

**Skipping Stone**  
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Tracklist:

1. Give Me Fire
2. Walking
3. Pleased To Meet You
4. Thief
5. Skipping Stone

1. Give Me Fire

Standard Tuning  
No Capo

Chords:

G: 320033 or 320003  
C: x32010  
Am: x02210  
D: xx0232  
Em: x22000  
F: 133211 or x33211  
E: 022100  
B: x24400 or x24442

G Em  
Champagne  
C Am  
I m breaking every single chain  
G Em  
Insane  
C Am  
I m watching all my colors change  
Em F  
I wait for your call I feel it in my bra  
C  
You re burning down my walls  
D  
Not scared to lose it all

**Em**

When I kiss your lips

**F**

We're touching finger tips

**C**

My stomach starts to flip

**D**

I'm ignited this is it

**Am** **G**

You give me fire

**C** **D** **Em**

Give me fire coming out

**D**

It's coming out, Hey!

**Am** **G**

You give me fire

**C** **D** **Em**

Give me fire coming out

**D**

It's coming out, Hey!

**G** **Em**

Too late

**C** **Am**

To even try to walk away

**G** **Em**

Goodness sake

**C** **Am**

I'll walk the line won't hesitate

**Em**

And I hope I'm caught

**F**

My panties in a knot

**C**

Ya I'm into what you got

**D**

I can't fight it it's too hot

**Em**

When it gets too much

**F**

I'm melting in your touch

**C**

I'll be welcoming the rush

**D**

Can't deny it this is love

**Am** **G**

You give me fire

**C**                    **D**                    **Em**  
Give me fire coming out

**D**  
It s coming out, Hey!

**Am**                    **G**  
You give me fire

**C**                    **D**                    **Em**  
Give me fire coming out

**D**  
It s coming out, Hey!

**E**  
(It s just like Johnny and June)

**D**  
Maybe I fell too soon

**C**  
But have you met you?

**B**  
What I wouldn t do

**E**  
It s just like Johnny and June

They wrote their name on the moon

**D**  
They might have fallen too soon

But yet they still found the room

**C**  
It s just like Johnny and June

They wrote their name on the moon

**B**  
They might have fallen too soon

But yet they still found the room

**Am**                    **G**  
You give me fire

**C**                    **D**                    **Em**  
Give me fire coming out

**D**  
It s coming out, Hey!

**Am**                    **G**  
You give me fire

**C**                    **D**                    **Em**  
Give me fire coming out

**D**  
It s coming out, Hey!

**Am**                    **G**  
You give me fire

**C**                    **D**                    **Em**  
 Give me fire coming out  
                          **D**  
 It s coming out, Hey!  
**Am**                    **G**  
 You give me fire  
**C**                    **D**                    **Em**  
 Give me fire coming out  
                          **D**  
 It s coming out, Hey!  
  
 End on G

## 2. Walking

Standard Tuning  
 Capo on the 3rd fret

Chords:

**C:**     x32010  
**Em:**   x22000  
**F:**     133211 or x33211  
**G:**     320033 or 320003  
**Am:**   x02210  
**Dm:**   xx0231

**C**  
 Can t stay with you, but I ll miss you  
**Em**  
 Soles on fire, I can t see through  
**F**  
 All the smokey, smoking higher  
**G**  
 And I don t know what to do

**C**  
 See the shadow, it stays beside me  
**Em**  
 In my dreams, it never likes me  
**F**  
 Oh, it s a long road that I ve created  
**G**  
 I ve got it under control

**C**  
 So why am I walking?

**Em**

And this I don't know

**F**

Why I keep walking in circles

**G**

When I've got nowhere to go

**C**

Sand pulls quicker, sinks me deeper

**Em**

I like the feeling, I let it linger

**F**

Where's my education? What was I thinking?

**G**

Been lying to myself all along

**C**

And I knew I was wrong

**Em**

I could tell in your eyes the love is gone

**F**

And I know I can't fix what I have done

**G**

So I keep walking until I'm done

**C**

And why am I walking?

**Em**

And this I don't know

**F**

Why I keep walking in circles

**G**

When I've got nowhere to go

**Am**

**C**

But I'll do this alone

**Dm**

**F**

And every tear I know is mine

**Am**

**C**

And I will feel it in my bones

**Dm**

**F**

I'll be okay, just let me hide

**G**

Patterns change, just like the tide

**C**

And why am I walking?

**Em**

And this I don't know

**F**

Why I keep walking in circles

**G**

When I ve got nowhere, got nowhere, to go

**C**

And why am I talking?

