

The Moons A Harsh Mistress
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The Moon is A harsh mistress
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There are some Great Tabs of this song floating around.
But for those that want Just chords there s this!
Sung beautifully by Joan Baez, Linda Rondstadt and many more.

[Verse 1]

G **C(9)** **C**
See her how she flies
G **Am7** **C** **G**
Golden sails across the sky
C **D7sus** **D7**
Close enough to touch
Bm7 **C**
But careful if you try
C **D7** **Em**
Though she looks as warm as gold
C **G** **Am7**
The moon s a harsh mistress
D7sus **D7** **G**
The moon can be so cold

[Verse 2]

G **C(9)** **C**
Once the sun did shine
G **Am7** **C** **G**
Lord, it felt so fine
C **D7sus** **D7**
The moon a phantom rose
Bm7 **C**
Through the mountains and the pines
C **D7** **Em**
And then the darkness fell
C **G** **Am7**
And the moon s a harsh mistress
D7sus **D7** **G**
It s so hard to love her well

[Verse 3]

Bb **Eb**
I fell out of her eyes
Bb **Cm7** **Eb** **Bb**
I fell out of her heart

Eb **F7sus F7**
I fell down on my face
Dm7 **Eb**
I tripped and missed my star
Eb **F7 Gm**
God, I fell and fell alone,
Bb **Eb** **Cm7**
And the moon s a harsh mistress
F7sus F7 **Bb**
And the sky is made of stone
Bb **Eb** **Cm7**
The moon s a harsh mistress
F7sus F7 **Bb**
She s hard to call your own.