

Keep Ringing Your Bell
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NO CAPO

chords:

F#m	B7	B/C
e--0-----2-----2-----		
B--0-----0-----4-----		
G--2-----2-----4-----		
D--4-----1-----4-----		
A--4-----2-----3-----		
E--X-----x-----x-----		

[Intro]

E
e-----0-----|
B-----0-----|
G-----1-----|
D-----2-----|
A-----|
E--0-0---0---0-0---0---|

[Verse]

E
I m counting out dollars while I limp to your brownstone.
A **Am**
I can just barely cover what I need to get back home.
F#m
And I know we re allowed indiscretion in our lives,
B7
but I ve been making mine count every night for a while.
E
I keep deleting your number and name from my cell phone,
A **Am**
but I call every day; that s as far as my act goes.
F#m
What you have helps me turn down the noise that I make,
B7
but when it stops it just pokes me and keeps me awake.
E
My friends always warned about living cliches
A **Am**
but my friends aren t there when I meet you these days.
F#m
I count people and street signs from the back of your car
B7 **B/C**
and then skip back excited to wherever they are.

[Bridge]

C#m

I take risks in the stall while they talk by the bar.

F#m

I won't go back outside til my memory starts

A

erasing itself into something less brutal,

B

B/C

some beautiful bullshit I pretend to belong to.

[Verse]

E

For as long as the truth tucks itself into bed,

A

Am

and the beat of my heart and the heat of my breath

F#m

keep me hopeful and distant and proud of myself,

B7

E

I'll keep ringing your bell every night around twelve.