

Poor Little Alison
Gordon Lightfoot

Song: Poor little Alison
Artist: Gordon Lightfoot
Composer: Gordon Lightfoot
Album: Sit down young stranger
Tabbed by: DJ
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CAPO: 2nd fret (Will then sound in the recorded key of E)

Chord names and fret positions are relative to the capo:

D = xx0232 G = 355433 A = x02220
Dmaj7 = xx0222 Gm = 355333 A7sus4 = x02030
D7 = xx0212 Dsus2 = xx0230 A7 = x02020

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[Intro]

 D Dmaj7 D Dmaj7
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[Verse 1]

D
 Poor little Alison,
Dmaj7 D7 G
 Standing in the night wind, laughing out loud,
 Gm D
Turning her face to the summer rain!

[Verse 2]

Dsus2 D
 Poor little Alison,
Dmaj7 D7 G
 Never had much going, hard to forget,
 Gm D Dsus2 D Dsus2
Always in step with the world she s in! | / / / / / |

[Verse 3]

A G D
 Never knowing, never feeling, showing so much pride,
A
 Never saying what she s thinking,
G A7sus4 A7
 Or feeling deep in - side-----!

[Verse 4]

D
 Poor little Alison,
Dmaj7 **D7** **G**
 Dreaming of the right one, laughing out loud,
Gm **D** **Dsus2 D**
 Lost in a crowd of fair-weather friends!

[Break]

Dmaj7 **D7** **G** **A7sus4** **A7**
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D **Dsus2** **D** **Dsus2**
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[Verse 5]

A **G** **D**
 Never knowing, never feeling, showing so much pride,
A
 Never saying what she s thinking,
G **A7sus4** **A7**
 Or feeling deep in - side-----!

[Verse 6]

D
 Poor little Alison,
Dmaj7 **D7** **G**
 Standing in the night wind, wishing out loud,
Gm **D** **Dsus2** **D** **Dsus2**
 Turning her face to the summer rain, | / / / / |
G **Gm** **D**
 Hard to forget, always in step with the world she s in!

[Coda]

D **Dmaj7**
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[Suggestion for ending]

D **Dsus2** **D**
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