

The World Is Alive

Ezra Furman & The Harpoons

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 slimmest 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