

Last Year
Best Coast

This is my favorite song off of the new album, and like all Best Coast songs, it s pretty simple. Besides the Em, it s all barre chords, and you should try to mute the higher strings. Then again, if you re playing on an electric guitar with a bunch of distortion like they are, you re probably fine either way.

Chords: (t=10, w=12)

Fm	Gm	Dm	Bbm	Cm
x	x	x	x	x
x	x	x	x	x
3	5	0	8	t
5	7	2	t	w
5	7	2	t	w
3	5	0	8	t

Intro: **Fm Gm Fm Dm** x2
Bbm Cm Bbm Gm x2

Fm **Dm**
I used to believe in diamonds and things
Fm **Dm**
I used to believe in you and me
Bbm Gm Bbm Gm
But now I believe in no--thing
Fm **Dm**
I used to wake up in the morning
Fm **Dm**
And reach for that bottle or glass
Bbm Gm
But I don t do that anymore
Bbm Gm
Kicked my habits out the front door

Instrumental: Repeat Intro (this part sounds higher because Bethany is picking the high e string in the same pattern:
-3-3-3-3-5-3-0-0-0-0-0-0--(x2)--8-8-8-8-t-8-5-5-5-5-5-5-(x2)-)

The other verses are played the same way:

And I m always talking to somebody else
She doesn t even know my face
I don t know how I feel
I m all over the place
And when I go out I don t feel anything

I just keep on spending my money
One day it will be gone
And then I ll have to write another song

Instrumental (Intro)

What a year this day has been
What a day this year has been
Please don t get me wrong
I just don t know where time has gone
What a year this day has been
What a day this year has been
Please don t get me wrong
I just don t know where my mind has gone

Instrumental (Intro x2)

Outro: Vocal patterns adapted to the same verse structure. Listen and you ll get it easy.

End on **Fm**