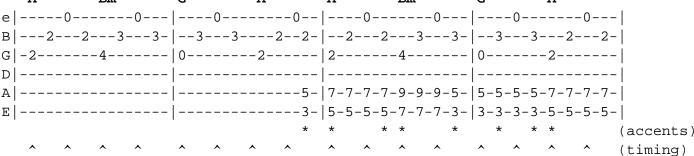
The Hard Way Mary Chapin Carpenter



[Intro]

G Am F G G Am F G C C C/E F C C C/E F
(electric guitar(s)) (whole band)

[Chorus 1]

C/E F C С C/E Show a little inspiration, show a little spark C/EF C And show that things that drew me to you and stole my heart C/E F And tell me something I don t know instead of everything I do С C/E F And look at me as if I mean something to you

[Verse 1]

G G#dim G#dim Am Am/G D7/F# D7/F#
Our hearts are beating while we sleep, but while we re wide awake

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C5 C5
You know the world won t stop, and actions speak louder
                             C5
Listen to your heart, and what your heart might say
                  F G C C/E F
Everything we got, we got the hard way
[Chorus 2]
             C/E F C C
Show a little passion, baby, show a little style
              C/E
                              F
                                   C
                                            C
And show the knack for knowing when and the gift for knowing how
                   C/E F C
And have a little trust in us when fear obscures the path
                 C/E F C C
You know we got this far, darling, not by luck, but by never turning back
[Verse 2]
G
                     G#dim G#dim
             G
                                    Am
                                                Am/G D7/F# D7/F#
Some will call on destiny, but I just call on faith
                   C5
That the world won t stop, and actions speak louder
Listen to your heart, to what your heart might say
                  F
                        G C C C
Everything we got, we got the hard way
[Bridge]
         Em7
                      F C
               F
                                          C
                                                  G Gsus4 G
 Caught up in our little lives, there s not a lot left over
Em7 Em7
                   Am7 \qquad Am7/G \qquad F(9) \qquad F(9)
                                                    Gsus4 G
I see what s missing in your eyes; you re searching for that field of clover
[Instrumental]
C C C/E F C C C/E F
C C C/E F C C C/E F
[Chorus 3]
              C/E F C C
 So show a little inspiration, show a little spark
                             F
                                  C
                        C/E
                                                   C/E F
 Show the world a little light when you show it your heart
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G G#dim G#dim Am D
We ve got two lives, one we re given and the other one we make
F C5 C5 C5
And the world won t stop, and actions speak louder
G Am F G C C C
Listen to your heart, and your heart might say

[Outro]

G Am F G G Am F G

Everything we got, we got the hard (everything we got, we got the hard way)

G Am F G C C/E F

Everything we got, we got the hard way

C C C/E F C C/E F

(because the world won t stop) hang on, baby...

[Instrumental]

C C C/E F C C C/E F

fade.

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