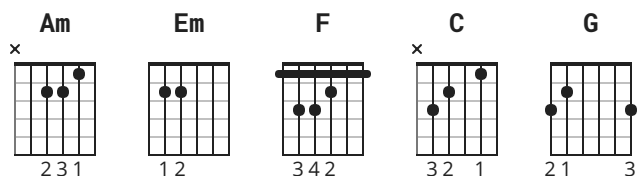


# If We Were Vampires chords by Jason Isbell

Tuning: E A D G B E



## CHORDS



[Verse 1]

Am Em F  
It's not the long, flowing dress that you're in  
Am Em F  
Or the light coming off of your skin  
Am C  
The fragile heart you protected for so long  
Am C G  
Or the mercy in your sense of right and wrong  
Am Em F  
It's not your hands searching slow in the dark  
Am Em F  
Or your nails leaving love's watermark  
Am C  
It's not the way you talk me off the roof  
Am C G  
Your questions like directions to the truth

[Chorus]

F C  
It's knowing that this can't go on forever  
F C G  
Likely one of us will have to spend some days alone  
F Am  
Maybe we'll get forty years together  
G F  
But one day I'll be gone  
Am G  
Or one day you'll be gone

[Verse 2]

Am Em F  
If we were vampires and death was a joke  
Am Em F  
We'd go out on the sidewalk and smoke  
Am C  
Laugh at all the lovers and their plans

Am C G  
I wouldn't feel the need to hold your hand  
Am Em F  
Maybe time running out is a gift  
Am Em F  
I'll work hard 'til the end of my shift  
Am C  
And give you every second I can find  
Am C G  
And hope it isn't me who's left behind

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