

Portable Television
Death Cab For Cutie

Artist: Death Cab For Cutie
Song: Portable Television
Album: Codes and Keys
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Standard Tuning

Chords used:

EADGBE

Am: 002210

C/G: 332010

Em: 022000

G: 320033

Intro: **G**

Verse 1 chords:

G
Portable television, shrouded in snow
Am **C/G**
In a raggedy van on the side of the road
G
The night it had frozen through my little bones
Am **C/G**
So you took me in your arms, you squeezed out the cold

Chorus 1 chords:

G **Am** **C/G**
And oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h
G **Am** **C/G** **G**
And oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h

Verse 2: use verse 1 chords

Upstate New York, autumn, brightly colored leaves
Oh, the hills were on fire, they burn for you and me
And where we were going it was built like a lie
But as sacred as the Bible, so we didn't question why

Chorus 2: use chorus 1 chords

And oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h

And oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h

Bridge:

C/G

G

I saw it in the soil just recently

Am

G

Where the rows of teeth they grow in fields of infinite greed

C/G

G

And here laid the father, and here stood the son

Am

G

C/G

Where the road meets the horizon for everyone, for everyone

Verse 3: use verse 1 chords

Portable television, take us away

From this burden of reflection we ve carried today

Oh, the generator s running but there s nothing on the air

And the static is a comfort, so we huddle around and stare

Chorus 3: use chorus 1 chords

And oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h

And oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h, oh-h-h-h-h