

Flying On The Ground Is Wrong
Buffalo Springfield

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words and music by
Richie Furay

As performed by Buffalo Springfield, "Buffalo Springfield" (1966)
Richie Furay, lead vocals with Stephen Stills and Neil Young, harmony vocals

(Note: Song is played in a fast three beat tempo: Ex. 1,2,3 1,2,3 1,2,3
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INTRO: A / / Bm / / Amaj7 / / Bm / /
A / / Am(added G) / / Am6 / / Am

A Bm Amaj7 Bm

Is my world not falling down

A Bm Amaj7 Bm

Iâ€™m in pieces on the ground

NC Bm

And my eyes arenâ€™t open

A Bm Amaj7 Bm (like intro)

And Iâ€™m standing on my knees

(chorus)

A E Bm

But if crying and holding on

D Bm

And flying on the ground is wrong

A A+

Then Iâ€™m sorry to let you down

D

But youâ€™re from

Bm

My side of town

A Bm Amaj7 Bm

And Iâ€™ll miss you

A Bm Amaj7 Bm

Turn me up or turn me down

A Bm Amaj7 Bm

Turn me off or turn me â€™round

Bm

I wish I could have met you in a place

A Bm Amaj7 Bm

Where we both belong

(chorus) (on last line hold on A, omit Bm, Amaj7 and Bm;
go straight from A to bridge)

BRIDGE:

F **G** **Em Am**
Sometimes I feel like Iâ€™m just a helpless child
F **G** **C**
Sometimes I feel like a king
E
But, baby
Amaj7 **Bm** **Amaj7**
Since I have changed
Bm **Amaj7** **D** (tap guitar top 2x w/finger) **D** (repeat taps)
I canâ€™t take nothing home

A **Bm** **Amaj7** **Bm**
City lights at a country fair
A **Bm** **Amaj7** **Bm**
Never shine but always glare
A **Bm**
If Iâ€™m bright enough to see you
A **Bm** **Amaj7** **Bm**
Youâ€™re just too dark to care

(chorus) (end last chorus on held A chord)

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CHORDS:

For INTRO: For VERSE:

A = 0 0 2 2 2 0 A = 0 0 2 2 2 0
Bm = 0 0 4 4 3 0 Bm = 0 0 4 4 3 0
Amaj7 = 0 0 6 6 5 0 Amaj7 = 0 0 6 6 5 0
Am (added G) = 0 0 2 2 1 3
Am6 = 0 0 2 2 1 2

For CHORUS: For BRIDGE:

A = 0 0 2 2 2 0 F = 0 3 3 2 1 1
E = 0 2 2 1 0 0 G = 3 2 0 0 0 3
Bm = 0 0 4 4 3 2 Em = 0 2 2 0 0 0
D = x 0 0 2 3 2 Am = 0 0 2 2 1 0
A+ = 0 0 0 2 2 1 C = 3 3 2 0 1 0
E = 0 2 2 1 0 0

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