

**Sweet Necessity** (Michael O'Rourke - Arrangement Copyright C & J Roweth)  
 From the Us Not Them CD "Live – One Man's Weeds.....Another Man's Flowers" (2001)  
 Chloe Roweth: Vocals  
 Jason Roweth: Guitar

*Another terrific song from one of Australia's best songwriters.*

Guitar Tuning: E A D G B E (Standard)      Capo: 2nd Fret      Time: 4/4

Chord	Capo Chord Shape
Bm	Am
A(7)	G(7)
G	F
D	C
A/C#	G/B

Bm A G D A/C# Bm  
 Sweet Necessity I'll take you to some solitary place,  
 A A7 G D  
 Where I can hold you by your shoulders small and look you in the face.  
 G D A/C# Bm  
 With you beside me I can leave behind the crowds and song and booze,  
 A G D  
 And all the gambling talk, no matter what you lose.

We are the first ones in the quiet land; we are the pioneers.  
 We're here to carve out all the figures that lie hidden behind our fears.  
 We will not measure up what must be done by what we've won or lost,  
 But we'll just play our cards and never count the cost.

We will see traces of other lives beneath the earth and stone,  
 And we will stand among the ruins remembering things we've never known.  
 We will see faces from other times go by in the crowded street,  
 And we'll go our way not knowing who we'll meet.

Sweet Necessity when you come in and lay down beside me,  
 All my foolish worries fade away and I suddenly feel free.  
 I know your eye is dark and straight and I know that you heart is true,  
 And that you'll stay beside me all of the seasons through.

Please note:

These chords are meant as a guide only. We sometimes use different chords for different sections of a song or tune. We hope that this transcription will be enough to give the idea and get things started, but we would also like to encourage experimentation!