

**Parting Gift**  
**Fiona Apple**

Parting Gift by Fiona Apple  
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The song is played with a piano, so don't expect much, and try to play with the chords to make it sound right..

The A-E5-D5 in the 1st part could be something like this:

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|----6-----|
A|---7---77-5-----|
E|-5---6-----|
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or

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|----6-----|
A|---7---77-5-----|
E|-5---5-----|
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which sounds better than playing just plain chords.

Intro: Play the above twice -.-

1st Part:

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A          E5
I opened my eyes

      D5      A          E5      D5
While you were kissing me once more than once
A          E5  D5      A  E5D5
And you looked as sincere as a dog
A          E5  D5      A          E5  D5
Just as sincere as a dog does,

      A          E5  D5
E5  D5
When it's the food on your lips with which it's in love
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2nd Part: (Mess with the chords)

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C          B
I bet you could never tell

C          A5
That I knew you didn't know me that well
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G (Struck Once)  
It is my fault you see  
F (Struck Once)  
You never learned that much from me

Chorus:

C B C G  
Oh you silly stupid pastime of mine  
C E? F G  
You were always good for rhyme  
Am E? C  
And from the first to the last time  
Dm C  
The sign says stop  
Dm C  
But we went on whole hearted it ended bad  
Am G (quick transition) C  
But I love what we started it says stop  
Dm C  
But we went on whole hearted it ended bad  
Am G (quick transition)  
But I love what we started

1st Part:

A E5  
I took off my glasses  
D5 A E5 D5  
While you were yelling at me once more than once  
A E5 D5 A E5 D5  
So as not to see you see me react  
A E5 D5 A  
D5  
Should ve put em, should ve put em on again  
A E5 D5 A  
E5 D5  
So I could see you see me sincerely yelling back

2nd Part:

C B  
I bet your fortress face  
C A5  
Belied your fort of lace  
G (Struck Once)  
It is by the grace of me  
F (Struck Once)  
You never learned what I could see

Chorus:

C B C G  
Oh you silly stupid pastime of mine  
C E? F G  
You were always good for rhyme  
Am E? C

And from the first to all the lasts times

**Dm** **C**

All the signs said stop

**Dm** **C**

But we went on whole hearted it ended bad

**Am G** (quick transition) **C**

But I love what we started it says stop

**Dm** **C**

But we went on whole hearted it ended bad

**Am G** (quick transition)

But I love what we started