

Joking
Indigo Girls

JOKING (Amy Ray)

(The net result of all the instruments is G Em7 Cadd9 D, which you can play as 320033 022033 x32033 x00232, but actually, Amy just plays G Em C D, or 320003 022000 x32010 x00232. In other words, Amy never plays the D variations; that's Emily's part, way up high on the neck.)

[Intro]

G Em7 Cadd9 D G Em7 Cadd9 Dsus-D-D(9)-D

G Em7
You said the world was magic, I was wide-eyed and laughing

Cadd9 D
We were dancing up to the bright side

G Em7
Forget about your ego, forget about your pride

Cadd9 D D
And you will never have to compromise

G Em7 Cadd9 Dsus-D-D(9)-D
And you were only joking, you were only joking, brother

We talked about our mothers, kissed the wounds of our fathers
I could've been your sister, I would've been your brother
You kissed me like I was a soldier headed for war
I'm a dying man, but I don't know what for [stop]

G Em7 Cadd9 D
And you were only joking, you were only joking, brother

G Em7 Cadd9 D
You were only joking, you were only joking, brother
(Wide-eyed and laughing) (Dancing...)

[Guitar Solo]

G Em7 Cadd9 D G Em7 Cadd9 D G Em7 Cadd9 D

Gravel and glass on the bottom of my feet
I bruised my heels on the swollen street
We were girls in bars, boys on the town
Bumping like a pinball off a careless crowd

You said good friends are hard to come by
I laughed and bought you a beer, it's too corny to cry
Well, sentiment given or sentiment lost
You shake it off with a smirk and a toss [stop]

G Em7 Cadd9 D

And you were only joking, you were only joking, brother

G Em7 Cadd9 D

You were only joking, you were only joking, brother

G Em7 Cadd9 D

And you were only joking, you were only joking, brother
(Gravel and glass...) (I bruised my heels...)

G Em7 Cadd9 D

You were joking, you were only joking, brother
(You kissed me like a soldier...) (I m a dying man...)

G Em7 Cadd9 D

And you were only joking, you were only joking, brother
(...dying man, but I don t know what for...)

D D [stop]

And you were only, and you were only, and you were only

G Em7 Cadd9 Dsus-D-D(9)-D G [stop] N.C.

Joking, brother One two three four...

[Instrumental]

G Em7 Cadd9 D G Em7 Cadd9 D

G Em7 Cadd9 D

Sha-la, sha-la, sha-la, sha-la

G Em7 Cadd9 D

Sha-la, sha-la, sha-la, sha-la
(Wide-eyed and laughing) (Dancing up to the bright side)

[repeat and fade]

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