**Em**

When I have nothing to say

**F**

My head is a mess

**G**

And I m not finding my way

**C**

But I can t stay with you, but I ll miss you

**Em**

Soles on fire, I can t see through

**F**

All the smokey, smoking higher

**G**

My feet won t bring me to you

End on C

### 3. Pleased To Meet You

Standard Tuning

Capo on the 3rd fret

Chords:

**Em**: x22000

**Am**: x02210

**Bm**: x24432

**C**: x32010

**D\***: x54030

Intro: **Em**

**Em**

Night life got my arms real good

Holding me the way you should

**Am**

I m praying this can start real soon

**Em**

to wake beside you in the afternoon

**Em**

Moonlight, lighting my way

But gone before you thought I'd stay

**Am**

Right beneath your ray of warm

**Em**

You stay beside me til the frozen morn

**Em**

Angels guide my step

**Bm**

You keep my eyelids from getting wet

**Am**

I'm pleased to meet you, I could swear we've met

**C**

**D\***

I'm pleased to meet you, I could swear we've met

**Em**

Strangers blocking my view

**Bm**

You haven't seen what this girl can do

**Am**

I'm pleased to meet you, I can see your sweat

**C**

**D\***

I see you shiver and my heart is set

**Em**

But hold on, it isn't over here

The sun isn't awake my dear

**Am**

We're feeling higher than a rocket ship

**Em**

I push it over when I dip my hip

**Em**

Homey, I wanna hit your drum

Gimme some of that sweet, just some

**Am**

You got me still with a sigh and high

**Em**

Another night I'd like for getting by

**Em**

Angels guide my step

**Bm**

You keep my eyelids from getting wet

**Am**

I m pleased to meet you, I could swear we ve met

**C**

**D\***

I m pleased to meet you, I could swear we ve met

**Em**

Strangers blocking my view

**Bm**

You haven t seen what this girl can do

**Am**

I m pleased to meet you, I can see your sweat

**C**

**D\***

I see you shiver and my heart is set

Bridge: **Em** **Am** **D\*** x2

**Em**

Angels guide my step

**Bm**

You keep my eyelids from getting wet

**Am**

I m pleased to meet you, I could swear we ve met

**C**

**D\***

I m pleased to meet you, I could swear we ve met

**Em**

Strangers blocking my view

**Bm**

You haven t seen what this girl can do

**Am**

I m pleased to meet you, I can see your sweat

**C**

**D\***

I see you shiver and my heart is set

End on Em

#### 4. Thief

Standard Tuning

Capo on the 1st fret

Chords:

G: 320033 or 320003

**Am**: x02210

**C**: x32010

**D**: xx0232

**Cadd9**: x32033



E: 022100  
F: 133211 or x33211

G Am  
He broke in my heart and took my gold  
G Am  
And after all that I ve been told  
C Am  
Horror stories that I read  
C Am  
While mom was putting me to bed  
  
G Am  
I put a lock on every door  
G Am  
He wants to get inside I m sure  
C Am  
He s only there to mess around  
C Am  
Be the talking of the town  
  
D Cadd9 G  
A thief, burning my whole world down  
D Cadd9 G  
A thief, turning my whole world around  
  
G Am  
I know I ve failed every test  
G Am  
He knew which button he could press  
C Am  
My heart it beats out of my chest  
C Am  
It s never getting any rest  
  
G Am  
Didn t want him to see me cry  
G Am  
But every word became a lie  
C Am  
Only he can read my mind  
C Am  
His every touch is like a crime  
  
D Cadd9 G  
A thief, burning my whole world down  
D Cadd9 G  
A thief, turning my whole world around

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D          Cadd9          G
A thief, burning my whole world down
D          Cadd9          G
A thief, turning my whole world around

D          Cadd9          G
A thief, burning my whole world down
D          Cadd9          G
A thief, turning my whole world around

End on G

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Intro: **D**

**D**

I took in the most that I could

**Bm**

I never imagined that I would

**G**

Be feeling so misunderstood

**D**

I m just following lines

You race in my mind like a car

**Bm**

You ve beaten my heart so damn farther

**G**

And now I ve been pacing the wall

**Em**

Cause you re under my hood

**A**

Never thought I could

Love you no never

**Em**

Never thought that I would

**G**

**F#**

Ever try to be anything better

**G**

**D**

My heart s beating better alone

**Em**

And if it is broke

**Bm**

**A**

Why let you know

**G**

**D**

This heart s not your skipping stone

**Em**

If I m sinking water

**Bm**

**A**

Then why even bother

**G**

**A**

Just leave it alone, Mmmm

**D**

This heart s not your skipping stone

So maybe I should settle down

**Bm**

And find a new man let him

**G**

Throw my world around

**D**

All his blueberry lies

I know there isn't a rule  
Was left in the dust never  
Was taught in school

Mmmm now I'm a lovesick fool

Never knew that you

Could just hold me hostage

I'm losing my cool

Through the pain somehow

Don't want you to stop it

My heart's beating better alone

And if it is broke

Why let you know

This heart's not your skipping stone

If I'm sinking water

Then why even bother

Just leave it alone, Mmmm

This heart's not your skipping stone

All the time

I never let you in

Was a lie

I wasn't letting you win

And all the days

You let me cry

Was a lie

**G**                                  **D**  
My heart s beating better alone  
          **Em**  
And if it is broke  
          **Bm**                  **A**  
Why let you know  
          **G**                                  **D**  
This heart s not your skipping stone  
          **Em**  
If I m sinking water  
          **Bm**                  **A**  
Then why even bother  
          **G**                                  **D**  
Just leave it alone  
          **Em**  
And if it is broke  
          **Bm**                  **A**  
Why let you know  
          **G**                                  **D**  
This heart s not your skipping stone  
          **Em**  
If I m sinking water  
          **Bm**                  **A**  
Then why even bother  
          **G**                                  **A**  
Just leave me alone  
  **D**  
This heart s not your skipping stone  
  
End on **D**