

**Courage And Control**  
**Brandon Boyd**

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Tuning: Standard (Capo on 1st fret)

[verse]

G  
The boulevard is bustling  
Em  
A vast and wrinkled muslin  
D  
Is all over my eyes  
Em G D  
and I know I don't belong

G  
There is a noise inside of me  
Em  
That bustles asymmetrically  
D  
Oh how am I to balance  
Em G D  
Those sounds into a song?

[chorus]

G Gmaj7 G6  
It's time to let your hair down  
Gmaj7 Em(2) Em9 Em  
and give yourself permission  
G D  
it takes courage and control  
Em G D  
but you start by letting go Oh

[verse 2]

G  
The city's an analogy  
Em  
For things building inside of me  
D  
There's chaos and there's discourse  
Em G D  
Still we move along

G  
 The chaos sings of symmetry  
 Em  
 and all her words are poetry  
 D  
 and that s the kind of city  
 Em G D  
 which I want to belong mmm

[chorus]

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 It s time to let your hair down  
 Gmaj7 Em(2) Em9 Em  
 and give yourself permission  
 G D  
 it takes courage and control  
 Em G D Em  
 but you start by letting go Oh ooh

[refrain]

D A D Em  
 Oh I think, I feel, I see  
 D A D Em  
 Oh that this place is not me  
 D A D Em  
 I want to be alone, but be wild and free  
 D A D  
 Oh he who asks receives

[chorus]

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[Chords]

Em(2) Em9 G6  
 e|--0-----0-----x-----|  
 B|--0-----0-----x-----|

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G|--0-----0-----4-----|
D|--5-----4-----2-----|
A|--2-----2-----5-----|
E|--0-----0-----3-----|
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| /   slide up
| \   slide down
| h   hammer-on
| p   pull-off
| ~   vibrato
| +   harmonic
| x   Mute note
| b   Bend
| pb  Pre-bend
| br  Bend release
| pbr Pre-bend release
| brb Bend release bend
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