

**Bend Or Break**  
**Allstar Weekend**

Note: If you want to play it the way Brent does acoustically, you need to play the prechorus like this:

**F#5**(hold)            **F#5** (x 9 11 11 x x)  
So can we stop pretending  
                 **D5** (hold)            **D5**  
That the world is never ending?  
                 **F#5** (hold)            **F#5**(x91111xx) **E5**  
Will you try to find a way to believe?

You can also play the chorus as D (xx232) A (x02220) E (x22100) B5 (x244xx) if you prefer. Either one works. (I think Brent mostly plays it that way. I just prefer this way)

**A**-577655  
**C#5**-x466xx  
**D5**-x577xx  
**A5**-577xxx  
**A/G#5**-477xxx  
**F#5**-244xxx  
**E5**-x799xx  
**B5**-799xxx or x244xx  
G5-x 10 12 12 x x or 355xxx or 3x0033 (depends on how you play the chorus)

Intro: **A**

**A**  
It might take years for you to miss me  
**C#5**  
Truth is I m alone in this city  
**D5**  
I m broke hey, I m gonna wait  
**A**  
I just deal with things in my own way  
**A**  
Please know you re my only ambition  
**C#5**  
I agree that we needed intermission  
**D5**  
But one day we re gonna say  
**A5**                    **A/G#5**  
We need each other okay

**F#5**

So can we stop pretending

**D5**

That the world is never ending?

**F#5**

**E5**

Will you try to find a way to believe?

**D5**

**A5**

That I don't think you're gonna change

(You better start believing)

**E5**

So, you'll be the one to bend

**B5**

I'll be the one who breaks

**D5**

**A5**

I don't think you're gonna change

(You better start believing)

**E5**

So, you'll be the one to bend

**B5**

I'll be the one who breaks

**A**

**A**

Right now seems time is the reason

**C#5**

Another day, another week, another season

**D5**

New year hey, New me hey

**A**

It's not much but I know that we've both changed

**A**

Wanna be real fake, try to pretend

**C#5**

Maybe you, maybe me, baby we can

**D5**

Try some day, we could say

**A5**

**A/G#5**

We've got each other okay

**F#5**

So can we stop pretending

**D5**

That the world is never ending?

**F#5**

**E5**

Will you try to find a way to believe?

**D5**

**A5**

That I don't think you're gonna change

(You better start believing)

**E5**

So, you ll be the one to bend

**B5**

I ll be the one who breaks

**D5**

**A5**

I don t think you re gonna change

(You better start believing)

**E5**

So, you ll be the one to bend

**B5**

I ll be the one who breaks

**D5**

When you re left alone

**A5**

With nowhere to go

**B5**

**G5**

I ll leave the light on if you wanna come home

**D5**

**A5**

But I don t think you re gonna change

(You better start believing)

**E5**

So, you ll be the one to bend

**B5**

I ll be the one who breaks

**A**

**C#5**

You needed space

**D5**

Well, you got it now

**A**

Are you doing okay?

**C#5**

I love you and I hate you the same

**D5**

**A5**

**A/G#5**

And maybe that s the way it ll stay

**F#5**

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**D5**

That the world is never ending?

**F#5**

**E5**

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**D5**

**A5**

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(You better start believing)

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**D5** **A5**

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Outro: **A**