

Chrome

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CHROME

(capo on 3rd fret)

intro: **G C G G** (2x)

G C G
It s not the things that I can t change, that bother me

C G
It s not the things that I don t know, that undermine me

It s not the thing that I can t hold

G/F# Em D
or the balancing wire that broke, that throws me

G C G
It s not the fact that you walked out, that bewilders me

C G
It s not the sleep that I can t steal, that wires me

It s not the coffee or the pills

G/F# Em D
it s not this space that I can t fill that kills me

CHORUS:

C

G

We ll in case you didn t know I ve got a heart made of chrome

Em

D

It s been bent til it was twisted

C

G

And in case you didn t know I ve got a heart made of chrome

Em

D

It s been burned, but it s still willing to try

C

And shine (and shine[second chorus])

G C G G (2x)

It s not the drunks and their devices, that provoke me
It s not the politics of love and distance,
and all that that shit evokes in me
It s not the Sunday morning fights
or this soul on ice, that numbs me
It s not the passing of another Indian summer, that saddens me
It s not the shutter in the undertow, that bears down on me
It s not everything ending as it began
or the loneliness that grins that destroys me

CHORUS

G G C C (2x) G