

Half A Smidge
Calexico

In the interest of honesty, these chords have been provided by the Chordify service. They *should* be correct. This song is an excellent example of Calexico's lighter side. Enjoy it!

Note: Please pay attention to the strumming style in the original-- I can't really transcribe it here, but it makes the fairly simple chord progression more interesting.

C **G** **F**
When the evening sun is setting low
C **G** **F**
Blinding you on your drive home
C **G** **F**
And the lanes of traffic all converge
C **G** **F**
Causing you to curse every other word
Em **G** **C**
For to wish it all away

(pause briefly, then slowly sweep downward with pick/one finger on C)

C **G** **F**
Daily grind s got your screw stripped
C **G** **F** **Em** **G**
No can of double-ya-dee forty can fix your situation
 C **F**
Seems to be losing steam

C **G** **F** **G**
Dream s been dropped on credit cards
Am **C** **Em** **F**
And false hope pumping out of your soul
F **C** **G** **F**
Like oil in the gulf it s a dead end
Am **C** **F**
Drive it further deep into the ground
G **F** **G**
Till the point s dull as your skull
 F **Em** **Dm**
And the same sun that you curse
 G **C**
Powers your hybrid heart home

(more lightly now):

C **G**
If only this car could move
F
Half a smidge