

**Pirate Blues**  
**As Cities Burn**

in E flat tuning play standard chord forms

**G** **Cadd9** **G** **Cadd9** **Em**  
Before you, your mom and your dad used to smoke in the Texas sun.

**G**  
They were young once too.

**G** **Cadd9** **G**  
And your mom she found Jesus,

**Cadd9** **Em**  
while your old man stepped out and drew up his veins.

**G** **Cadd9** **G** **Cadd9** **G**

**G** **Cadd9** **G**  
It s quiet in the house of the old.

**Cadd9** **Em** **G**  
You can hear through grinding teeth, clocks taking their tool.

**G** **Cadd9** **G**  
Cause time has a mind of its own,

**Cadd9** **Em**  
Like our sun spinning around.

It wont slow for you now.

**G** **Cadd9**  
Oh I wanna catch in a song,

**G**  
Notes I don t hear yet.

**Cadd9**  
But I will when I m gone.

**G** **Cadd9** **G**  
I ve been pouring my heart up,

**Cadd9** **Em**  
Up through the floor boards,

But you don t live here anymore.

**G** **Cadd9**  
Oh you wanna catch in a lens,

**G** **Cadd9**  
Color your green eyes don t see just yet.

G Cadd9 G Cadd9 G

G

The horse man,

Cadd9 G

They all blow out their torches.

Cadd9 Em

I can still see you shining out.

G Cadd9 G

But you sleep in a bed for a giant,

Cadd9 Em

While you wait for your love to come home.

G G G Cadd9 G G G

But you don't know, she's not coming back.

G Cadd9

Oh I wanna find out I'm wrong.

G Cadd9

And every road leads us home.

G Cadd9 G

Oh but I'll never know, cause I keep my eyes closed

Cadd9

And only go where I've been before

[G Cadd9 G Cadd9]x2

G G G Cadd9 G G G G G G Cadd9 G

Oh say you don't know, if you don't.