

Absent Friends 02: Sticks And Stones

(Intro)

(G9 Cm/Eb G7/D Cm)

Cm9 (m9 chords = minor sus2)

Cm9 Bbm9
You and I go together

Cm9 Bbm9
Like the molar and the drill.

Cm9 Bbm9
Flesh is weak but darling we know

Cm9 F
That the ego's weaker still.

Cm9 Bbm9
I've been hung, drawn and quartered,

Cm9 Bbm9
Slowly slaughtered like a goat,

Cm9 Eb Gm Fm D7 Gsus4-3 Gsus2-3
By the tongue of a woman, who just couldn't let it go.

(Chorus chords - configurations below formed by top strings line)

(simplified chorus chords)

G **Bm7** **Em7** **C**
Sticks and Stones m a y break my body

Am **C** **D** **G** **D**
But words can tear me apart.

G **Bm7** **Em7** **C**
So be care - f u l what you tell me,

Am **C** **D** **G**
Spare a thought for my heart.

G9 **Cm** **G7** **Cm** (**9**)
For my heart.

Cm6(9) **Bbm9**
Broken bones fuse together,

Cm6(9) **Bbm9**
Bruises never last for long,

Cm6(9) (/D /Eb /F) **Gm9**
B u t once they're s a i d words stay spoken

Fm9 (**n/c**)
And Hearts stay broken, from that moment on.

*(Instrumental over **chorus chords**)*

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But words can tear me apart.

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So be care - f u l what you tell me,

Am **C** **D** **G** →
Spare a thought for my heart.

*(continue repeating **chorus chords**)*
Spare a thought for my heart.

*(Instrumental outro over **chorus chords**)*