

Stay
House of Heroes

This song is fairly straightforward - I've transcribed the chords for a single acoustic (or rhythm) guitar. The C-Csus4 Am-Am6 G progression is played as follows - you'll have to get the timings by ear (probably the trickiest bit):

| | C | Csus4 | A | Am6 | G (2 bars) |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| e | ----0-0-0-0-0--- | ----0-0-0-0-0--- | ----0-0-0-0-0--- | ----0-0-0-0-0--- | ----3-3-3-3-3-3-3- |
| B | ----1-1-1-1-1--- | ----1-1-1-1-1--- | ----1-1-1-1-1--- | ----1-1-1-1-1--- | ----0-0-0-0-0-0-0- |
| G | ----0-0-0-0-0--- | ----0-0-0-0-0--- | ----2-2-2-2-2--- | ----2-2-2-2-2--- | ----0-0-0-0-0-0-0- |
| D | ----2-2-2-3-2--- | ----2-2-2-3-2--- | ----2-2-2-3-2--- | ----2-2-2-3-2--- | ----0-0-0-0-0-0-0- |
| A | ----3-3-3-3-3--- | ----3-3-3-3-3--- | ----0-0-0-0-0--- | ----0-0-0-0-0--- | ----2-2-2-2-2-2-2- |
| E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----3-3-3-3-3-3-3-etc |

Intro: **C Em Am F**

Verse 1:

C
The last time you walked away
You left this weight with me, **Em**
It's in my heart it's on my back, **F**
I think it might bury me,
I wanna cast you out, **G**
But that's just half of me, **C - Csus4**
The other half believes there's more to us than tragedy,

Bridge:

Am - Am6 G
But I can't do it on my own

Chorus:

C Em Am
Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,
F
Stay, stay, stay,
C Em Am
Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

F

Or don't come back if you walk away,

C **Em** **Am**

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

F

I can't go on like it's all the same,

C **Em** **Am**

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

F

So stay, stay stay.

Verse 2:

C

Don't tell me you're not safe,

Em

It sounds like a dare to me,

F

And if you doubt don't shut me out, that's not fair to me,

G

I know I hurt you too, When I was looking for clarity,

C-Csus4

But all I know is when I go, I want you there with me.

Am - Am6 **G**

C-Csus4

Cause I can't do it on my own,

Am - Am6 **G**

C

And if I got you I think I could hold on, hold on...

Chorus:

C **Em** **Am**

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

F

Stay, stay, stay,

C **Em** **Am**

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

F

Or don't come back if you walk away,

C **Em** **Am**

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

F

I can't go on like it's all the same,

C **Em** **Am**

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

F

So stay, stay stay.

Solo:

D Am D Am D Am F C

Bridge:

C-Csus4 Am-Am6 G C-Csus4

Am - Am6 G

Cause I can t do it on my own,

C~~

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

No-oh-oh-oh

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

Or don t come back baby

Chorus:

C Em Am

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

F

Stay, stay, stay,

C Em Am

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

F

Or don t come back if you walk away,

C Em Am

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

F

I can t go on like it s all the same,

C Em Am

Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh,

F

So stay, stay stay.

Outro:

C Em Am

Enjoy!