

**Outside In**  
**Chris Smither**

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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 about 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