

Quicksand
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJCAk4Ucy7k&fmt=18>

Also available on iTunes as of 09/14/09.

Standard tuning, no capo!

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e|-----2-----3-----3-----0-----3-----2-----|
B|-----3-----3-----3-----2-----3-----3-----|
G|-----2-----0-----0-----2-----0-----4-----|
D|-----0-----0-----2-----2-----2-----4-----|
A|-----0-----2-----2-----0-----3-----2-----|
E|-----0-----3-----0-----0-----0-----2-----|
      D          G          Em          A          Cadd9        Bm
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[Intro] D G Em G x2

[Verse 1]

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D          G          Em          G
I d like to say, I make good use of my time while you ve been away.
D          G          Em G          D          G Em G
And it s true, I ve been at my piano everyday...thinking of you...
D          G
They talk around, I hear them whisper,
      Em          G
its the funniest thing really they, think you re gone forever.
D          G          Em G
I know the truth its just, getting hard to believe it...
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A          G          A          Cadd9
and they all tell me its over, even the stars are alligned and I,
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[Chorus]

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D          A          Em
I follow the signs so clearly and still I fall in,
      G
the quicksand s pulling me down.
D          A          Em
I follow the signs so clearly and still they catch me,
      G
the quicksand s pulling me down.
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D G Em G

[Verse 2]

D

I m not the same,

G

Em

G

I can t sleep nights and now I m calling your name when I do.

D

G

Em

G

And yet without you they, say I get on better, and better, and better..

A

G

when they all tell me it s over,

A

Cadd9

I ll damn the gods until the stars are aligned, and I,

[Chorus]

D

A

Em

I follow the signs so clearly and still I fall in,

G

the quicksand s pulling me down.

D

A

Em

I follow the signs so clearly and still they catch me,

G

Bm

the quicksand s pulling me down..

Bm G x2

[Bridge]

Bm

Well look at my life and look at my face,

Bm

G

can t you see my heart bleeding down my sleeve?

Bm

So you re holding my hand and holding my heart,

Bm

G

but I just want to feel your breath inside me so I, can breathe.

Bm

Somewhere in the distance I catch a spark, a grace,

Bm

G

and hope for something that makes me feel like I m alive.

Bm

It s never too soon, it s never too late, so I start screaming out, I,

G

A

see your face, I see your hand, reaching out, and I yell to you and I say:

[Chorus]

guitar break in acoustic version(otherwise same as above)

I follow the signs so clearly and still I fall in

the quicksand s pulling me down.

D

A

Em

I follow the signs so clearly and still they catch me,

G

the quicksand s pulling me down

D **A** **Em**
I follow the signs so clearly and still I fall in,
G
the quicksand s pulling me down

D **A** **Em**
I know you can feel me rising and I m on fire,
G **D** **A** **Em** **G**
keep on pulling me out...out..

D
Look at my life and look at my face,
A **Em** **G**
and look where I ve come to get to this place with you...

D **A**
Being here to sit and lay at your feet and rest in your arms,
Em **G**
and listen to your heart beat...

D **A** **Em** **G**
Ohhhhh, Ohhhhh, Ohhhhh.... x 4 (or as many as you like)

[outro] **D** **A** **Em** **G** **A** **D**