Mandolin Rain - Skaggs & Hornsby version

Here's the gist of it. The Em's and C's in the verses are really just passing tones so you can omit them if you like.

Mandolin Rain (Bruce Hornsby and Ricky Skaggs version)

Dm F

The song came and went

F Am G

Like the times that we spent

Am G F (Em) (C) Dm

Hiding out from the rain under the carnival tent

Dm F

I laughed and she smiled

F Am G

It would last for awhile

Am G F (Em) (C) Dm

You don't know what you got till you lose it all again

Dm

Listen to the mandolin rain

F G

Listen to the music on the lake

F G C Dm

Listen to my heart break every time she runs away

Dm

Listen to the banjo wind

F G

A sad song drifting low

F G C Dm

Listen to the tears roll down my face as she turns to go

A cool evening dance

Listening to the bluegrass band takes the chill

From the air till they play the last song

I'll do my time

Keeping you off my mind

But there's moments that I find, I'm not feeling too strong

REPEAT CHORUS