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For the verse, this song uses a descending style of chords that normally would sound pretty ugly. The root note on the D string and the A minor chord are played separately, listen to the song for the rhythm.

Chords Used:

Am - xx7555
Am/maj3 - xx6555
C6 - xx5555
Am/add9 - xx4555
Am/-2 - xx3555
C - x32010
G - 320033
F - 133211 or x03211

Intro - 2x:

Am **Am/maj3**
C6 **Am/add9**

Verse One:

Am **Am/maj3**
I kissed the kids at noon and stumbled out the room

C6 **Am/add9**
I caught up a cab, ran up a tab at 7th and Flower

Am **Am/maj3**
Best recital I had to ruin, missed my son s graduation

C6 **Am/add9**
Punched the Nickles boy for taking his seat, he gets all the anger

Bridge:

Am **Am/maj3**
From me, said things could be much worse, natural disaster

C6 **Am/add9**
On the evening news

Am **Am/maj3**
Said things could be much worse, we still got our health

C6 **Am/add9** **Am/-2**
My paycheck in the mail

Chorus:

C **G**
I promised to my wife, and children

F **C** **G**
I d never touch another drink as long as I live

F **C** **G**
But even then, it sounds so soothing

F
This will blow over in time

F
This will all blow over in time

Verse Two:

Am **Am/maj3**
I m just an honest man, provide for me and mine

C6 **Am/add9** **Am**
I give a check to tax detuctible organizations

Am/maj3 **Am/maj3**
Two weeks vacation won t heal the damage done

C6 **Am/add9**
I need another one

Bridge:

Am **Am/maj3**
Said things could be much worse, natural disaster

C6 **Am/add9**
On the evening news

Am **Am/maj3**
Said things could be much worse, we still got our health

C6 **Am/add9** **Am/-2**
My paycheck in the mail

Chorus Two:

C **G**
I promised to my wife and children

F **C** **G**
I d never touch another drink as long as I live

F **C** **G**
But even then, it sounds so soothing

F **C** **G**
To mix a gin and sink into oblivion

F **C** **G**
I promised to my wife and children

F **C** **G**
That accident left everyone a little shook up

F **C** **G**
But at the meetings I felt so empty

F
This will blow over in time

F
This will all blow over in time

Outro:

Am **Am/maj3** - 4x

Am **Am/maj3**

C6 **Am/add9** - 2x

End on **Am/add9**