

Ode To Hartland

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Intro:

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C // FM7 // C // Am // Am //  
When I was a boy, I took out the garbage;

C // FM7 // C // G // G //

Two cans a week for a family of six.

C // FM7 // C // Am // Am //

And all it contained was tin cans and bottles

G // G // F // F // F // F //

And broken down things that my Dad couldn't fix.

C // FM7 // C // Am // Am //  
They hauled it away, ten miles from town

C // FM7 // C // G // G //

To the green Hartland Valley, deep in the woods

C // FM7 // C // Am // Am //

By the little Tod Creek that the kids used to play in

G // G // F // F // F // F //

That ran to the bay where the fishing was good.

Chorus:

Am // Am // F // C //  
And now sixty years of garbage fills up the valley.

G // G // G // C //

The stream runs poison down to the bay,

Am // F // Fm // C // Am // Am //

Where the oysters and clams are contaminated

G // G // F // F // F // F //

From all of the garbage that we threw away.

C // FM7 // C // Am // Am //  
We raised our babies in disposable diapers;

C // FM // C // G // G //

Took them on picnics, used disposable plates.

C // FM7 // C // Am // Am //

We drank our beer from disposable bottles.

G // G // F // F // F // F //

Maybe we're just a disposable race

(Chorus)

C // FM7 // C // Am // Am //

My generation has political clout

C // FM7 // C // G // G //

We vote the new bastards in; throw the old bastards out.

C // FM7 // C // Am // Am //

My generation knows the earth is worth saving.

G // G // F // F // F // F //

My generation still takes the garbage out.

Chorus x 2