

High Horse
Indigo Girls

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HIGH HORSE (Emily Saliers)

[I've written the chords to this song as if it's played in Am with a capo on the 5th fret. It may actually have been played in Bm (capo 3) or in Dm (no capo).]

[Each chord is half a measure, except the chords in parentheses are short, about a quarter note.]

n.c. n.c. n.c. n.c. n.c. n.c. n.c.

[Lead guitar intro; no chords. See tab at end.]]

Am Em Am Em Am Em Am Em

[intro]

Am Em Am Em

You had your chance to show affection

Am Em Am Em

You had your chance to give me more

Am Em Am Em

And now that she's found new direction

(Ebm) Dm Dm E E

You make your way to my back door

Am Em Am Em

What makes you think the whole world wants you

Am Em Am Em

Give steel a kiss and it will bend

Am Em Am Em

The flesh is weak, but when it all is said and done

(Ebm) Dm Dm Esus E

The spirit's all that's left in the end

C C E E

If you have to saddle your high horse

Am Am Em Em (Ebm)

Go on and ride out of my (ride out of my sight)

Dm Dm G G

You never had the time of day for me, no

C C E E

And now you want to spend the night

C C E E

You're big with the come-on like it's no big deal (no big deal to you)

Am Am Em Em
 You let the wild wind blow your (wild wind blow your course)
 (Ebm) Dm Dm G G
 I do not want the dirt from your shoes or from the hooves
 Am Em Am Em Am Em Am Em
 Of your high horse

The way I see it, there are few things left
 To hold on to and keep your head, yeah
 And it s your sense of humor and integrity (??)
 There s nothing funny about what s being said

And there was a day when I would let myself be trampled
 As long as it was done by you (as long as it was done by you)
 But I took so much abuse, now I ve had ample
 There s no way that you ll break through

If you have to saddle your high horse
 Go on and ride out of my (ride out of my sight)
 You never had the time of day for me, no
 And now you want to spend the night

You re big with the come-on like it s no big deal (no big deal to you)
 You let the wild wind blow your (wild wind blow your course)
 I do not want the dirt from your shoes or from the hooves
 Of your high horse

[guitar solo, Am & Em]

You had your chance to show (you had your chance to show me some affection)
 You had your chance to (you had your chance to give me more, baby)
 Now that she s found (now that your girl found new direction)
 You make your way to my back door

What makes you think the whole world wants you, oh yeah
 Give steel a kiss and it will bend, baby
 The flesh is weak, but when it s all been said and done
 The spirit s all that s left in the end, yeah

If you have to saddle your high horse
 You go on and ride out of my (ride out of my sight)
 You never had the time of day for me, no you didn t
 And now you want to spend the night

You re big with the come-on like it s no big deal (no big deal to you)
 You let the wild wind blow your (wild wind blow your course)
 I do not want the dirt from your shoes or from the hooves
 Of your high horse
 I do not want the dirt from your shoes or from the hooves
 Of your high horse, high horse
 From your high horse, high horse
 From your high horse, yeah [end on Am]

INTRO TAB:

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B	-----1-----		-----1-----		-----1-----		-----	
G	---0---4---2---		---0---4~~~2-		-----4--2---		2-----	
D	012-----		012-----		--020-----		---2-1-0-----	
A	-----		-----		-----		-----3-----	
E	-----		-----		-----		-----5--	

- Adam Schneider, *