

Nikorette

Conor Oberst and the Mystic Valley Band

This is a chord transcription from a promo copy of the album. The G chord Conor uses in rhythm (which is what I m transcribing) isn t a standard shape. I will site it as a G it s a little different:

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E|-3-|
A|-x-|
D|-0-|
G|-0-|
B|-3-|
e|-x-|
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And on the D during the verses you should play around with the chord a bit, I like to the G string up with the rhythm. Just listen to the song and you ll understand.

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D          G      D
IÂ'm just trying to stay a human being
D          G      D
Sitting in the sun eating ice cream
D          G      D
Texting my friend about a bad bad dream
D          G      D
Just had to tell someone who knows me
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D          G      D
But I donÂ't got time for this cuckoo clock
D          G      D
And I donÂ't wanna go to your Mason Lodge
D          G      D
ThereÂ's nothing more sad than a lynching mob
D          G      D
Full of rational men who believe in God
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A
But nothing makes sense when the wave rolls through
A          D
Nothing makes sense when the wave come through
A
So it could have been me or it could have been you
A          D
Whatever is in me is whatever is in you
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D **G** **D**
 My neighbor dreams big because his house is small
D **G** **D**
 Says all he needs now is some capital
D **G** **D**
 It's a pirate world it's a free-for-all
D **G** **D**
 They take your bright ideas and they make them dull

D **G** **D**
 But everyone I see I think I've known before
D **G** **D**
 From the opera house to the grocery store
D **G** **D**
 My love for them I cannot ignore
D
 Like a human voice in a quiet morgue

A
 But I don't want to wear no dead man's suit
A **D**
 I don't want to wear no dead man's suit
A
 I don't want to wait until the moon gets blue
A **D**
 I don't want to wait until the moon turns blue

Bm **A**
 Well it's all just a fix
Bm **A**
 Just one little hit
D
 You'll hold it in

D **G** **D**
 Sitting on a plane chewing nicorette
D **G** **D**
 Paradise lost haven't found it yet
D **G** **D**
 Will you talk me down if I get upset
D **G** **D**
 Be the cool washcloth to my fevered head

A
 Because I don't want to dream if it won't come true
A **D**
 I don't want to dream if it don't come true
A
 If there's something in me well I guess it's in you
A **D**
 If there's somewhere in me then I know it's in you

Solo - Same verse progression.

Bm **A**
Well it's all just a fix

Bm **A**
Just one little hit

D
You're holding in

D
You'll hold it in

D
You're holding in

D
You'll hold it in

A
And I don't want to dream if it won't come true

A **D**
I don't want to dream if it don't come true

A
If there's something in me well I guess it's in you

A
If there's something in me well I guess it's in you

E
Whatever happens to me it's going to happen to you

E
Whatever happens to me it's going to happen to you

D x3

End on D