

Lonely Soldier
Damien Rice

A song that he does live often, you can hear it on one of the fansites he has knocking about.

Standard tuning: Capo 5th fret

Chords used, relative to the capo:

G - 320033
Cadd9 - X32033
G/F# - 20033
Em7 - 022033
Dsus2 - XX0230
Dsus4 - XX0233
D - XX0232
C - X32010
D(2) - X54030

Intro - **G Cadd9**

Hammer on on the A string on the G chord and the D string on the C chord. You can hear it when you listen.

Verse 1:

G Cadd9 G Cadd9 (A couple of hammer ons)
Lonely soldier go home

G Cadd9 G
Lonely but never alone

G/F# Em7 Cadd9 G
Good eyes, see nothing to shoot

G/F# Em7 Cadd9 G
Good feet, feel good giving up good boots

Verse 2:

G Cadd9 G Cadd9
So ask your father how d you fall

G Cadd9 G
So ask your father how d you fall

G/F# Em7 Cadd9 G
Like a leaf, sitting on the ground

G/F# **Em7** **Dsus2** **G**
Good for nothing, except kicking around

Chorus:

G **Cadd9** **G**
She died with her hands stretched out

Cadd9 **G**
She died with a hungry mouth

Cadd9 **G**
She died with her mind, full of doubt

D/Dsus2/Dsus4/D
and thoughts of weakening

Cadd9 **G**
so may your river never dry

Cadd9 **G**
and may your mouth never lie

Cadd9 **G**
may you be satisfied, to never know why

C **D(2)**
Sometimes, someone just wants to die

and then on with the next verse as before. Comments welcome.