

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.