

Trophies

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G m F sus4 E^bM7(b5) D sus4 D7

The turns of speech that I can't quite er - ase from how I talk

G m B^b D7 G G7

The songs that I might some - times hum a phrase from when I walk

A^b B^b E^b G G7 C m A^b

And all the times I can't aff - ord to let my thoughts run on These — are the troph ies of my

A^b-11 D D7 G m F sus4 E^bM7(b5) D sus4 D7

lov ers gone — I've heard of birds that pick up beads and trink - ets for a nest

G m B^b D7 G G7 A^b B^b

And peop - le who keep sou - ven - irs and think it's for the best But why should I who nev - er

E^b G G7 C m A^b D7G aug7 C m

doubt - ed that the dead live on Live — with the troph - ies of my lov - ers gone? — The

E^b D m7 C m

gifts they give you you can sell — You can al - ways burn — the lett - ers

20 $B\flat$ $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$ $D m 7$

— pawn the rings But still you'll change in the litt-le things — that

23 $C m$ $C m 7$ D $D 7$ $G m$ $F sus 4$

an - y - one with half an eye can tell I know it's false to think that

26 $E\flat M 7(b 5)$ $D sus 4$ $D 7$ $G m$ $B\flat$ $D 7$ G $G 7$

life de-pends on love a-lone And fals-er still that it be - gins and ends on who you've known

29 $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ G $G 7$

I swear to God though that I don't know if my soul's my own Or

31 $C m$ $A\flat$ $D 7 G aug 7$ $C m$

one of the troph-ies of my lov - ers gone