

I Wish I Was

The Avett Brothers

Capo IV. Harmony

Intro

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x2

Verse 1

I wish I was a flame dancing in a candle
lighting up your living room high on a mantle
I could bring some romance without any scandal
and then when you were done you'd just put me out

Verse 2

I wish I was a tune you sang in your kitchen
putting your groceries away and washing your dishes
I could float around your tongue and ease the tension
and then when you were done you'd just quiet down

Chorus

But if I get too close, will the magic fade?
Would I turn you off or away?
If I pull you in would I push you out
of something here you care about?
I'm at a loss for what to do
I'm drawn to you

Verse 3

I wish I was a sweater wrapped around your hips
and when it got too cold into me you'd slip
and when the sun came back you would hang me up
and I would watch you while you undress

Chorus

But if I get too close, will the magic fade?
Would I turn you off or away?
If I pull you in would I push you out
of something here you care about?
Well I'm at a loss for what to do
but I'm drawn to you

Interlude

Intro lick x 2.25 then: Cmaj7 G Cmaj G Cmaj Am C

Verse 4

I'm not a song, I and not a sweater
I'm not a fire, I am something better
I'm a man in love writing you a letter
Will you take it? Will you keep it?
Will you read it, believe it?
I love you
I'm sorry