

House Of Cards
Mary Chapin Carpenter

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HOUSE OF CARDS (Mary Chapin Carpenter)

[Actually in A; capo 2.]
[Each chord is half of a measure.]

G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus
[intro]

G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus
I grew up in a house like this, we knew the groan of every stair
G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus
All the walls seemed to listen in, all the years seemed to take up air
C(9) C(9) D G/B C(9) C(9) D G/B
When you dreamed it was of the wind blowing cold and hard
C(9) C(9) D G/B Am7 Am7 D D D D
In those dreams you thought you lived in a house of cards

G Gsus G Gsus
[instrumental]

I grew up in a town like this, we knew the names of every street
On the surface it looked so safe, but it was perilous underneath
That s the place you shoved your doubts and hid your ugly scars
God forbid if word got out about your house of cards

C C C C D D G G/F#
And now I feel the wind about to blow, and baby I m so scared
Em Em Bm7 Bm7
You re repeating the past instead of letting it go
Bm7 Am7 G G
(go) And I don t wanna go back there

C(9) C(9) D G/B C(9) C(9) D G/B C(9) C(9) D G/B Am7 Am7 D D
[guitar solo]
C(9) C(9) D G/B C(9) C(9) D G/B C(9) C(9) D G/B Am7 Am7 D D D D
[guitar solo]
G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus
[instrumental]

Now we re standing here face to face, afraid to move or else
I wanna prop up this fragile place, I can t do it all by myself
Cause when we dream, it s of the wind, blowing cold and hard

When we wake up we still live in a house of cards

Cause when we dream, it s of the wind, blowing cold and hard
When we wake up we still live in a house of cards

G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus G Gsus

[repeat and fade]

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