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Middle Of The Hill
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Drop D: DADGBE

Dsus4

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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--|
A | ---10---9----0---7-----10---9---9---10----10-----10-----|
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 occassionally ring in error
[Intro] (x2)
G2 G2/F# D7 Em
[Verse-Long]
                 G2/F#
G2
When I was a kid I grew up in a house on a
                 Em
Hill not the top not the bottom but the middle and I
                G2/F#
Still remember where I cracked my head in the
               Em
Vacant lot there s a row of tiny houses there
                  G2/F#
Now and we used to light fires in the gutters and
D7
I could cool my head on the concrete steps but the
[Verse-B]
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Girl down the street hit my sister on the head with a $$D_{\mbox{\sc G/B}}$$ Stick and we hid behind my father as he knocked on her

D

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Parents door to tell them what she did but the
Parents were drunk so they really didn t give a shit
[Link 1]
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        And the
[Verse]
                              G2/F#
G2
Girl down the street said her dog couldn t bark cos a
                       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]
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                       D
Time when a coupla men drove down the hill in a
                         G/B
White van said there was a phone box filled with
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                              D
Money round the corner and I would ve gone along but she
Took me by the hand to the house in the middle of the
[Link 2]
                       G/B
Hill the middle of the hill the middle of the
Gm/Bb Gm/Bb
Hill
     and our
[Verse]
                           G2/F#
G2
Mother knew the words to a lot of different songs and we
                         Em
Always sing the harmonies when we d sing along she had
                         G2/F#
Cool cool hands when the fever hit then the
                           \mathbf{Em}
Noises that the trains made sounded like people in my
[Verse-B]
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Head and the stories that the ceiling told through the
Pictures in the grains in the pinewood boards and I could
Stay outside till the sky went red and I could
                  G/B
Cool my head on the concrete steps and you
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[Coda] Dsus4 Never really see the top from the bottom I don t G/B Pay enough attention to the good things when I got em you can Dsus4 Never really see the top from the bottom I don t G/B Pay enough attention to the good things when I got em I don t [Tag] Csus2 G/B 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 G/B Gm/Bb

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

[Outro]

Dsus4 D G