

Better Off As We Are
Blue Rodeo

Song: Better Off As We Are
Band: Blue Rodeo
Album: Nowhere To Here
Label: Warner Music Canada
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This is a great song so I decided to do it.
Can't understand why Nowhere To Here is considered a lesser album,
personally I think it's great! Anyways, please rate, comment, and enjoy!

This is the main guitar part for the verse,
you can just do simple strummings of the chords...
that works too

| | Em | C | G | D |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| e | ----- | ----- | ----- | ---3-2--- |
| B | -----0--- | -----1--- | ----- | ---3-3-3- |
| G | -----0--- | -----0--- | -----0--- | 2-----2- |
| D | ---2---2- | ---2-2-2- | -----0--- | 0-----0- |
| A | 2----- | 3----- | ---2---2- | ----- |
| E | 0----- | ----- | 3----- | ----- |

Em C G D (x4)

| Em | C | G | D |
|-----------|--------------|------------------|--|
| We | sat | around | at night and talked about so many things |
| Em | C | G | D |
| lay | on the floor | till the morning | appeared |
| Em | C | G | D |
| you | laughed | at me and | said I just don't get it |
| Em | C | G | D |
| you | said | we should | be making plans for getting out of here |

Em C G D

| Em | C | G | D |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Somebody | told | me | when I was just a little kid |
| Em | C | G | D |
| don't | follow | leaders | just think for yourself |
| Em | C | G | D |
| but | everybody | minds | everybody else's business here |

Em **C** **G** **D**
why can't they turn their eyes to somebody else

Em C G D (x2)

G
Tell me no use thinking
F **C** **G**
we could ever be something
F **C** **G**
we could rise with the stars
F **C** **D**
better off as we are

Em **C** **G** **D**
My older brother he left the day he finished school
Em **C** **G** **D**
moved down to New York to Washington Square
Em **C** **G** **D**
he calls me up and says you should come and see me
Em **C** **G** **D**
watch the waves of people rolling everywhere

Em C G D (x2)

G
Tell me no use thinking
F **C** **G**
we could ever be something
F **C** **G**
we could rise with the stars
F **C** **D**
better off as we are

Em C G D (x4)

G F C (x2)

G F C D

Em **C** **G** **D**
Late in the evening I'm up in my room
Em **C** **G** **D**
trying to think of nothing clear away the day
Em **C** **G** **D**
I lie awake and let my body wander
Em **C** **G** **D**
up into the moonlight floating away

Em C G D (x2)

G

Tell me no use thinking

F C G

we could ever be something

F C G

we could rise with the stars

F C D

better off as we are

Em C G D (x4)

G F C

End on **G**