

**Taxi**  
**Harry Chapin**

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A guy kept requesting this song and i couldn t find a simple chord chart on here so here one is, it is only a rough guide but it should get you through a performance.

(D to Am7 vamp throughout most of verse, listen to the song for the picking)

[Verse]

**D-Am7**

It was raining hard in Frisco, I needed one more fair to make my night,

**C Bb D**

A lady up ahead waved to flag me down and she got in at the light,

**D-Am7**

Where are you going my lady blue, its a shame you ruined you gown in the rain,

**C Bb D**

She just looked out the window, she said sixteen parkside lane,

**D-Am7**

Something about her was familiar, I could swear I seen that face before,

**C Bb D**

But she said Im sure your mistaken, and she didnt say anything more,

**D-Am7**

It took a while but she looked in the mirror and she glanced at the license

**C Bb**

for my name, A smile seemed to come to her slowly, it was a sad smile just

**D**

the same,

**G D C G D**

And she said how are you Harry, I said How are you Sue,

**G Em D Bm C Bb D**

Through the too many miles and two little smiles I still--- remember you

**D-Am7**

It was somewhere in a fairy tale, I used to drive her home in my car,

**C Bb**

We learned about love in the back of a Dodge, the lessons hadnâ€™t gone to

**D**

far,

**G Em D Bm**

You see she was gonna be an actress, and I was gonna learn to fly

**G** **Bm** **C** **Bb** **D**  
She took off to find the footlights, I took off to find the sky

[Bridge]

**C** **Bm** **E**  
Ive got something inside me, to make a princess blind,  
**C** **Em** **Am** **Em** **C** **Em** **Am** **D** **Em**  
There s a wild man wizard hes hiding in me, illuminatin my mind,  
**C** **Bm** **E**  
Ive got something inside me, not what my life s about  
**C** **Em** **Am** **Em** **C** **Em** **Am** **F**  
Cause Ive been letting my outside tide me over till my time runs out

Weird high singing interlude, I just play some jazzy 7 chords. If anyone has the chords or lyrics for this section please post or send them to me.

[Verse]

**D-Am7**  
There was not much more for us to talk about, whatever we once had was gone,  
**C** **Bb**  
So I turned my cab into the driveway, past the gate and the fine trimmed  
**D**  
lawn,  
**D-Am7**  
And she said we must get together, but I knew It d never be arranged  
**C** **Bb**  
So she hand me twenty dollar for a two fifty fare and said Harry, Keep the  
**D**  
change

**D-Am7** (same chords and timing but full strum not picked)  
Well another man might have been angry, and another man might have been  
**C** **Bb**  
hurt, but another man never would have let her go, I stashed the bill in my  
**D**  
shirt,

**G** **Em** **D** **Bm**  
And she walked away in silence, its strange how you never know,  
**G** **D** **Bm** **G** **D**  
But we d both gotten what we d asked for, such a long, long, time ago,

**D-Am7** (Strummed)  
You see she was gonna be an actress, and I was gonna learn to fly,  
**C** **Bb** **D**

She took off to find the footlights, I took off to find the sky

**G D C G D**

And here s she s acting happy, inside her handsome home,

**G D Bm C Bb D-Am7**  
and me I fly in my taxi, taking tips and gettin stoned

**G A D-Am7**  
I go fly---ing so high, when Im stoned