

**Vindicated Acoustic**  
**Dashboard Confessional**

I figured out the chords by watching a live performance. You can check out the video on [www.vh1.com](http://www.vh1.com). Search Dashboard Confessional then go down their page to videos and click on videos and go to Vindicated ([live@vh1.com](mailto:live@vh1.com)). Its an incredible performance by Christopher Carrabba.

Vindicated  
Artist: Dashboard Confessional

Tuning: Half-step down

**A** = x02220  
**Asus** = X02200  
**Asus2** = x024xx  
A5add2 = 579xxx  
**B5** = x244xx  
**C#5** = x466xx  
**E** = 022100  
**E5** = x799xx  
**E5/B** = 7x99xx  
**E5/C#** = 9x99xx

Intro: **E C#5 B5** x3

Verse (palm-mute chords):

**E5** **E5/C#**  
Hope dangles on a string  
**E5/B**  
Like slow spinning redemption  
A5add2  
Winding in and winding out  
**E5**  
The shine of it has caught my eye

And roped me in  
**E5/C** **E5/B**  
So mesmerizing, so hypnotizing  
A5add2  
I am captivated

Chorus:

**E**

I am Vindicated

AsusAdd2

I am selfish

I am wrong

**C#5**

I am right

I swear I m right

**B5**

I swear I knew it all along

**E**

And I am flawed

AsusAdd2

But I am cleaning up so well

**C#5**

**B5**

I am seeing in me now the things you swore you saw yourself

Verse (palm-mute chords):

**E5**

So clear

**E5/C#**

Like the diamond in your ring

**E5/B**

Cut to mirror your intentions

A5add2

Oversized and overwhelmed

**E5**

The shine of which has caught my eye

**E5/C#**

**E5/B**

And rendered me so isolated, so motivated

A5add2

I am certain now that

[Chorus]

Verse:

**A**

So turn

**C#5**

Up the corners of your lips

**B5**

Part them and feel my finger tips

**B5**

Trace the moment, fall forever

**C#5**

Defense is paper thin

**B5**

Just one touch and I d be in

Asus TAB

TAB

Too deep now to ever swim against the current  
Asus E  
So let me slip away C#5  
So let me slip away B5  
So let me slip away

E-----  
B-----  
G--2-2/4-4-4\2-----  
D--2-2/4-4-4\2-----  
A--0-0h2-2-2\0-----  
E-----

**Asus TAB**

So let me slip against the current  
**Asus E**  
So let me slip away C#5  
So let me slip away B5  
So let me slip away **Asus**  
So let me slip away

[Chorus]

Outro (Palm-mute Chords):

**E5**  
Slight hope  
**E5/C#**  
It dangles on a string  
**E5/B**  
Like slow spinning redemption...