

**Youre My Incentive**  
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Song: You re My Incentive

Tuning: Standard

**G** **D7** **C**  
Your bearings are shot and your car don t work like she used to  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
Your friends don t call and they don t even bother with offering excuses  
**G** **D7** **C**  
The TV is on, but it s always on, so it s useless  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
It s just the awful news and the sorry truth that we re definitely sinking  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
So I wouldn t hold my breath if I were you  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
You ll just hurt your chest and your face ll turn bright blue  
**Am** **C** **Am** **C**  
This is how it s gonna be, this is how it s gonna be  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
This is how it ll be and there s nothing that we can do  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
And if you start believing that I ll stop holding my breath too

**G** **D7** **C**  
You ve been praying for change but you ain t been in church since the 10th grade  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
You cry at your job, don t believe in your vote, and never celebrate your  
birthday  
**G** **D7** **C**  
So you set up a dinner to make you feel less desperate, and worthless  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
But your dad gets drunk so your mom throws a fit while your man hits on the  
waitress  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
So I wouldn t waste my time if I were you  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
You ll just snap your spine and strip away your youth  
**Am** **C** **Am** **C**  
This is how it s gonna be, This is how it s gonna be  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
This is how this ll be and there s nothing that we can do  
**Am** **C** **D7** **G**  
Yeah, and if you start believing that I ll stop wasting my time too

Yeah, and if you start believing that I ll stop wasting my time too

Because you re my incentive

And if you go, I go too