

Perfect Blue Buildings
Counting Crows

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[Intro pattern] (repeat 2x)**

Dm
E|-----1-----| **also play at end of first chorus
B|-----3---3---3--|
G|-----2-----2---|
D|--0-(let ring)-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

[Verse 1]

Dm **C** **Bb**
Just down the street from your hotel, baby
Dm **C** **Bb**
I stay at home with my disease
Dm **C** **Bb**
And ain t this position familiar, darling
Dm **C** **Bb**
Well, all monkeys do what they see
Gm **Bb**
Help me stay awake, I m falling...

[Verse 2]

Down on Virginia and La Loma
Where I got friends who ll care for me
You got an attitude of everything I ever wanted
I got an attitude of need
Help me stay awake, I m falling...

[Chorus]

F **C** **Bb**
Asleep in perfect blue buildings
F **C** **Bb**
Beside the green apple sea
F **C** **Bb**
Gonna get me a little oblivion, baby
F **C** **Bb** 1. | **Dm**** 2. | **F**
Try to keep myself away from | me | (myself and) me
 | |

[Verse 3]

It s 4:30 A.M. on a Tuesday
It doesn t get much worse than this
In beds in little rooms in buildings in the middle
of these lives which are completely meaningless
Help me stay awake, I m falling...

[Chorus]

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Asleep in perfect blue buildings					
F	C	Bb			
Beside the green apple sea					
F	C	Bb			
Gonna get me a little oblivion, baby					
F	C	Bb	1. Dm**	2.	F
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[Verse 4]

I got bones beneath my skin, and mister...
There s a skeleton in every man s house
Beneath the dust and love and sweat that hangs on everybody
There s a dead man trying to get out
Please help me stay awake, I m falling...

[Chorus]

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