

This Old Apartment  
Barenaked Ladies

Capo 3

[Verse]

**G** **D** **Cadd9**  
Broke into the old apartment  
**G** **D** **Cadd9**  
This is where we used to live  
**G** **D** **Cadd9**  
Broken glass, broke and hungry  
**D** **G**  
Broken hearts and broken bones  
**G** **D** **Cadd9**  
This is where we used to live

[Chorus]

**Em7** **D** **Cadd9**  
Why did you paint the walls?  
**Em7** **D** **Cadd9**  
Why did you clean the floor?  
**Em7** **D** **Cadd9** **D** **G**  
Why did you plaster over the hole I punched in the door?  
**G** **D** **Cadd9**  
This is where we used to live  
**G** **D** **Cadd9**  
Why did you keep the mousetrap?  
**D** **G**  
Why did you keep the dishrack?  
**G** **D**  
these things used to be mine  
**Cadd9** **D**  
I guess they still are, I want them back

[Verse]

**G** **D** **Cadd9**  
Broke into the old apartment  
**G** **D** **Cadd9**  
Forty-two stairs from the street  
**G** **D** **Cadd9**  
Crooked landing, crooked landlord

D                  G  
Narrow laneway filled with crooks  
G                  D                  Cadd9  
This is where we used to live

[Chorus]

Em7 D                                  Cadd9  
Why did they pave the lawn?  
Em7 D                                  Cadd9  
why did they change the locks?  
Em7 D                                  Cadd9          D                  G  
Why did I have to break it, I only came here to talk  
G          D                                  Cadd9  
This is where we used to live  
G          D                                  Cadd9  
How is the neighbor downstairs?  
          D                                  G  
How is her temper this year?  
                  D                                  Cadd9                                  D  
I turned up your TV and stomped on the floor just for fun

[Verse]

Em7 D                                  G                                  Cadd9  
I know we don't live here anymore  
Am D                                  G                                  Cadd9  
We bought an old house on the Danforth  
Em7 D                                  G                                  Cadd9  
She loves me and her body keeps me warm  
Am          D          G  
I'm happy here  
G                  D                                  Cadd9  
But this is where we used to live  
G                  D                                  Cadd9  
Broke into the old apartment  
G                  D                                  Cadd9  
Tore the phone out of the wall  
G                  D                                  Cadd9                  D                  G  
Only memories, fading memories Blending into dull tableaux

[Outro]

G          D                  Cadd9  
I want them back  
G          D                  Cadd9                  D                  G

I want them back. This is where we used live  
G D Cadd9 D G  
I want them back. This is where we used live  
G D Cadd9 D G  
I want them back. This is where we used live  
G D Cadd9  
I want them back