

**I Cant Go On  
Bayside**

Artist: Bayside  
Song: I Can't Go On  
Album: Shudder  
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Drop D tuning: DADGBE

Chords Used:

- EADGBE
- A: 777---
- Bm: -244--
- D: 000---
- D2**: 020230
- E: 222---
- F#: 444---
- G: 555---

Intro Verse:

**D F# D**  
 I can t go on...  
**D2 G D**  
 Deflate the air from both of my lungs

Then,

Riff 1:

**D G D G**  
 e-----|  
 B----3-2-----3-2-----|  
 G-----2-0-----2-0-----|  
 D--0-----0-----4--|

Verse 1: (use Riff 2 for this verse) [Riff 2 at bottom of page]

**D G D G D**  
 Fears one by one, followed me home, and became reality  
**G D G**  
 I m a failure I m a freak, I m a chip on your shoulder  
**D A**  
 The last thing you need.

Verse 2: (use verse 1 chords and Riff 2)

I shudder earthquakes at the thought of a life that s meaningless  
And with such a promising past but you can always count on me

To choke in the end

Chorus:

**D F# D D2 G D**  
 I can t go on, deflate the air from both of my lungs  
**Bm G D A**  
 I ll be gone, long before daylight shows it s face...

Verse 3: (use verse 1 chords and Riff 2)

Honestly I m taking big strides, in a race towards normalcy  
Where more is more and less is weak. Where love is crap  
Emotion speaks for us all.

Verse 4: (use verse 1 chords and Riff 2)

What s really right? Who s who to say? I can survive alone again.  
I figured that out the hardest way. The forecast calls for fire  
But flames sound nice today.

Chorus: (use chorus chords)

I can t go on, deflate the air from both of my lungs  
 I ll be gone, long before daylight shows it s face...  
 It s old and worn-and it s mouth smiles no more  
 I m worth my weight in potting soil, maybe I ve tried to hard to care

Solo: (solo to come later)

**D-G x4**

Bridge:

**D G D A D G**  
 I left a note on your bed. I don t recall what it said  
**E G A**  
 Something like how I m completely miserable and I m better off dead.

Chorus:

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Outro Chorus: (repeat 3x and fade out on 3rd)

**D F# D D2**  
 I can t go on, (I can t go on)  
**G D Bm G D A**  
 deflate the air from both of my lungs

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 Riff 2: Verse palm muted guitar accompaniment(play note 4x for every one note)

**D G D G**  
 e-----|  
 B---3-2-----3-2-----3-2-----|  
 G-----2-----2-----2-4-2-----|  
 D-0-----0-----0-----2-0--|

**D**            **G**            **D**            **G**  
e-----|  
B--3-2-----2-3---3---3---3---3---|  
G-----2-4-2-----4---4---2---2-----|  
D-0-----|

**D**            **A**  
e-----|  
B---3---3---2---2---|  
G-----2---2---|  
D--0---0-----|