

Outside In
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Capo 2

Ebmaj7 = xx1333
C7 = x32310
Cm = x3104x

[Intro]
G G C Cm
G G Cm G
Cm Cm D D
G G G G

[Verse]
C7 C7
Did you ever stop to notice
Ebmaj7 Ebmaj7
It s when you feel a little low
C7 C7
That the entire spinning universe
Ebmaj7 Ebmaj7
Descends to say hello
C7 C7
With heavy-handed cheerfulness
Ebmaj7 Ebmaj7
And a calculated smile and says
D D D D
Carry me awhile

[Chorus]
G G
But you don t have to carry
C Cm
Much of anything at all
G G
The biggest thoughts of bigger things
Cm G
Are really pretty small
Cm Cm D D
The major thoughts that occupy the minor state of mind
G G G G
Are what we leave behind
Cm D G G
Just a minor thought that we can leave behind

[Verse]
C7 C7

Don t worry bout the future

Ebmaj7 Ebmaj7

you can t afford the price

C7 C7

There s madness to the method

Ebmaj7 Ebmaj7

when you pay the piper twice

C7 C7

once when you start to worry

Ebmaj7 Ebmaj7

Once again when you begin

D D D D

to take the future on the chin

[Chorus]

G G

I know that you think worry

C Cm

is your ever-faithful friend

G G

Cause nothin that you worry over

C G

ever happens in the End

Cm Cm

and there might be somethin to it

D D

But it sure gets in the way

G G G G

of fun today

Cm D G G

What you say we try and have some fun today

[Instrumental]

C C Cm Cm

D D D D

G G C Cm

G G Cm G

Cm Cm D D

G G G G

Cm D G G

[Verse]

C7 C7

It takes a sense of balance

Ebmaj7 Ebmaj7

on this tiny little ball

C7 C7

With a tiny mind still big enough

Ebmaj7 Ebmaj7

to think about it all

C7 C7

To realize the size of things

Ebmaj7

Ebmaj7

is just a state of mind

D

D

D

D

And you can change your mind

[Chorus]

G

G

There s a riddle in the middle

C

Cm

of that univeral spin

G

G

But we re out here on the edges

C

G

where it gets a little thin

Cm

Cm

So just for once permit yourself

D

D

a carefree little grin

G

G

G

G

From the outside lookin in

Cm

D

G

G

Cuz we re out here on the outside lookin in

Cm

D

G

G

And it s better on the outside lookin in

[Suggest simple picking]

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B	---0---0-	---0---0-	---1---1-	---4---4-
G	---0---0-	---0---0-	---0---0-	---0---0-
D	---0---0-	---0---0-	---2---2-	---1---1-
A	-----	-----	3-----3---	3-----3---
E	3-----3---	3-----3---	-----	----- etc