

# Desperate Times And Drastic Measures



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Tuning **True Chords (without capo)**

**A** **D** **E**  
Lyin' in our bed this morning

**A** **D** **E**  
You broke the news I never thought I'd hear

**A** **D** **A** **D**  
You told me you were through, And there's nothing I can do

**A** **E** **A**  
Now I'm sorting it all out, without you here

**D** **E**  
Desperate times and drastic measures

**D** **A**  
They say they always go together

**A** **E**  
Well I'm desperate now, but I don't know what to do

**D** **E** **A** **D**  
What measures can I take, knowin' what's at stake

**A** **E** **A**  
Is a lifetime alone, without you?  
instrumental over verse

After twenty years this sudden change in weather  
Has left me standing numb out in the cold  
And I still don't even know, Why you feel you had to go  
You left as if I didn't need to be told

refrain

We used to walk out in our back woods together  
And all those years I never felt alone  
I'm walking out here now, And the rain is streaming down  
The cold is soaking in right down to my bones

refrain, then instrumental over verse

I don't want to start life again, all over  
And if I did, I'd want you to be there too  
Tell me something I can do, To make it right with you  
To have you back with me as my twenty-year best friend

refrain, then repeat last two lines of refrain