

**Be A Man**

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This is the tab for the video located here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDsc16zJ0uE>

Notes:

-For the G, leave strings B and e open

-There s a lot of hammer-ons there you can improvise with, along with many other

random pull-off, pickings and improvisations.

-In the chorus, he hammers on the **F#** to progress up and down to the next chord; it s not an actual **F#/Em** or **Em/F#** chord really.

Intro:

**G - Bm - C - G** x2

**G** **Bm**  
I am a fly on the wall of a house where the

**C** **G**  
windows are always broken

**G** **Bm**  
I am a pause in a storm on a dark step

**C** **G**  
whenever your name is spoken

**G** **F#/Em Em**  
be a man about this

**Em/F# G**  
be a man about this

**C**  
be the coward or the kiss

**D** **G**  
be a man about this

**G** **Bm**  
and somewhere the salt in the air of a season

**C**  
that tattoos the head of an island

**G**  
so northern

**G** **Bm**  
and some air is knitting the day for a woman

**C**  
whose eyes are upon the horizon

**G**  
boy

**G**            **F#/Em Em**  
 be a man about this  
               **Em/F# G**  
 be a man about this  
                          **C**  
 be the boredom or the bliss  
           **D**                    **G**  
 be a man about this

Play verse chords

**G**                                    **Am**  
 be the number or the name  
**Am**                                    **C**  
 be the picture or the frame  
**C**                                    **Em**  
 be the shoulder or the shame  
**Em**                                    **D**  
 be the moth or her flame

**G**                                    **Bm**  
 I am the birth of a dawn through the curtains  
    **C**            **G**  
 the hurt of a dawn through a curtain

**G**            **F#/Em Em**  
 be a man about this  
               **Em/F# G**  
 be a man about this  
                          **C**  
 be a man about this  
           **D**                    **G**  
 be a man about this

**G**            **F#/Em Em**  
 be a man about this  
               **Em/F# G**  
 be a man about this  
                          **C**  
 be a man about this  
           **D**                    **G**  
 be a man about this

**G**                                    **C**    **D**  
 be the coward or the kiss  
                   **Em F#m G B7 C**  
 be the bliss  
**C**                                    **Em F#m G B7 C**  
 be a man about this  
**C**

be a man about this

**G**