

**A Mirror Is Harder To Hold**  
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Summer EP -- 2008

Tuning - Standard (**E A D G B E**)  
\*Chords are listed at end of song

Hit the root note of each chord before playing it through out the song (just listen; hear it). Also, symbols in parentheses represent single notes -- not chords. Or a "walk" so to speak.

Ex. **E5 (E F# G#)**

e	-----
B	-----
G	--9-----
D	--9-----
A	--7---7--9--11--
E	-----

Intro  
**E5 B5 A**  
**E5 B/D# A**  
**E5 B/D# C#m7**  
**A B5 E5 (E F# G#)**

Verse 1

	<b>E5</b>		<b>B/D#</b>	
You	could	stay	a	while longer
	<b>C#m7</b>		<b>B5</b>	<b>A</b>
We	could	stay	up	and talk about last summer
	<b>E5</b>		<b>B/D#</b>	
We	could	go	down	to the water
	<b>C#m7</b>	<b>B5</b>	<b>A</b>	
Watch	the	sunset	going	under

Pre-Chorus 1

	<b>C#m7</b>		<b>B5</b>		<b>A</b>
It's	not	that	I'm	a	stranger to lonely moments
	<b>E5</b>	<b>B/D#</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C5</b>	
I've	had	my	share	of	those

Chorus

	<b>E5</b>	
Please	don't	go
	<b>B/D#</b>	<b>C#m7</b>

Please don't leave me alone

**A** **B5** **E5** (**E F# G#**)  
A mirror's so much harder to hold

Verse 2

**E5** **B/D#**  
I could try and point the finger  
**C#m7** **B5** **A**  
But the glass points in my direction  
(**A B D#**) **E5** **B/D#**  
Sure, you got your sharp edges  
**C#m7** **B5** **A**  
But my wounds are from my own reflection

Pre-Chorus 2

**C#m7** **B5** **A**  
You've got nothing I could ever hold against you  
**E5** **B/D#** **A** **C5**  
I got fatal flaws to call my own

Chorus

Bridge

**F#5** **B/D#**  
I met a man who's looking for perfection  
**F#5** **B/D#**  
Said he never met a girl who's good enough  
**G#**  
His eyes are getting old  
**A**  
Like they'd love to love again  
**C#** **B5** **F#(no5)**  
Such a lonely m---an  
**B5** **B(no3)**  
Such a lonely man, eww eww eww

Verse 3

**E5** **B/D#**  
I see him in my reflection  
**C#m7** **B5** **A** (**A B D#**)  
Taking steps towards me these days  
**E5** **B/D#**  
So I hold you that much closer  
**C#m7** **B5** **A**  
And pray we don't throw this away

Pre-Chorus 3

**C#m7** **B5** **A**  
It's not that I'm a man who couldn't love you  
**E5** **B/D#** **A** **C5**  
I know what these arms are for

Chorus

**E5**

Please don't go

**B/D# C#m7**

Please don't leave me alone

**A B5 E5 B/D#**

A mirror's so much harder to hold

**C#m7 B5 A**

A mirror's so much harder to hold

**(A B D#) E5**

Please don't go

**B/D# C#m7**

Please don't leave me cold

**A B5 E5 (E F# G#)**

A mirror is harder to hold

\*Chords Used

**E5 B5 A B/D# C#m7 C5**

**C#5 F#(no5) B(no3)**

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e |-----|
B |-----6-----|
G |--9-----6---8---4-----5-----9--|
D |--9---9---7---9---7---10---6---11---8---x--|
A |--7---9---7---6---4---10---6---11---9---9--|
E |-----7---5-----8---4---9---6-----7--|

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