

**Battles**

**Hudson Taylor**

This song is really easy to play :)  
The strumming pattern is DDUD

NO CAPO!

[Intro]

**F#m D F#m D**

[Verse]

**F#m**

I was climbing now I m falling,

**D**

I ve been pushed off by a man,

**F#m**

**D**

who has made it to the top and now defends it cos he can,

**Bm**

**F#m**

and I have found a breach in his front line

**F#m**

I was open now I m hidden,

**D**

from the danger of his words,

**F#m**

**D**

I have found a good position and i ll play for what he s worth

**Bm**

**F#m**

and he will find nowhere left to hide

[Chorus]

**D**

I will lift her love and I ll break your spirit,

**F#m**

I will dig a hole and I ll throw you in it,

**D**

**Bm**

only time will tell if we re all just cynics on the run.

**F#m**

if we re all just cynics come undone.

[Verse]

**F#m**

I was losing now we re drawing

D

and I m not afraid to draw my blood

**F#m** D

I m not backing down so I d surrender cause you should

**Bm** **F#m**

and face the truth you raise the flag I ll tear it down.

**F#m**

You may have won the battle

D

but i ll take the fight to you

**F#m**

and your flag is on the ground

D

**Bm**

and your bones they rattle through, as they break you,

**F#m**

your fear has now come true

[Chorus/ Bridge]

D

I will lift her love and I ll break your spirit,

**F#m**

I will dig a hole and I ll throw you in it,

D

**Bm**

only time will tell if we re all just cynics on the run.

D

if we re all just cynics come undone

**Bm**

All just waiting for the gun,

D

we are tied to the truth,

**Bm**

the tie that binds me to you

D

I m acting on my words,

**Bm**

with all that I have heard,

D

with honesty in mind,

you ll find

**F#m**

D

that I m not the liar see the truth in my eyes!

**F#m**

D

No I m not the liar see the truth in my eyes!

[Chorus]

D

I will lift her love and I ll break your spirit,

**F#m**

I will dig a hole and I ll throw you in it,

**D**

**Bm**

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(repeat chorus one more time, end on **F#m**!)