

Second Cup Of Coffee
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Capo 4

With the exception of the instrumental intro and break, most of the song can be played by Travis picking using the root and top (e) string.

[Intro]

C C F F C C G C

[Verse 1]

C / **F** **C** /
I m on my second cup of coffee and I still can t face the day
C **Em** **F** **G** /
I m thinking of the lady who got lost along the way
C / **Dm** **F**
And if I don t stop this trembling hand from reaching for the phone
C / **G** **C** /
I ll be reachin for the bottle, Lord, before this day is done

[Verse 2]

C / **F** **C** /
I m on my second cup of coffee and I still can t face the day
/ **Em** **F** **G** /
The room was filled with laughs as we danced the night away
C / **Dm** **F**
But my sleep was filled with dreaming of the wrongs that I had done
C / **G** **C** /
And the gentle sweet reminder of a daughter and a son

[Chorus]

F / **C** /
Sitting alone, my friends have all gone home
/ / **G** /
You never know when they ll come droppin in
F / **C** /
Thinking of girls with their fingers in my curls
/ / **G** N.C.
Too young to understand how love begins

[Verse 3]

C / **F** **C** /
I m on my second cup of coffee and I still can t face the dawn
C **Em** **F** **G** /
The radio is playin a soft country song
C / **Dm** **F**
And if I don t stop this trembling hand from reaching for the phone
C / **G** **C** /
I ll be reachin for the bottle, Lord, before this day is done

[Instrumental]
C C F F C C G C

[Chorus]

F / C /
Sitting alone, my friends have all gone home
/ / G /
They never were around when I needed them
F / C /
Thinking of girls with their fingers in my curls
/ / G N.C.
Too young to understand how love begins

[Verse]

C / F C /
I m on my second cup of coffee and I still can t face the day
C Em F G /
I m thinking of the lady who got lost along the way
C / Dm F
And if I don t stop this trembling hand from reaching for the phone
C / G C /
I ll be reachin for the bottle, Lord, before this day is done