

1989

Chris August

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Tabbed from closely watching Chris play. Enjoy!

Tuning: Standard

Chords used:

Verses:

G1: 320xxx

G2: 330xxx

A5: 577000

C5: x35500

D5: x57700

Chorus/Bridge:

Cadd9: x32033

Dsus4: 320033

A7: 000233

Em7:x22033

D: xx0232*

*lick when the D is used:

What Chris August does (I think)

...A7 D

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e|-3----00002320-----|
B|-3----33333333-----|
G|-2----22222222-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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My own variation (A7 is played a few more times):

... A7... D.....

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e|-3-----202-----|
B|-3-----333-----|
G|-2-----222-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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Refer to these videos for strumming patterns rhythm:

<http://youtu.be/aPjMyn029XE>

<http://youtu.be/cqQFpKuCi-4>

Intro:

G1 and G2 alternating. Basically 1 measure each. Repeat twice.

G1 **G2**

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Verse 1:

G1 **G2**
Summer day 7 years old and I took a ride on my bicycle

G1 **G2**
I can still feel my face against the wind

G1
A backpack full of my favorite toys

G2
Singing songs just to make some noise

G1 **G2**
Is a good way for a day to begin

A5
I remember when life was simple way back then

G1 **G2**

A5 **C5** **D5**
Now I m trying to see through those eyes again, through those eyes

Chorus:

Cadd9 **Dsus4** **A7** **Em7**
If I could turn back time I d go to 1989

Cadd9 **Dsus4** **A7** **D**
Where every day was full of chasinâ€™ dreams

Cadd9 **Dsus4** **A7** **Em7**
Yeah I may be grown up but maybe I should try

Cadd9 **A7**
Livinâ€™ like itâ€™s 1989

Verse 2:

G1 (1-2 measures)

G1 **G2**
Deep inside this Texas heart thereâ€™s an innocence underneath the scars

G1 **G2**
Waiting to be called outside to play

G1 **G2**
Wanna feel like a wide eyed kid, wanna put it all back into perspective

G1 **G2**
God You re great just because You re great

A5

It is so uncomplicated with You here,

G1 G2
with You here

A5 C5 D5
You make the person that I once was reappear, You reverse the years

[Chorus]

There are different ways to transition to bridge, this is one way:

Em7 Dsus4 A7 D
Em7 Cadd9 Dsus4 A7

Bridge:

Em7 Cadd9 Dsus4
I m sorry that I made it something complicated
 A7 Em7
I am ready now itâ€™s not too late
Em7 Cadd9 Dsus4
Everyday I m learning it s all about returning
 A7 Em7
I m living my life with child-like faith
Em7 Cadd9 Dsus4
I m sorry that I made it something complicated
 A7 Em7
I am ready now itâ€™s not too late
Em7 Cadd9 Dsus4
Everyday I m learning it s all about returning
 A7
I m living my life like I could

Cadd9 Dsus4 A7 Em7
Turn back time and go to 1989
Cadd9 Dsus4 A7 D
Where every day was full of chasinâ€™ dreams
Cadd9 Dsus4 A7 Em7
Yeah I may be grown up but maybe I should try
Cadd9 A7 (Em7 Cadd9 Dsus4 A7 D) or (Dsus4 Cadd9 A7 D)
Livinâ€™ like itâ€™s 1989
Cadd9 A7 Dsus4
Iâ€™m livinâ€™ like itâ€™s 1989*

*Endings vary too, always end on Dsus4 (G) though.