

The Fact Remains
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For this song use a capo on the first fret (just like Hatfield does). The chords below are all RELATIVE to the capo " the actual sounding chords are all a half-step up.

[Intro]

| **E** | **E** | **Em/A** | **Em/A** | **C** | **Bsus4** |

[Verse 1]

E **Em/A**
I stayed until the Star-Spangled Banner played
C **Bsus4**
And I couldn't keep my eyes open
E **Em/A**
I stayed till the buds dried up and fell off on the table
C **Bsus4**
And there was no hope of my saving them
E **Dsus2** **Asus2** **C**
Till the last levee broke
E **Dsus2** **Asus2** **C**
And the floods came and washed away our home

[Chorus]

E **Asus2**
Then it was over
E **Dsus2**
And I will never be the same
E **Am7**
I finally wised up
C
But the fact remains
Bsus4 **E** **C** **Cmaj7**
I stayed too long

[Verse 2]

E **Em/A**
I stayed till the last of the bottles was empty
C **Bsus4**
And whizzing by my head
E **Em/A**
I stayed till there was no more air in the room
C **Bsus4**
And my tears no longer moved you
E **Dsus2** **Asus2** **C**
Till you lied and you lied

E Dsus2 Asus2 C
 And you lied and you lied and you lied again

[Chorus]

E Asus2
 Then it was over
E Dsus2
 And I will never be the same
E Am7
 I finally wised up
C
 But the fact remains
Bsus4 E
 I stayed too long
Bsus4 G#m
 I stayed too long

[Bridge]

A E
 Next time maybe I will know how to walk away
Dsus2 C#m
 With pride and grace and faith in myself
F#m G
 Knowing how the world works and the way that things change

[Instrumental]

[Guitar solo " 16 bars (one measure per chord)]

C	E	C	E	
C	E	C	E	
C	E	C	E	
C	E	C	C	

[Outro]

E Dsus2 Asus2 C
 Till you lied and you lied
E Dsus2 Asus2 C
 And you lied and you lied and you lied again
E Dsus2 Asus2 C
 Till you lied and you lied
E Dsus2 Asus2 C
 And you lied and you lied and you lied again
E Asus2
 Then it was over

E **Dsus2**
And I will never be the same

E **Am7**
I finally wised up

C
But the fact remains

Bsus4 **E**
I stayed too long

E **Asus2**
Then it was over

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But the fact remains

Bsus4 **E**
I stayed too long

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C **E**