

Nashville
Indigo Girls

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NASHVILLE (Amy Ray)

[Actually in B; capo 2.]
[In the instrumental parts, futz around with the chords. The A sounds good
with an Asus4 in the middle of the measure, and the E probably has an Esus4
in the middle. ALL of the D s are actually mixtures of D s and D(9) s,
probably with more D(9) than D.]

A E D D A E D D
[intro]

A E
As I drive from your pearly gates
D D
I realize that I just can t stay
A E
All those mountains, they kept you locked inside
D D
And hid the truth from my slighted eyes
E E
I came to you with a half-open heart
D D
Dreams upon my back, illusions of a brand new start

A E
Nashville, can t I carry the load?
D D
Is it my fault I can t reap what I sow?
A E
Nashville, did you give me half a chance
D D A
With your southern style, and your hidden dance away
E D D

Dance away, now you dance away

All those voices, they whisper through my walls
They talk of falling fast, they say I m losing it all
They say I m running blind to a love of my own
But I ll be walking proud I m saving what I still own
I fell on my knees to kiss your land
But you are so far down, and I can t even see to stand

Nashville, you forgot the human race
You see with half a mind what colors hide the face
Nashville, I d like to know your fate
I d like to stay a while but I ve seen your lowered state today
I ve seen them today, honey I swear I ve seen em today

A E D D A E D D
[instrumental]

Now I m leaving, I ve got all these debts to pay
You know we all have our dues, I ll pay in some other place
I d never ask that you pay me back
We all arrive with more, I left with less than I had
Your town is made for people passing through
A last chance for a cause I thought I knew

But Nashville, you tell me what you are gonna do
With all your Southern style, it ll never pull you through
Nashville, I can t place no blame
But if you forget my face, I ll never call your name again
No, never again, no, never, never again

E [hold] **E** [held]
I fell on my knees to kiss your land
 n.C. n.C.
But you are so far down, and I can t even see to stand

And Nashville, you forgot the human race
You see with half a mind what colors hide the face
Nashville, I d like to know your fate
I d like to stay a while but I ve seen your lowered state today
I ve seen em today, honey, I swear I ve seen em today
I m running away, I m running away, I m running, I m running, I m running away

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