

Slow Turning  
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This song is off the album of the same name. Check it out.

I ve transcribed the chords played by the acoustic guitar (possibly a twelve-string) in the song. I get the impression that the top string (or 2, if played on a 12-str) has been removed - you ll notice that none of the chords in the song seem to use the notes that would fall on the high e string. So, if you re hyper keen, take it off, otherwise, avoid this string.

As well as the acoustic, there are 2 electric slide guitars (plus a 5 string banjo in the chorus) - if I ever figure out what they re up to, yous ll (sic) be the first to know.

I hope this isn t confusing...

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Chords used:

EADGbe  
A/E :00222x  
D/F#:20023x  
Em11:0000xx  
G :32003x  
E :02210x  
Bm :x2443x

Intro:

Chords: A/E | D/F# Em11 | G Em11 D/F# Em11  
Rhythm: + + + | + + + | + + + | + + + |

A/E | D/F# Em11 | G Em11 D/F# Em11  
| + + + | + + + | + + + | + + + |

| **A/E** **D/F#** | **G** **D/F#** | **A/E** **D/F#** | **G** **D/F#** |  
(Continue rhythm simile - This 2 bar progression is played  
throughout verse and chorus)

When I was a boy I thought it just came to ya  
But I never could tell what s mine, so it didn t matter anyway  
My only pride and joy was this record down here  
Banging on an old guitar, singin what I had to say.

**E**  
I always thought our house was haunted

**Bm** **D/F#** **A**  
Cause nobody said boo to me

**E**  
I never did get what I wanted

**Bm** **D/F#**  
But now I get what I need

Chorus:

**NC** **A/E** etc  
It s been a slow turning from the inside out  
A slow turning baby but you come about  
A slow learning but you learn to sweat, a hey, hey, hey  
A slow turning baby not fade away, not fade away, not fade away

(Chord progression x4)

Now I m in my car, ooh I ve got the radio down  
Now me yellin at the kids in the back, cause they re banging like  
Charlie Watts  
You think you come so far in this one horse town  
Then she s laughing that crazy laugh, cause you haven t left the  
parking lot

Time is short, and here s the damned thing about it  
You re gonna die, gonna die for sure  
You can learn to live with love or without it  
But there ain t no cure

There s just a slow turning from the inside out  
A slow turning but you come about  
A slow learning you learn to sweat, a hey, hey, hey  
A slow turning baby not fade away, not fade away, not fade away,  
not fade away, not fade away

A slow turning, a slow turning etc..