

# Ain't No Sunshine

Words & Music:  
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*There are versions of this with the Am Em Em/G Am chord progression, but I prefer the "Wade In The Water"-like version with the G chord instead of the Em/G chord.*

Am Em G Am *[basic vamp for most of song]*

*[n.c.]* Am Em G Am  
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone.

*[n.c.]* Am Em G Am  
Only darkness everyday.

Dm  
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone.

F Am Em G Am  
And this house just ain't no home, anytime she goes away.

Wonder this time where she's gone  
Wonder if she's gone to stay  
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone.  
And this house just ain't no home, anytime she goes away.

Am  
And I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know...

Dm  
Baby, you're leaving me far behind.

*[alt: I ought to leave the young thing alone.]*

Am Em Em/G Am  
There ain't sunshine when she's gone

Ain't no sunshine when she's gone.  
Only darkness everyday.  
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone.  
And this house just ain't no home, anytime she goes away.

*For those who like the Eva Cassidy version (capo 5):*

-----3-----	-----3-----	-----3-----
-----0h1-0--	-----5-----	-----0h1-0--
-----0-0h2-----0	-----2-----	-----0-0h2-----0
---2-----0	---2-----2---2	---2-----0
-----0	0-----2---2	0-----0
-----0--	-----0---3--	-----0--
-----3-----	-----3-----	-----3-----
-----5-----	-----5---5-5	3---3-1h3-1---4-4
-----2-----	-----0h2-5---5-5	4---4-2---2---3-3
---2-----2---2	-----0h2-----	---2-----2-2
-0-----2---2	0-----0-----	-----4-4
-----0---3 -	-----0-----	-----2-2
-----3-3-3-----1--	-----3-3-3-----1--	-----3-3-3-----1--
2---2-2-----1--	---0h2-0h2-2---0h2-2	-----2-2-----1--
1---1-1-----2--	---0h2-0h2-2---0h2--	-----1-1-----2--
-----0-0-----	0-0-----2-----	0-----0-----
1---1-1-0--0--	-----0-----	-----1-1-0--0--