

Excuses

Alanis Morissette

Song: Excuses

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Album: So-Called Chaos

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I d noticed no one had bothered to tab any of her new album yet, so here s my
addition.

Be nice, it s my first tab!

	D	A	G	Gm	Cm
e	2	0	3	3	3
b	3	2	3	3	4
g	2	2	0	3	5
d	0	2	0	5	5
a	x	0	2	5	3
E	x	x	3	3	3

If you listen to the album version, there s no recognizable strumming pattern,
however this
version is meant to be played accoustically. You can just strum the chords, but
I recommend you make
a quiet finger-picking pattern for the first verse and then strum starting with
the chorus. Just
do what feels right to the mood of the song.

Intro

D D

Verse I

D A

Why no one will help me

G A

I m too dumb I m too smart

D A

They ll not understand me

G A

I am lonely they ll hate me

D A

And there is not enough time

G A

It s too hard to help me

D A

And god wants me to work

G A
No resting no lazy

Chorus I

D A Gm D
These excuses how they served me so well
Gm
They ve kept me safe
D
They ve kept me stoic
Cm D
They ve kept me locked in my own cell

Verse II

D A
I m too far from home
G A
It takes far too much energy
D A
And I cannot afford to
G A
No one will ever see me

Chorus I

Chorus II

D A Gm D
These excuses how they re so familiar
Gm
They ve kept me blocked
D
They ve kept me small
Cm D
They ve kept me safe inside my shell

Bridge

C G
Bringing this into the light
D
Shakes their foundation
A
And it clears my side
C G
Now my imagination
D
Is the only thing that limits

A C

The bar that is raised to the heights

Verse III

D A

No one can have it all see

G A

I have to they want me to

D A

And I can't let them down

G A

I'll never be happy

Chorus I

Chorus II

Outro

D A G A D A G A D