

Grace

Dear and the Headlights

Song: Grace

Artist: Dear and the Headlights

Album: Small Steps, Heavy Hooves

This band is underrated and no one seems to tab them.. so i thought i d contribute. (:
is my first tab so be nice. but i m pretty sure this is at least 90% correct.

corrections and suggestions are welcomed.

Enjoy!

Intro:

E G#m F# B E G#m F#

Verse 1:

B

Shaking my teeth loose on your table

E

The dullest white squares I ll never be

B

Now that you ve picked each one apart you can t

E

look at me

G#m

I ll probably lose you now

F#

But at least the ones I have still sparkle

Refrain:

B(hold)

Chorus:

E

Putting on your makeup everyday before he wakes up

G#m

So he could stomach your face now easier than he

F#

could without

Yeah this is love

This is all that you could want

B (hold)

Open equals heavier

E

Hold your hand out palm side up

Open, empty, light enough

G#m

Minutes all turn to months

This is one thing we have all learned

F#

Equations always make up a sum

But it doesn't add up

Verse 2:

(Repeat Verse 1 chords)

Signing up for that second semester

Because you won't marry me without the degree

Once I fix things up right you won't be so

embarrassed of me

But I'll never make it now

But at least looking in the mirror won't feel like

lying

Refrain:

E

Posing for your still visions

Academic postcard prisons

B

Raise your chin, love

E

Purged a poem I swore was finished

Heaping lines half chewed unconscious

B

Settle on a plot, chalk another loss

Stage set for

Chorus:

E

Breathing and choking on swallowed conversations

Clutching and crawling for constant validation

G#m

Still nailed in the ruins of corporate

co-dependence

Still stuck on the thought that you're the one

exception

F#

All the while the same

B

I m worried that the purpose is

E

How I look, not how I lived

Let s get dolled up and play pretend

G#m

Cause nothing stays honest when

Every thought is cursed with intent

F#

A pulse covered in skin and words covered in lips

B

The taste of regret as it leaves your stomach

E

Coating your tongue with every noun

B

Watery eyes the only thing that makes sense now

E

G#m

Spitting your insides out

Start over

F#

Start over

Start over

Start over

Start over

End on B.

There you go. (: