

**Cost Of Living**  
**David Singer**

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Album: Cost of Living  
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Standard Tuning (Capo II)

Verse 1:

**G** **Em7** **G** **Em7** **F**  
amy s not having any fun. fishing for compliments from anyone.  
**C** **G F#/D**  
searching the room for ammunition.  
**G** **Em7** **G** **Em7** **F**  
pretending her feelings aren t hurt. raising the hemline on her skirt.  
**C** **G F#/D**  
calling it women s intuition.  
**C** **G** **C** **Em**  
she swallows some confidence. extracts a cigarette.  
**C** **G** **D**  
a gentleman lights the fuse. that dangles from her fingers.  
**C** **G** **C** **Em**  
it may be last call. but amy isn t finished yet.  
**C** **G** **F** **D**  
she feels herself warming. where his blurry vision lingers.

Verse 2:

**G** **Em7** **G** **Em7** **F**  
at his apartment on the couch. she kisses the corners of his mouth.  
**F** **G F#/D**  
prepares for subtraction and addition.  
**C** **Am** **G**  
she quietly gathers up her clothes. (thanks for the drinks you paid for)  
**C** **Am** **G**  
looks out at the houses in their rows. (i ve gotten what i came for)  
**Em** **C** **Am** **G** **F#/D** **Em**  
there s always been part of me. that no one really knows. and so it goes.  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
i never could have lived that life. a mannequin. somebody s wife.  
**C** **G** **D**  
the cost of living s worth it i suppose.

Trumpet Solo:

**C** **G** **C** **Em**  
she walks through the lobby. with her panties in her purse.

C G C D  
she s asking the doorman. for directions to the subway.

C G C Em  
she doesn t need magazines. to tell her what she s worth.

C G C F D  
she left him a note that said. i ll call you maybe sunday maybe monday.

G Em7 G Em7 F  
amy revolves through the front door. she s never been anybody s whore.

C Am G  
she gets what she wants. it makes her happy