

### Houses on the Hill - Ryan Adams/Whiskey Town (Strangers Almanac - 1997)

4/4||: **D** | **G** **D** | **A** | :||  
Well I

|| **D** | **G** **D** | **A** | |  
found a bunch of letters That were written for the fellow who broke your momma's heart And the

| **D** | **G** **D** | **A** | |  
envelope folds smelled of her ancient perfume

| **G** | **A** | **D** / **C#** | **Bm** |  
I'll bet she didn't know How to respond before the blankets of snow Caught him out

| **G** | **A** | **D** **G** | **D** ||  
wandering a - lone With no place to go

|| **G** | **A** | **D** / **C#** | **Bm** **A** |  
There were stars in the sky There were houses on the hill And there bottles of pills that were

| **G** | **A** | **D** / / **G** | **D** ||  
easy to buy To keep her warm from the oncoming storm

|| **D** | **G** **D** | **A** | |  
Well I found them in the northwest corner of the attic in a box Labeled tinsel and lights

| **D** | **G** **D** | **A** | |  
Didn't know what I was I looking for Maybe just a blanket or artifacts

|| **G** | **A** | **D** / **C#** | **Bm** |  
Eisenhower sent him to war He kept her picture in his pocket that was closest to his heart And when

| **G** | **A** | **D** **G** | **D** ||  
he hit shore Must have been a target for the gunman

|| **G** | **A** | **D** / **C#** | **Bm** **A** |  
There were stars in the sky There were bunkers on the hill and there were caskets to fill Where

| **G** | **A** | **D** / / **G** | **D** ||  
he would lie Shrouded in the red white and blue with the stripes

|| **G** | **A** | **D** / **C#** | **Bm** **A** |  
There were stars in the sky There were houses on the hill And there bottles of pills that were

| **G** | **A** | **D** / / **G** | **D** / / **G** |  
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| **D** / / **G** | **D (end)** ||