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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 seperately, 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

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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
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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
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