

Half Moon Cafe  
Indigo Girls

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HALF MOON CAFE (Emily Saliers)

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[Actually in Bb; capo 1.]

[It might be easier to play this with the high E tuned down to D;  
then play A/C# as x42222 and E as 022102.]

D A/C# Bm7 E-F#m-G#m  
[intro; play four times]

D A/C# Bm7 E-F#m-G#m  
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Like pseudo-believers in love  
D A/C# Bm7  
We've been through our holes in the walls and the dives  
Bm7 G(9) G(9) Bm E  
Where you drink to recall what you once had a vision of

C#dim C#dim C#dim C#dim  
And we talk of our lives in a prison  
Bm Bm/A Bm/G# E  
Though we both know it's better to be  
A A/G D Bm7  
Safe within our indecision  
A A E E-F#m-G#m  
Than taking the risk to be free

And you were to be a great poet  
And I'd find my fame in song  
But we somehow saw failure more closely  
Than fame all along

And now you manage a hamburger stand  
And I haven't found steady work yet  
And we meet here to talk and pretend  
That we know no regret

Dsus9 E A  
But how much is chance, how much would you decide?  
A Dsus9 Dsus9 Gmaj9  
How much is murder of our dreams  
Gmaj9 Bm Bm E E  
How much is suicide?

So you ask of my latest Top 40  
 And I ask of your latest great fiction  
 As I step outside I see that the moon is full  
 I have to laugh at the contradiction

Well, at least we can laugh at our dreams  
 Though it s really much more bitter than sweet  
 Sometimes through all of this fragmentation  
 I imagine what it feels to be complete

But how much is chance, how much would you decide?  
 How much is murder of our dreams  
 How much is suicide?

[Repeat intro chords with humming; end on x02200-x02220.]

TAB:

D	A/C#	Bm7	E	F#m	G#m
E -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B -----3-----	-----5-----	-----3-----	-----	-----	-----
G -----2-----	-----2-----0-	-----2-----0-	1---2---4---	-----	-----
D --4-----4---	--2-----2---	--0-----0---	-----	-----	-----
A 5-----5---	4-----	2-----	-----	-----	-----
E -----	-----	-----	0---2---4---	-----	-----
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[intro]

D	A/C#	Bm7	E	F#m	G#m
E -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B -----0-----	-----5-----	-----3-----	-----	-----	-----
G -----2-----2-	-----2-----0-	-----2-----0-	1---2---4---	-----	-----
D --4-----4---	--2-----2---	--0-----0---	-----	-----	-----
A 5-----	4-----	2-----	-----	-----	-----
E -----	-----	-----	0---2---4---	-----	-----
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[play  
three  
times]

[intro]

At the

D	A/C#	Bm7	E	F#m	G#m
E -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B -----0-----	-----5-----	-----3-----	-----	-----	-----
G -----2-----2-	-----2-----0-	-----2-----0-	1---2---4---	-----	-----
D --4-----4---	--2-----2---	--0-----0---	-----	-----	-----
A 5-----	4-----	2-----	-----	-----	-----
E -----	-----	-----	0---2---4---	-----	-----
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D	A/C#	Bm7	E	F#m	G#m
E -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B -----0-----	-----5-----	-----3-----	-----	-----	-----

G ----2-----2-|----2-----0-|----2-----0-|1---2---4---|  
D --4-----4---|--2-----2---|--0-----0---|-----|  
A 5-----|4-----|2-----|-----|  
E -----|-----|-----|0---2---4---|  
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like pseudo-believers in love                      We've been through our

D                      A/C#                      Bm7                      Bm7  
E -----|-----|-----|-----|  
B -----0-----|-----5-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|  
G ----2-----2-|----2-----0-|----2-----2-|----2-----0-|  
D --4-----4---|--2-----2---|--0-----0---|--0-----0---|  
A 5-----|4-----|2-----|2-----|  
E -----|-----|-----|-----|  
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holes in the walls and the dives where you drink to recall

G(9)                      G(9)                      Bm                      E  
E -----|-----|-----|-----|  
B -----3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|-----0-----|  
G ----2-----2-|----2-----2-|----4-----4-|----1-----1-|  
D --0-----0---|--0-----0---|--4-----4---|--2-----2---|  
A -----|-----|2-----|-----|  
E 3-----|3-----|-----|0-----|  
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what you once had a vision of                                              And we

C#dim                      C#dim                      C#dim                      C#dim  
E -----|-----|-----|-----|  
B -----5-----|-----5-----|-----5-----|-----5-----|  
G ----3-----3-|----3-----3-|----3-----3-|----3-----3-|  
D --5-----5---|--5-----5---|--5-----5---|--5-----5---|  
A 4-----|4-----|4-----|4-----|  
E -----|-----|-----|-----|  
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talk of our lives in a prison                                              Though we

Bm/A    Bm                      Bm/A                      Bm/G#                      E  
E -----|-----|-----|-----|  
B -----3-----|-----3-----|-----3-----|-----0-----|  
G ----4-----4-|----4-----4-|----4-----4-|----1-----1-|  
D ----4-----4-|--4-----4---|--4-----4---|--2-----2---|  
A 0---2-----|0-----|-----|-----|  
E -----|-----|4-----|0-----|  
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both know it's better to be

A                      A/G                      D                      Bm7  
E -----|-----|-----|-----|  
B -----2-----|-----2-----|----3-----|-----0-----|  
G ----2-----2-|----2-----2-|--2---2---2-|----2-----2-|  
D --2-----2---|--2-----2---|0-----0---|--0-----0---|  
A 0-----|-----|-----|2-----|

E -----|3-----|-----|-----|  
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 Safe within our indecision than taking the risk to be

	A	A	E	E	F#m	G#m
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----2-----	232---0-----	-----0-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----2-----2-	-----2-----2-	-----1-----1-	1---2---4---	-----	-----
D	--2-----	-----2-----	--2-----	-----	-----	-----
A	0-----0---	0-----0---	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	0-----0---	0---2---4---	-----	-----
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free

	Dsus9	E	A	A
E	-----0-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----3-----	-----0-----	-----2-----	-----2-----
G	--2-----2-	-----1-----1-	-----2-----2-	-----2-----2-
D	0-----0---	--2-----2---	--2-----2---	--2-----2---
A	-----	-----	0-----	0-----
E	-----	0-----	-----	-----
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...chance, how much would you decide?      How much is

	Dsus9	Dsus9	Gmaj9	Gmaj9
E	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----2-----	-----2-----
B	-----3-----3-	-----3-----3-	-----2-----2-	-----2-----2-
G	--2-----2---	--2-----2---	-----2-----2-	-----2-----2-
D	0-----	0-----	--0-----0---	--0-----0---
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	3-----	3-----
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murder of our dreams,      how much is suicide

	Bm	Bm	E	E
E	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----3-----	-----3-----	-----0-----	-----0-----
G	-----4-----4-	-----4-----4-	-----1-----1-	-----1-----1-
D	--4-----4---	--4-----4---	--2-----2---	--2-----2---
A	2-----	2-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	0-----	0-----
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So you ask...