

## Scarecrow - Counting Crows

[Intro]

**D** **Am**

[Verse 1]

**D** **Am**

Mary steers clear of the men from space

**D** **Am**

Back alley kid with the American face

**C**

She wants the wine, he brings a case,

**G**

To carry them on through

[Verse 2]

**D**

**Am**

I said you know what I know about the bedroom boys

**D**

**Am**

Undercover Russians in a pink Rolls Royce,

**C**

They bang the drum, she sets the beat,

**G**

They carry Miss America out into the street,

**F**

**Am**

She sings, scarecrow, snowman, John Doe, buffalo!

[Chorus 1]

**D** **Am**

Oh! I wish you wouldn't go,

**Em** **Am**

I got the arms to reach you

**C**

**G**

I am the scarecrow (Do Do Do Do Do) (Do Do Do Do Do)

**D** **Am**

Oh! I guess you oughta know,

**Em** **Am**

I got the hands to teach you,

**C**

I am the scarecrow (Do Do Do Do Do)

**G**

Snowman sideshow (Do Do Do Do Do)

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[Verse 3]

**D** **Am**  
I fell out of love in the snow bound days  
**D** **Am**  
Riding the subway in a valium haze  
**C**  
I need the whites, she gets the blues  
**G**  
It carries us on through

[Verse 4]

**D** **Am**  
All these American boys in the park n' shop  
**D** **Am**  
Selling their memories for a dollar a pop  
**C**  
Ivan the ancient spaceman race fan  
**G**  
Corners the market on American tastes  
**F** **Am**  
And says, spaceman, scarecrow, peepshow, freakshow!

[Chorus 2]

**D** **Am**  
Oh! I wish you wouldn't go,  
**Em** **Am**  
I got the arms to reach you  
**C** **G**  
I am the scarecrow (Do Do Do Do Do) (Do Do Do Do Do)  
**D** **Am**  
Oh! I guess you oughta know,  
**Em** **Am**  
I got the hands to teach you,  
**C**  
I am the scarecrow (Do Do Do Do Do)  
**G**  
Punk rock video (Do Do Do Do Do)

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[Bridge]

**Am** **G**

**Dm** **Am**

All the sudden light inside you dies

**Bb**

Maybe you're going on alone

**F**

Maybe you're going all alone

**C**

She dreams of sunlight

Sings of smaller things

**G**

White sugar bowls and wedding rings

**Bb**

You're going on from me alone

**F**

You're going on, you're on your own

[Verse 5]

**D** **Am**

She was married alive in a Moscow surgery,

**D** **Am**

Hoping to die in a cold war nursery

**C**

All of the kids back home believe

**G**

In much more than we do

[Verse 6]

**D** **Am**

It's a memory play where the memory fades

**D** **Am**

Into pictures we took into records we played

**C**

Spy versus spy, scarecrow and I

**G**

Out across the darkness where the bomber jets fly **F**

**Am**

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Singing spaceman, smokeshow, scarecrow, geronimo!

[Chorus 3]

**D** **Am**

Oh! I wish you wouldn't go,

**Em** **Am**

I got the arms to reach you

**C**

**G**

I am the scarecrow (Do Do Do Do Do) (Do Do Do Do Do)

**D** **Am**

Oh! I guess you oughta know,

**Em** **Am**

I got the hands to teach you,

**C**

I am the scarecrow (Do Do Do Do Do)

**G**

Snowman freakshow! (Do Do Do Do Do)

**D** **Am**

Oh! I wish you wouldn't go,

**Em** **Am**

I got the arms to reach you

**C**

**G**

I am the scarecrow (Do Do Do Do Do) (Do Do Do Do Do)

**D** **Am**

Oh! I guess you oughta know,

**Em** **Am**

I got the hands to teach you,

**C**

I am the scarecrow (Do Do Do Do Do)

**G**

Listen on the midnight radio! (Do Do Do Do Do)

[Solo]

**D** **Am** - repeat to end