

I Wish I Was- The Avett Brothers

Capo 4

[Verse 1]

G | C | G | C

I wish I was a flame dancing in a candle
Lighting up your living room high on the mantle
I could bring some romance without any scandal

And then when you were done you'd just put me out

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 2]

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, you care about?

I'm at a loss for what to do
But, I'm drawn to you

[Solo]

C G
C G
C G
C G
Am C

[Verse 3] {quieter}

I'm not a song
I'm not a sweater, I'm not a fire
I'm something better
I'm a man in love..... writing you a letter

{louder}

Will you take it
Will you keep it
Will you read it
Believe it
I love you
I'm sorry.

I Wish I Was | No Capo

[Verse 1]

B E
I wish I was a flame dancing in a candle
B E
Lighting up your living room high on the mantle

C#m E
I could bring some romance without any
scandal

B E B
And then when you were done you'd just put
me out

B E
I wish I was a tune you sang in your kitchen
B E
Putting your groceries away and washing your
dishes

C#m E
I could float around your tongue and ease the
tension
B E B
And then when you were done you'd just quiet
down

[Chorus]

E
But if I get too close
B
Will the magic fade?
D#m G#m
Would I turn you off or away?
E
If I pull you in
B
Would I push you out
D#m E

Of something here you care about?

C#m E
Well I'm at a loss for what to do
F# F#7
But I'm drawn to you

[Verse 2]

B E
I wish I was a sweater wrapped around your
hips

B E
And when it got too cold into me you'd slip

C#m E
And when the sun came back you would hang
me up

B E B
And I would watch you while you undress

[Chorus]

E
But if I get too close
B
Will the magic fade?
D#m G#m
Would I turn you off or away?
E
If I pull you in
B
Would I push you out
D#m E
Of something here you care about?
C#m E
Well I'm at a loss for what to do
F# F#7
But I'm drawn to you

[Interlude]

E B
E B
E B
E B
C#m E

(Repeat intro tab)

[Verse 3]

B
I'm not a song
E
I am not a sweater
B
I'm not a fire
E
I am something better
C#m E
I'm a man in love writing you a letter
B
Will you take it
E
Will you keep it
C#m
Will you read it
E
Believe it
B
I love you
E
I'm sorry.
X