

Cocktail
Deer Tick

Amazing song from an incredible album.
Standard tuning, no capo. It s pretty easy and straight forward.
To make it sound more jazzy try these substitutions:

- **C6** instead of **C**
- **G6** instead of **G**
- **F6 F9** or **Fmaj7** instead of **F**

[Intro]

C Cmaj7 C6 G F C
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[Verse 1]

C
I started missing the days
G
Where as soon as I d wake
G7
I d make a cocktail
G7
I d spend the time that you took
Giving me dirty looks
C
With my cocktail
C7 F
And just like every love affair
C
On the fault in my armor shows
C7 G7
On a border shop full of hope
C
And I d get a little green
C7 F
I could be dancing on one leg
C
And enjoying the masquerade
C7 G7
Well I m not making any lemonade
C
But I got lemons if you need

[Instrumental]

C Cmaj7 C6 G F C

[Verse 2]

C
In my meandering way
G G7

I d sing a serenade and sip a cocktail

G7

My very own world view I d tell the people I knew

C

Through a cocktail

C7

F

Who can you turn to

C

When the world is bleeding you dry

C7

G7

May I now turn you loose

C

And watch you wither in the day light?

C7

F

Sometimes I feel like a corpse

C

With a lifetime subscription

C7

G7

Just a strange proposition

C

Oh, the thankless sacrifice

[Piano solo]

C Cmaj7 C6 G F C

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[Guitar solo]

F C G F# F C C7

[Verse 3]

C7

F

Now how is every day the same

C

In a variety of places

C7

G7

All the damn and empty spaces

C

In the middle of a crowd

C7

F

I could be slipping off the wing of a dove

C

Or tied up onto the train tracks

C7

G7

But either way I ain t coming back

C

The only way out is down

G7

Yeah, the only way out, my friend

C

F

C

F

C

G7

C

C7

C6

C

Is falling dooooo00o0o0o0o0o0own