

**Middle Of The Hill**  
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Drop D: DADGBE

CHORDS USED:

	G2	G2/F#	D7	Em	Dsus4	D	D	G/B	Csus2	Gm/Bb	G
E	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0--
G	---0---	---0---	---7---	---0---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0--
D	---7---	---7---	---10---	---9---	---7---	---7---	---7---	---12---	---12---	---12---	0--
A	---10---	---9---	---0---	---7---	---10---	---9---	---9---	---10---	---10---	---10---	-----
D	-----	-----	-----	0---	0---	10---	9---	10---	8---	5---	-----

G2 is a dyad (G-A)

D7 has no 5th (A-C-D)

D is a substitute for D7

Csus2 is an inversion of Gsus4

Open 2nd and 3rd-strings occasionally ring in error

[Intro] (x2)

**G2 G2/F# D7 Em**

[Verse-Long]

**G2 G2/F#**

When I was a kid I grew up in a house on a

**D7 Em**

Hill not the top not the bottom but the middle and I

**G2 G2/F#**

Still remember where I cracked my head in the

**Am Em**

Vacant lot there s a row of tiny houses there

**G2 G2/F#**

Now and we used to light fires in the gutters and

**D7 Em**

I could cool my head on the concrete steps but the

[Verse-B]

**Dsus4 D**

Girl down the street hit my sister on the head with a

**D G/B**

Stick and we hid behind my father as he knocked on her

**Dsus4 D**

Parents door to tell them what she did but the  
**D** **G/B**  
Parents were drunk so they really didn t give a shit

[Link 1]

**Dsus4 D**  
And the

[Verse]

**G2** **G2/F#**  
Girl down the street said her dog couldn t bark cos a  
**D7** **Em**  
Man with an axe cut its voice box out but my  
**G2** **G2/F#**  
Older sister told me that it prob ly wasn t true and I  
**D7** **Em**  
Believed what she said cos she took me by the hand one

[Verse-B]

**Dsus4** **D**  
Time when a coupla men drove down the hill in a  
**D** **G/B**  
White van said there was a phone box filled with  
**Dsus4** **D**  
Money round the corner and I would ve gone along but she  
**D** **G/B**  
Took me by the hand to the house in the middle of the

[Link 2]

**Csus2** **G/B**  
Hill the middle of the hill the middle of the  
**Gm/Bb Gm/Bb**  
Hill and our

[Verse]

**G2** **G2/F#**  
Mother knew the words to a lot of different songs and we  
**D7** **Em**  
Always sing the harmonies when we d sing along she had  
**G2** **G2/F#**  
Cool cool hands when the fever hit then the  
**D7** **Em**  
Noises that the trains made sounded like people in my

[Verse-B]

**Dsus4** **D**  
Head and the stories that the ceiling told through the  
**D** **G/B**  
Pictures in the grains in the pinewood boards and I could  
**Dsus4** **D**  
Stay outside till the sky went red and I could  
**D** **G/B**  
Cool my head on the concrete steps and you

[Coda]

**Dsus4**

**D**

Never really see the top from the bottom I don t

**D**

**G/B**

Pay enough attention to the good things when I got em you can

**Dsus4**

**D**

Never really see the top from the bottom I don t

**D**

**G/B**

Pay enough attention to the good things when I got em I don t

[Tag]

**Csus2**

**G/B**

Pay enough attention to the good things when I got em I don t

**Gm/Bb**

**G/B**

Pay enough attention to the good things when I got em (I) don t

**Csus2**

**G/B**

Pay enough attention to the good things when I got em I don t

**Gm/Bb**

**G/B**

Pay enough attention to the good things when I got em no

[Outro]

**Dsus4 D G**