



Red and Green

Key: Em · Tempo: 147 · Time: 4/4

INTRO

| Em Gmaj7 | C | G | D |
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VERSE 1

Em C G
Theodore kept a tidy house, everything in line
D Em C G
A quiet room, a steady fire, a little peace of mind
D Em C G
Then Shawn came rollin' into town with bags and hopeful eyes
D A C
Needin' just a place to land while tryin' to start his life
Bm Em C G
Theodore said, "Come on in, you can stay here for a spell"
D Em C G D
And at first it all seemed easy, like it all might go real well
D Em C G
Two rabbits under one roof, learnin' how to be
D A C Bm
But it ain't always simple when you live so differently

PRE-CHORUS

C G
One leaves a dish till later
D
One wants it done right now
Em C G
One's runnin' on empty
Am Bm
One's askin' why and how
C G
Little things can turn into mountains
D
If you let the hard words fly
Em Am
And even a good home can feel like thunder
C Bm
Under a troubled sky

CHORUS

Red and green
Em C
We were pullin' in between
G D
Two different ways of livin'
Em C
Two hearts caught in the heat
D
Red and green
Em7 C
Turns out what we really need
G
Ain't winnin' every battle
D Am Bsus4 B
It's learnin' when to bend
Red and green
C D
That's how the story starts
G D Em7
But side by side
Am Bm Em
That's how we became best friends

VERSE 2

Em C G
Shawn was workin' hard each day, worn down to the bone
D Em C G
Tryin' to find his footing in a town not yet his own
D Em C G
Theodore saw the clutter, but he didn't see the strain
D Am C Bm
And kindness got pushed aside by order and by pain
Em7 C G
Shawn was tryin', maybe not the way Theodore had planned
D Em7 C G
But tired hearts and sharpened words can get out of hand
D Em7 C G
Every little grievance piled up higher than before
D Am C Bm
Till all that pent-up frustration crashed out on the floor

PRE-CHORUS

C
A bad day meets another
G D
And sparks begin to fly
Em C G
When pride gets in the driver's seat
Am Bm
Compassion passes by
C G
Little things can turn into mountains
D
If no bunny backs away
Em Am
And even the best intentions
B Bsus4
Can get lost in what we say

CHORUS

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Em7 C
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D Em7 C
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Em Am Bm Em
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BRIDGE

Em C G
Then the fight burned out to silence
D
Both of us worn thin
Em C
And in that quiet came the truth
G D
Neither one could win
Bm C G
"I was cruel," said Theodore
D
"Forgive me," plain and true
Em Am
"I should've been a better guest"
B
Said Shawn, "Forgive me too"
Esus4
So we stood up in the wreckage
C G
And we started setting right
Gsus2 Em C G
The living room, the dishes, all the laundry from the fight
Dsus4 D Em C G
And somewhere in that cleanup, with the hard day finally gone
D Am B
A red cloth and a green cloth turned the whole world on

BREAKDOWN

Em

Red for Theodore

Green for Shawn

C

Tied around our shoulders

Gmaj7

And suddenly the hurt was gone

Em

Not because the day was easy

Not because the pain was small

C

But because forgiveness built a bridge

Bm

Strong enough to hold it all

FINAL CHORUS

D

Red and green

Em C

Now there's power in between

G

Two different ways of livin'

D Em C

D

Two hearts on the same beat

Red and green

Em7 C

Now we know what friendship means

G

D

It ain't never bein' perfect

Am

Bm

It's standin' to the end

Red and green

C D

That's how the story starts

G

But side by side

Em Am B

That's how we became best friends

OUTRO

Em Am

D

When the work was done, we laughed awhile

G

D

And let the whole room breathe

Em Asus2

Two capes, one house, one brand-new bond

B

In red and green

OUTRO RIFF

| **Em7** | **C** | **G** | **D** | **Em** |