

Who Will I Hold

The Avett Brothers

Capo V (Key of C). 6/8 time. Chord marked on every beat 1. Harmony

Intro

C G C G C G D D
C G C G C G D D

Chorus 1

G (G) C G
You slipped through my hands like I did through my dad's
(G) (G) (G) D (D)
like a river that passes the rocks that it's on
C G (G) C (C)
I'm bracing for loneliness, I know its coming
(C) D G (G)
Who will I hold when you're gone?
C D F (F) Em (Em) D (D) (D) (D)
Now, who will I hold when you're gone?

Verse 1

Cmaj7 G C G
Now happiness comes, and it seems much like money
C G (G) D
People gather around it, when it's gone they go running
C G (G) C (C)
I'm trying to be here, lift up to the now
C G (G) D (D) (D) (D)
but the past that's to come pulls me back down

Chorus 2

G (G) C G
You slipped through my hands like I did through my lovers's
(G) (G) (G) D (D)
like a river that passes the bed that it's on
C G (G) C (C)
I'm bracing for loneliness, I know its coming
(C) D G (G)
Who will I hold when you're gone?
C D G (G)
Now, who will I hold when you're gone?

Interlude

C G C G C G D D
C G C G C G D D

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Verse 2

C **G** **C** **G**
Now the victims of love, the most hopeless of all
(**G**) (**G**) (**G**) **D** (**D**)
fortunate prisoners in an infinite war
C **G** (**G**) **C**
they turn on themselves, it's pure sabotage
C **G** (**G**) **C**
silver spoon babies with tupperware hearts
C **G** (**G**) **D** (**D**) (**D**) (**D**)
silver spoon babies with tupperware hearts

Chorus 3

G (**G**) **C** **G**
You slipped through my hands like I did through my mama's
(**G**) (**G**) (**G**) **D** (**D**)
like a river that passes the rocks that it's on
C **G** (**G**) **C**
I'm bracing for loneliness, I know its coming
C **D** **Em** (**Em**)
Who will I hold when you're gone?
C **D** **Em** (**Em**)
Now, who will I hold when your gone?
C **D** **Em** (**Em**)
Who will I hold when you're gone?
C **D** **F**
Now, who will I hold when you're gone?

Outro

[**F**] **F** **F** **F** **Em** **Em** **Em** **Em**
F **F** **F** **F** **D** **D** **D** **D**