

**Pretend That You Are Alone**  
**Keane**

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Album: PERFECT SYMMETRY

STANDARD TUNING - CAPO 2 (Scroll down for no-capo version)

CHORD CHART (capo-relative)

**Gsus4** 3x0013  
**Asus4** x02230  
**Fsus2** x33011  
**Dm7** xx0211

INTRO:

**Gsus4** - **Asus4** - **Fsus2** x2  
**Asus4** - **Gsus4**

VERSE:

**C** **Em** **F**  
We are just the monkeys, who fell out of the trees  
**C** **Em** **Dm7**  
We are blisters on the earth  
**C** **Em** **F**  
We are not the flowers, we re the strangling weeds  
**C** **Em** **Dm7**  
In the meadow

**C** **Em** **F**  
And love is just our way of looking out for ourselves  
**C** **Em** **Dm7**  
When we don t want to live alone  
**C** **Em** **F**  
So step into the vacuum, tear off your clothes  
**C** **Em** **Dm7**  
And be born again

CHORUS:

**Gsus4**  
Pretend that you re alone now  
**Asus4** **Fsus2**  
And everything s gone  
**Gsus4**  
Just animal reflex  
**Asus4** **Fsus2**  
There s no one looking on  
**Gsus4**

Forget about fashion

**Asus4 Fsus4**

Forget about the law

**Gsus4**

Pretend that you re alone now

VERSE:

**C Em F**  
I wonder what I d do, if I could wake up every morning

**C Em Dm7**  
With a clean slate

**C Em F**  
I d burn through the cities, I d tear through the towns

**C Em Dm7**  
Cos there s no deals to make

**C Em F**  
So break out of the cages, the delicate structures

**C Em Dm7**  
We cling to all our lives

**C Em F**  
Cos we are just the monkeys, who fell out of the trees

**C Em Dm7**  
When we were trying to fly

CHORUS:

**Gsus4**

Pretend that you re alone now

**Asus4 Fsus2**

And everything s gone

**Gsus4**

Just primal desire

**Asus4 Fsus2**

No right and no wrong

**Gsus4**

Forget about the future

**Asus4 Fsus4**

Forget about blame

**Gsus4 (Fsus2)**

Pretend that you re alone now

**Gsus4**

Pretend that you re alone now

SOLO: **C | Em - F - C | Em - Dm**

e|--3--3--3---0--| x3  
B|-----|  
G|-----|  
D|-----|  
A|-----|  
E|-----|

e|--3-----3-----|  
B|-----5\--| \ slide to the following note

G|-----|  
D|-----|  
A|-----|  
E|-----|

e|-----| x4  
B|--0--0--0-----|  
G|-----2-----|  
D|-----|  
A|-----|  
E|-----|

BRIDGE (SOLO played over):

**C Em F C**  
She s not waiting for tomorrow  
**Em Dm C**  
And she has no love in her eyes  
**F G Em Dm**  
Oh no, I wanna come down right now  
**F G Em Gsus4 Asus4 Fsus2**  
But oh no(?), I wanna get out right now

**Gsus4 - Asus4 - Fsus2**

CHORUS:

**Gsus4**  
Pretend that you re alone now  
**Asus4 Fsus2**  
And everything s gone  
**Gsus4**  
Just animal reflex  
**Asus4 Fsus2**  
There s no one looking on  
**Gsus4**  
Forget about religion  
**Asus4 Fsus4**  
Forget about shame  
**Gsus4**  
Pretend that you re alone now

CHORUS:

**Gsus4**  
No numbers in your phone now  
**Asus4 Fsus2**  
There s nothing going on  
**Gsus4**  
Just primal desire  
**Asus4 Fsus2**  
No right and no wrong  
**Gsus4**  
Forget about fashion  
**Asus4 Fsus2**

Forget about fame

**Gsus4** (Fsus2)

Pretend that you re alone now

**Gsus4**

Pretend that you re alone now

**Gsus4** (Fsus2)

Pretend that you re alone now

OUTRO:

Gsus4 -(Fsus2) Repeat and fade...

Do do do do...

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STANDARD TUNING - NO CAPO

CHORD CHART

**Asus4** 133311

**Bsus4** x24400

**Gsus2** 300033

**Em7** 022030

INTRO:

**Asus4** - **Bsus4** - **Gsus2** x2

**Bsus4** - **Asus4**

VERSE:

**D** **F#m** **G**  
We are just the monkeys, who fell out of the trees

**D** **F#m** **Em7**

We are blisters on the earth

**D** **F#m** **G**

We are not the flowers, we re the strangling weeds

**D** **F#m** **Em7**

In the meadow

**D** **F#m** **G**  
And love is just our way of looking out for ourselves

**D** **F#m** **Em7**

When we don t want to live alone

**D** **F#m** **G**

So step into the vacuum, tear off your clothes

**D** **F#m** **Em7**

And be born again

CHORUS:

**Asus4**

Pretend that you re alone now

**Bsus4** **Gsus2**

And everything s gone

**Asus4**

Just animal reflex

**Bsus4** **Gsus2**

There s no one looking on



B|-----7\|-| \ slide to the following note  
 G|-----|  
 D|-----|  
 A|-----|  
 E|-----|

e|-----| x4  
 B|--2--2--2-----|  
 G|-----4---|  
 D|-----|  
 A|-----|  
 E|-----|

BRIDGE (SOLO played over):

**D F#m G D**  
 She s not waiting for tomorrow  
**F#m Em D**  
 And she has no love in her eyes  
**G A F#m Em**  
 Oh no, I wanna come down right now  
**G A F#m Asus4 Bsus4 Gsus2**  
 But oh no(?), I wanna get out right now

**Asus4 - Bsus4 - Gsus2**

CHORUS:

**Asus4**  
 Pretend that you re alone now  
**Bsus4 Gsus2**  
 And everything s gone  
**Asus4**  
 Just animal reflex  
**Bsus4 Gsus2**  
 There s no one looking on  
**Asus4**  
 Forget about religion  
**Bsus4 Gsus4**  
 Forget about shame  
**Asus4**  
 Pretend that you re alone now

CHORUS:

**Asus4**  
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 There s nothing going on  
**Asus4**  
 Just primal desire  
**Bsus4 Gsus2**  
 No right and no wrong  
**Asus4**  
 Forget about fashion

