

Light Year

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The chord embellishments are open hammer ons embedded in the strum pattern: for the G chord go open to 2nd fret on the G string, for the C chord go open to 2nd fret on the D string.

Play the D chords this way (except on bridge):

e--0--
B--3--
G--0--
D--4--
A--5--
E--5--

[Intro]

G C (4x)

[Verse 1]

G Em
I woke you up
D C
With poetry and stones
G Em
The ragged and the bones
D C
Strewn around the room

[Verse 2]

G Em
I recall
D C
Another hazy may
Em G
Take a round in the ring
D C
Gone hungry for the win...

G C (2x)

[Chorus 1]

C G
Hereâ€™s the part I just lose everything
C Em G Em C
And I cracked a spark just to hear you sing
Em G C
Sing...

G C (4x)

[Verse 3]

G Em
I took it out
D C
The papers and the trash
G Em
Old among the cans
D C
This golden love gone bad

[Verse 4]

G Em
Shined it up
D C
Aiming at the Sun
Em G
Just a light year from us
D C
Hop a cab ride and weâ€™re off...

G C (2x)

[Chorus 2]

C G
And all the ravens came along to play
C Em G Em C
The simple notes you sang just went astray
Em G C
Astray...

[Bridge]

Am Am D7
Everything was up, itâ€™s coming down
Am Am D7
Everything was up, itâ€™s coming down
Cmaj7 Em Cmaj7
Coming down, coming, coming down, coming...

[Outro]

G C (2x)
G C
Everything we ever wanted,
G C
Is you