

Better Off As We Are
Blue Rodeo

Song: Better Off As We Are

Band: Blue Rodeo

Album: Nowhere To Here

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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**