

# Chasing Shadows Away

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four staves. Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords are indicated by letters above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

C F G C  
When we first met we al - ways knew, We'd live to - ge - ther as one,  
F G C Am F G C  
But now that one is less than half, Since you from me have gone. Now I'm  
F G C Am F G C  
cha - sing sha - dows a - way, a - way, Cha - sing sha - dows a - way, Yes, I'm  
F G C Am F G C  
cha - sing sha - dows a - way each day, Cha - sing sha - dows a - way.

When we first met we always knew,  
We'd live together as one,  
But now that one is less than half,  
Since you from me have gone.

*Ch: Now I'm chasing shadows away, away,  
Chasing shadows away,  
Yes, I'm chasing shadows away each day,  
Chasing shadows away.*

We lived together for some time  
Content to be on our own.  
We couldn't have been happier then,  
Only miserable when alone.

When children came we did our best  
To help them on their way.  
They couldn't wait to spread their wings,  
They did not want to stay.

We had some years to live our lives,  
But now that time has flown.  
Within a month you passed away  
And left me on my own.

They say that broken hearts can heal -  
I've yet to find it so.  
I spend each day in solitude  
Waiting my turn to go.



*You might need a packet of Kleenex to accompany this song!*

*Just after it was written, I sang this song at a session and it went down well. A little later in the evening, someone else sang **I Can't Help But Wonder Where I'm Bound**, and I had to confess to myself that the tune to the choruses of the songs is a little similar. However, nobody else seemed to notice (or was too polite to comment - an unlikely state of affairs in the sessions I go to!), so I am presenting the song as originally written on the assumption that if it ever reaches the attention of Tom Paxton, he will be too old to notice or care!*