

My Sad Captains

Elbow

From the album *The Take Off and Landing of Everything*. One of Elbow's finest songs. My first tab and nobody had done one yet, so here you go, Elbow fans. Play along on acoustic and impress the ladies/gentlemen.

Tuning: Standard

Intro: **G** (for a few bars) then **G** (2 bars), **Em**, **C**, (1 bar each) then back to **G**. I think it's in simple 4/4 if that helps anyone.

G
I'm running out of miracles

Em **C** **G**
Oh my soul

G
And the streets are lined with one-man shows

Em **C** **G**
Oh my soul

G
Corner boys were moved along

Em **C** **G**
Oh my soul

G
We're plummeting like crippled crows

Em **C** **G**
Oh my soul

G **Em**
Oh, long before

C **G**
You and I were born

G **Em**
Others beat these benches with their empty cups

C
To the night and its stars

G
To be here, and now, and who we are

C **G**
Another sunrise with my sad captains

C **G**
With who I choose to lose my mind

C **G**
And if it's so we only pass this way but once

C **G**
What a perfect waste of time

G
The BMX apothecary

Em C G
Oh my soul

G
The architect of infamy

Em C G
Oh my soul

G
For each and every train we missed

Em C G
Oh my soul

G
A bitter little Eucharist

Em C G
oh my soul

G Em
Oh, long before

C G
You and I were born

G Em
Others beat these benches with their empty cups

C
To the night and its stars

G
To be here, and now, and who we are

C G
Another sunrise with my sad captains

C G
With who I choose to lose my mind

C G
And if it s so we only pass this way but once

C G
What a perfect waste of time

C G
Another sunrise with my sad captains

C G
With who I choose to lose my mind

C G
And if it s so we only pass this way but once

C G
What a perfect waste of time