

**Darkness Descends**  
**Laura Marling**

One of her best songs, and there s no tab for it! Thought I had to figure out the chords  
at least. This isn t the way she plays it, but it works.

Chords used:

**G:** 334553  
**D7** 2nd inversion: 575755  
**Bm7** with b9 variation: 877797  
**A7sus4** 2nd inversion: 030200  
**Asus2** 2nd inversion: 002200  
No idea of the name: 000200 (let s call it Em-)  
**A7** 2nd inversion: 020200  
**Em:** 000220  
**D:** 232000

She picks the chords at the beginnig and then strums softly. You can figure out the  
picking, it isn t that difficult, you just have to listen

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**G** **Bm7** **D7** **G**  
You re holding bits of Styrofoam with your face painted on to your friends  
You listen to them whine and moan about everything you can t understand

**Asus4** **Asus2** **Em-** **Asus2**  
Can I just say I don t fear the light?  
But darkness descends once more into my life

**G** **Bm7** **D7** **G**  
And suddenly we re all alone in silence so I take a step away  
I look up to the falling snow as it makes its home upon my face

**Asus4** **Asus2** **Em-** **Asus2**  
Well I wouldn t want to ruin something I couldn t save  
The gap will keep us safe, the gap will keep us safe

**G** **Asus2** **G** **Asus2**  
Step away, get me when I m down

**Em** **A7** **Em**  
Aaaaaaaaah

**G** **Bm7** **D7** **G**  
And suddenly I m 5 years old and I m just so cold I want to cry  
I haul up on my gentlemen who have always been there in hard times

**Asus4                      Asus2              Em-              Asus2**

They re just not like that man of mine  
Who visits me from time to time

**G    Asus2   G                      Asus2**

My love, I treasure you

**Em   A7   Em**

Aaaaaaaaah

**G                                      Bm7                                      D7**  
**G**

I hear that summer s coming back so I stretch out my back and travel on  
The winter though it darkens me it is pure and clean and all I want

**Asus4              Asus2              Em-              Asus2**

I ll apologise to the ones I love  
For leaving them when the sun comes up

**G                      Asus2   G                      Asus2**

Too bright for me, darkens descends

**Em   A7   Em**

Aaaaaaaaah

**Em                                      A7                                      Em                                      A7**

Oh well, I m not well again and once more darkness it descends  
The ground is falling under me and I can t find the means to leave

**G                                      Bm7                                      D7                                      G**

Convinced that I am going mad oh I bury my head into his hands  
So sure that I am losing faith oh I clear a space in his father s land

**Asus4              Asus2   Em-              Asus2**

You deal with God far too young,              D  
Before you know it your life has run away

This happens to be my very first tab, but I don t need your pity, so feel free  
to tell  
me that it is completely wrong and that I suck!  
cheers,  
Marlene