

C Sections and Railway Trestles

The Avett Brothers

Capo VI (Key of G [Intro, Bridges, Outro], Key of C [Verses])

Intro

G | G | G | G

C D G C (C) D G (G)
Bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum bum
C D G C (C) D G (G)
Bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum bum

Verse 1

C G (G) C
You're long and strong like a railway trestle, dad just a muscle and mama just a vessel
(C) G (G) C
meant to call, fawn over, nuzzle & nestle, but dad's just a bear you can tackle down & wrestle
(C) G (G) C
Son, give me time, I'm a bona fide mess'll, if mama says no, maybe dad'll say yes'll
(C) G F G (G) (G) (G)
Did you do wrong? Well, go ahead confess'll, Dad just a muscle and mama just a vessel

Verse 2

C G (G) C
You all blue and your mama like a rattle, came out looking like a Smurf in a battle
(C) G (G) C
Me in the nosebleeds, mama in the saddle, brave like a Sioux brave going into battle
(C) G (G) C
Emotion going like a stampede of cattle, real like rain and coffee in Seattle
(C) G F G (G) (G) (G)
Anesthesiologist fiddle and faddle, you all blue and your mama like a rattle

Bridge

C D G C (C) D G (G)
Bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum bum
C D G C (C) D G (G)
Bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum bum

Verse 3

C G (G) C
Oh, life so clear like a Rivera mural, Lucifer's teeth introduce the epidural
(C) G (G) C
Dr. Jones, do you need a heaven referral? God sent ya down to me and my girl
(C) G (G) C
She's long and tall and healthy as hell, but the plan went to hell when the little fella fell
(C) G F G (G) (G) (G)
Boy went headfirst into her pelvis, nineteen fifty six shaking like Elvis

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Verse 4

C G (G) C
Oh, yesterday born and already thinking, body like a Ford and a mind like Lincoln
(C) G (G) C
Mama and papa in love and sinking, into a brand new situation, drinking
(C) G (G) C
up coffee like a fish on second and third shift, lovin' every single ever-loving minute of this
(C) G F G
Standing ovation for the OR specialist, let me get close wanna give my son one kiss
(G) (G) (G)
on his head

Bridge

C D G C (C) D G (G)
Bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum bum
C D G C (C) D G (G)
Bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum bum

Verse 5

C G (G) C
Planning for the future, health and dental, picking up my baby boy easy and gentle
(C) G (G) C
Soup for the family, sausage and lentil, beans and greens, arugula and fentel
(C) G (G) C
Don't never sleep I'm about to go mental, but nothing so far has been accidental
(C) G F G (G) (G) (G)
Can't keep my life, so it's got to be a rental, picking up my baby boy, easy and gentle

Verse 6

C G (G) C
Oh you're long and strong like a railway trestle, dad just a muscle and mama just a vessel
(C) G (G) C
meant to call, fawn over, cuddle & nestle, but dad's just a bear you can tackle down & wrestle
(C) G (G) C
You can have a pop-tent or you can have a castle, try to change people but it's gonna be a hassle
(C) G (G) C
Don't have to be an astronaut for NASA, but it's always good to get a gown and a tassel
(C) G (G) C
Son, have fun with your life, it's a drama, just one period and all kinds of commas
(C) G F (F)
Now you got a onesie but then you get pajamas, You know you got me
G (G) (G) (G)
and you know ya got your mama

Outro

C D G C (C) D G (G)
Bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum bum
C D G C (C) D G (G)
Bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum-ba-dum-ba-dum, bum bum bum bum bum