

**Traction In The Rain**  
**David Crosby**

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TRACTION IN THE RAIN- David Crosby

TUNING: **G# G# C# F# Bb Eb** (drop **Eb** way down to get the **G#**)

**G#6 G#11 G#6 A7sus2 G#6 G#11 G#6 A7sus2**

**G#6**  
It s hard enough, I know

**G#11**  
To find the strength to go

**G#6** A7sus2  
Back to where it all began

**G#6**  
It s hard to enough to gain

**G#11**  
Any traction in the rain

**G#6** A7sus2  
You know its hard for me to understand

CHORUS #1:

**G#m7 Fm7+5/G#**  
Hard to find a way

**G#m7 Fm7+5/G#**  
To get through another city day

**G#m7 Fm7+5/G#**  
Without thinking about

**G#m7 Fm7+5/G# G#6 G#11 G#6 A7sus2**  
Gettin out

Now the strangest thing I ve seen  
Was a t-shirt turning green  
In envy of turtle dove  
The dove s lady was the cause  
Or maybe it was the olive branch she held in her claws  
Or maybe he could see they were in love

CHORUS #2:

You know it s hard for me to find a way

To get through another city day  
Without thinking about  
Gettin out

CHORDS:

A6: 0 0 11 11 10 0    A11: 0 0 12 12 12 0    A7sus2: 0 0 9 9 8 0  
Am7: 0 0 5 5 5 5    F#m7+5/A: 0 0 7 7 7 7

NOTE: Immediately after each F#m7+5/A return to Am7 position and hammer on  
a note from the 5th fret to 7th fret on the 4th string