

Blue Sunny

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Blue Sunny Day by Jonathan Coulton

Just a note about the / chords as the chord name seems to be misunderstood or misused quite frequently. These are chords which are standard chords played with an alternate note in the bass. So the chord goes before the / and the note after the / is the bass note added. So as you notice Bm/A contains a Bm triad in a different order, also known as an inversion, so you have F# which is the 5th (the 4th fret on the D string), then B which is the root (the 4th fret on the G string), then D which is the minor third (the 3rd fret on the B string). This then allows the added bass note to be at the bottom, which in this case is the open A string.

Hopefully that made sense and was a little helpful but anyway, on to the song:

Capo on 2nd fret

Chord list, in order of appearance:

Am	Em7	C	G	E	F	Bm7b5	A	Bm/A	C#m/A
E--0-----0---3---0---1-----	B--1----0---1---0---0---1---3---2---3---5---	G--2----0---0---0---1---2---2---2---4---6---	D--2----0---2---0---2---3---3---2---4---6---	A--0----2---3---x---2---3---2---0---0---0---	E-----0-----3---0---1-----				
D/A	Dm7	F/D	Amaj7	Cmaj7/A	D	Am7	D9	D7	B7
E-----1---5---0---0---2---0---5---2---2---	B--7---1---6---2---5---3---1---5---1---0---	G--7---2---5---1---4---2---0---5---2---2---	D--7---0---0---2---5---0---2---4---0---1---	A--0-----0---0---0---0---5---2---	E-----				

(Fig. 1)

E-----0-----
B-----0-----3---0---
G-----2-----2---0---
D-----
A-----
E--3-----3---3---3---3---3---

Am Em7

|C |C |

C G Am E
Early light that burns my eyes, A minute more the sun will rise
F C G (Fig. 1)
And paint the bright blue sky with yellow gold
C G Am E
I ll be dead asleep by then, Shut up in this box again
Bm7b5 E Bm7b5 E
Until it s gone, Outside I can hear it

A Bm/A C#m/A D/A
Birds are singing, bees are buzzing, sun shines overhead
A Bm/A C#m/A D/A A Em7
I d be there to see it but I can t get out of bed
C Dm7 C F/D
Since the day you left the weather always feels this way
Amaj7 Cmaj7/A D Bm7b5
One more blue sunny day

Am Em7

C G Am E
Looking for an easy mark, I hit the Denny s after dark
F C G (Fig 1)
And take a lonely waitress home to drink
C G Am E
She s sincere, but halfway through, I find I m wishing she was you
Bm7b5 E Bm7b5 E
My blood goes cold, I guess this date is over

A Bm/A C#m/A D/A
Several hours later I m the only one awake
A Bm/A C#m/A D/A A Em7
All these streets are empty, it s just me and my mistake
C Dm7 C F/D
One by one the stars go out as black sky turns to gray
Amaj7 Cmaj7/A D Bm7b5
One more blue sunny day Sometimes I see how long

Amaj7

I can wait

Am7

D9

Tempting disaster by my garden gate
Bm7b5 Amaj7
My trembling hand s on the cellar door

Am7 **D7** **B7** **E**
Trying not to think of what it is I m waiting

F **C** **Dm7** **E** **A** **Bm/A** **C#m/A**
for

Am **Em7**

C **G** **Am** **E**
All at once I ve had enough, As if I m made of sterner stuff
 F **C** **G** (Fig 1)
I take a breath and open up the door
C **G** **Am** **E**
Dawn breaks hard and falls on me, For just one moment I can see
 Bm7b5 **E** Bm7b5 **E**
The pale blue sky, I close my eyes because

A **Bm/A** **C#m/A** **D/A**
The world s so bright and beautiful I have to look away
A **Bm/A** **C#m/A** **D/A** **A** **Em7**
Braced against the beauty of another perfect day
C **Dm7** **C** **F/D**
As I go to pieces and the breeze blows me away
 Amaj7 **Cmaj7/A** **D** Bm7b5
One more blue sunny day

What a song right? enjoy,

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