

The Connoisseur Of Great Excuse  
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**G Em Cadd9 Dsus4 D**  
E|-3----3-----3-----3-----2--|  
B|-3----3-----3-----3-----3--|  
G|-0----0-----0-----2-----2--|  
D|-0----2-----1-----0-----0--|  
A|-2----2-----2-----x-----x--|  
E|-3----0-----x-----x-----x--|

**G**  
Of all the foolish things to do  
**Em**  
I became a connoisseur of great excuse  
**Cadd9**  
And my pessimistic past the blame  
**Dsus4 D**  
Will never make this go away

**G**  
Of all the foolish things Iâ€™ve said  
**Em**  
That keep me sleepy almost dead  
**Cadd9**  
Iâ€™m sorry if Iâ€™ve let you down  
**Dsus4 D**  
My eyes were closed, theyâ€™re open now

**G**  
I m waking up  
**Em**  
I am waking up  
**Cadd9**  
I am waking up  
**Dsus4 D**  
I awake

**G**  
And this has all been said before  
**Em**  
Iâ€™ve listened but then I ignored  
**Cadd9**  
My ears grew deaf, My head gave up  
**Dsus4 D**  
The junkie knows not when to stop

**G**  
Of all the foolish alibis

**Em**

The constipated push for why

**Cadd9**

Iâ€™ve had a blanket pulled over my eyes

**Dsus4**

**D**

Oh hush now baby donâ€™t you cry

**G**

I m waking up

**Em**

I am waking up

**Cadd9**

I am waking up

**Dsus4**

**D**

I awake

**G**

I m waking up

**Em**

Coming I am waking up

**Cadd9**

I m ready I am waking up

**Dsus4**

**D**

I awake

Dada da da da daaa