

Center Stage
Indigo Girls

CENTER STAGE (Amy Ray)

* Tune both E strings down to D; no capo.

* Chords: D5=000230 D7sus=000010 Em7=022000 Am(4)=002210 G/D=020000
A=x02222 C(9)=x32010

* All chords are one measure, except Am(4) - G/D - D5 is one measure total.

D5 D7sus Em7 Am(4) - G/D - D5

[intro]

D5 D7sus Em7 Am4 - G/D - D5

Laughing in a crown of jewels, numbness from a scepter s wound

D5 D7sus Em7 Am4-G/D - D5

Toss and turn, I spin and learn, catch yourself before you burn

D5 D7sus Em7 Am4-G/D-D5

Jokers dance before the king, jangling beads, a silver ring

D5 D7sus Em7 Am4-G/D-D5

Close your eyes and bare the sound, jumping up, falling down

A C(9) D Am(4) - G/D - D5

Falling, falling, falling, falling down

A C(9) D Am(4) - G/D - D5

Look yourself in the eye before you drown

Royal rebels discover you; trust? you turn, there is no truth
And circle, circle, why are you scared, why a smile instead of tears?
I m gulping smoke, I fade away, figures floating down to lay
Meet the joker and the thief, the king and queen, but no relief

Falling, falling, falling, falling down

Look yourself in the eye before you drown

Falling, falling, falling, Falling down

(The king is in his counting house, counting out his money)

Look yourself in the eye before you drown

(The queen is in her parlor eating bread and honey)

[Guitar solo: same chords as verse]

I cross myself before I die, and the leaping man, he asked me why
Well your rhythm is off, I reply, Now you must dance the dance that you imply

D5 D7sus Em7 D5
Your actions will follow you full circle round, your actions will follow...

D5 D7sus Em7 D5
Your actions will follow you full circle round, your actions will follow...

D5 D7sus Em7 D5

Your actions will follow you full circle round, your actions will follow...

D5

D7sus

Em7

Your actions will follow you full circle round, the higher the leap

D5

Am(4)-G/D-D5

Am(4)-G/D-D5

Am(4)-G/D-D5

I said, the harder the ground

GUITAR SOLO:

D5	D7sus	Em7	Am(4) G/D D5
D -----	-----	-----	---/---/-----
B -----	-----	-----	-----
G -----	-----	-----	0-2---2-----0-
D 4---2-0---2---4-	--4---4-----2-	--2---2-----4-	--0---0-----4---
A -----	-----	-----	-----0-----
D -----	-----	-----	-----0-----
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D5	D7sus	Em7	Am(4) G/D D5
D -----	-----	-----	---/---/-----
B -----	-----	-----	-----5---5-
G --0---0-----	--0-2-0-----	--4-24-2-----	-----
D 4---4---4-2-0-2-	4-----4---5---	-----4-4-2---	-----
A -----	-----	-----	3-----
D -----	-----	-----	--3~--0-----
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D5	D7sus	Em7	Am(4) G/D D5
D 3---3--3---3---	5---5-----5---	-----	---/---/-----
B --5---5---5---5-	--5---353---5-3-	-----	-----30---
G -----5-----	-----	--45-4-24-----20-	-----
D -----	-----	-----	-----
A -----	-----	-----	3-----
D -----	-----	-----	--3~--0-----
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D5	D7sus
D -----	-----
B 3=0-----	-----
G -----4=0---2=0-----	020---020---020---020---020---4-
D -----4---2---2---	--4---4---4---4---4---
A -----	-----
D -----	-----
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Em7	Am(4) G/D	D5
D -----	-----	-----
B -----	-----	-----
G ---020---020---020---020---	-----	-----
D --4---4---4---4---4---	-----	-----
A -----	3-----	-----
D -----	--3~--0-----	-----
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- Adam Schneider, *