

If We Were Vampires - Jason Isbell // 2017 // key: Dm

Intro: | Dm/G - Am | Bb |
Dm/G - Am	Bb
Dm/G	F
Dm/G	F - C^{sus4}

1. It's not the long flowing dress that you're in, or the light coming off of your skin
The fragile heart you protected for so long, or the mercy in your sense of right and wrong

2. It's not your hands, searching slow in the dark, or your nails leaving love's watermark
It's not the way you talk me off the roof, your questions like directions to the truth

Chorus: It's knowing that this can't go on forever
Likely one of us will have to spend some days alone
Maybe we'll get forty years together, but one day
I'll be gone or one day you'll be gone

3. If we were vampires and death was a joke, we'd go out on the sidewalk and smoke
And laugh at all the lovers and their plans, I wouldn't feel the need to hold your hand

4. Maybe time running out is a gift, I'll work hard 'til the end of my shift
To give you every second I can find, and hope it isn't me who's left behind

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

Solo: | Dm/G - Am | Bb |
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| Dm/G | F |
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Outro: | Dm/G - Am | Bb |
| Dm/G - Am | A#* |

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