

Chickenman  
Indigo Girls

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CHICKENMAN (Amy Ray)

[Tuning: DADGBD]

[Each chord is one measure.]

[I mostly got these chords from the songbook, but I m not sure they re  
right. The songbook had some blatant errors, so I can t really trust it.]

D5: 000230      D7sus: 000210, or maybe 005530?      Csus9: 030030      G: 020000  
D(4): 000030?      D: 000234      Dsus: 000235

[Play the D5 (and possibly the D7sus, if you use the 000210 fingering)  
with hammer-ons from 0 to 2 on the G string every now and then.]

D5                      D7sus                      D5  
I am an only child      born of the wild  
D7sus      D5                      D7sus      D5  
Riddled to spend my time defending my land

D5                      D7sus  
You are the only one      born in the sun  
D5                      D7sus                      D7sus      D5  
Riddled to spend your time defending my plan

D5   D5   D5   D5   D5   D5   D5   D5  
[instrumental]

D5                      D7sus      D5                      D7sus  
Dead dog on the highway,      median cats are growling at me  
D5                      D5                      D7sus                      D5                      D5  
I turn my lights on brighter, I m counting through the night ride

Csus9      G                      D5      D5

And it s one more life for the taker, Chickenman  
Csus9 G D5 D5  
One more song for the maker, Chickenman

D5 D5 D5 D7sus  
On the road to Athens, I saw a dead deer on the highway  
D5 D5 D7sus D5 D5  
I slipped into a desert, five prairie dogs and a rabbit

I was running down on Queen Street, I saw a woman on the sidewalk  
She was beaten by a stranger, danger danger danger

Csus9 G D5 D5  
And it s one more life for the taker, Chickenman, hold my hand  
Csus9 G D5 D5  
One more song for the maker (Hold my hand, Chickenman)

D(4) D5 D(4) D5 D(4) D5 D(4) D5  
[Instrumental]  
D5 D5 D - Dsus D - Dsus D - Dsus D - Dsus  
[instrumental]

I was on the road to Austin, I met a man on the highway  
He sold me junk and conversation, he was wise and dirty from the weather

I said, darkness into darkness, all the carnage of my journeys  
Makes it harder to be living; he said, it s a long road to be forgiven

Csus9 G D5 D5  
And it s one more life for the taker, Chickenman, hold my hand  
Csus9 G D5 D5 D5 [stop]  
One more song for the maker (Chickenman, Chickenman, hold my hand)

I am an only child born of the wild  
Riddled to spend my time defending my land  
You are the only one born in the sun  
Riddled to spend your time defending my plan

n.C. n.C. D5 D5  
[instrumental]

D5 D5  
I went looking for a car, found myself beneath the stars  
D5 D5  
I went looking for a girl, found a man and his world  
D5 - D5/E D5/F# - D5/C  
Chickenman, chickenman, chickenman, hold my hand  
D5 - D5/E D5/F# - D5/C  
Chickenman, chickenman, chickenman, hold my hand [repeat until ending]