

The World Is Alive

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It s a simple song, so I ll let you work out the strumming. The timings aren t 100% accurate, I ve mostly timed the chords by the vocal line.

Ezra plays the chords as follows, in standard tuning:

G: 320033

C/G: 332010 (though don t stress the low G too much)

Em: 022000

G/B: x20033

D/A: x00232 (I know you probably just think of this as a D chord, but technically it s D/A)

G C/G x 4

G **C/G**
There is life on this planet

Em
And I know because I ve seen it

G/B **D/A** **G**
It is waiting in the slimiest of Saturday nights

C/G
There s a white haunted moon

Em
Hanging over the lagoon

G/B **D/A** **C/G**
It was made for a moment just such as this

G **D/A** **C/G**
There is love in the eyes of the birds and bees

G **D/A** **C/G**
There are plastic bags in suburban trees

Em
Keep your eyes open all the time

D/A **C/G**
And I think you ll find there s no place to hide

Am **D/A**
And the world is alive

(Between the verses, strum a few times with all the strings muted with your left hand)

G **C/G**
There are sailors on the ocean

Em
Little kids with crazy notions

G/B **D**
And their heads are gonna spin like a tornado

G **C/G**
There s a Bible by the TV

Em

And the curtains blowing freely

G/B D G

In this hotel room make my heart do flips

C\G G D C/G

There s a bush that burns but is not consumed

G D C/G

There s a glass of milk in an empty room

Em

There s a song at the heart of it all

D C/G

And we all try hard just to write it down

Am D

But you can t write it down

G C/G x4

End on G