

# I and Love and You

The Avett Brothers

*Harmony.* Refer to recording for tempo on the instrumental section of the bridge/prechorus.

## Verse 1

D                            G                    D  
Load the car and write the note  
(D)                            G                    D  
grab your bag and grab your coat  
(D)                            G                    D  
tell the ones that need to know  
(D)    A            G  
we are headed north

## Verse 2

D                            G                    D  
One foot in and one foot back  
(D)                            G                    D  
but it don't play to live like that  
(D)                            G                    D  
so I cut the ties and I jumped the tracks  
(D)    A            G  
for never to return

## Chorus

D                            G                    D  
Aw Brooklyn, Brooklyn take me in  
(D)                            G                    D  
Are you aware the shape I'm in?  
(D)                            G                    D  
My hands they shake my head it spins  
(D)                            G                    D  
Aw Brooklyn, Brooklyn take me in

## Verse 3

D                            G                    D  
When at first I learned to speak  
(D)                            G                    D  
I used all my words to fight  
(D)                            G                    D  
with him and her and you and me  
(D)    A            G  
Aw but it's just a waste of time  
          D            A            G  
Yea it's such a waste of time

## Verse 4

D                            G                    D  
That woman she's got eyes that shine  
(D)                            G                    D  
Like a pair of stolen polished dimes  
(D)                            G                    D  
She asked to dance I said it's fine (Aw it's fine)  
(D)    A            G            (D)  
I'll see you in the morning time

**Chorus**

D G D  
 Aw Brooklyn, Brooklyn take me in  
 (D) G D  
 Are you aware the shape I'm in?  
 (D) G D  
 My hands they shake my head it spins  
 (D) G D  
 Aw Brooklyn, Brooklyn take me in

**Bridge/Prechorus**

G F#m Em D Em D Em F#m G A A  
 D G D  
 Three words that became hard to say  
 (D) A G  
 I and love and you  
 D G D  
 What you were then I am today  
 (D) A G  
 Look at the things I do

**Chorus**

D G D  
 Aw Brooklyn, Brooklyn take me in  
 (D) G D  
 Are you aware the shape I'm in?  
 (D) G D  
 My hands they shake my head it spins  
 (D) G D  
 Aw Brooklyn, Brooklyn take me in  
 D G D  
 Brooklyn, Brooklyn take me in  
 (D) G D  
 Are you aware the shape I'm in?  
 (D) G D  
 My hands they shake my head it spins, spins  
 (D) G D  
 Aw Brooklyn, Brooklyn take me in

**Verse 5**

(D) G D  
 Dumb down and numbed by time and age  
 (D) G D  
 Your dreams they catch the world the cage  
 (D) G D  
 The highway sets the travelers stage  
 (D) A G  
 All exits look the same

**Outro**

(D) G D  
 Three words that became hard to say  
 (D) A G  
 I and love and you  
 D A G  
 I and love and you  
 D A G  
 I and love and you