

**Sinner**  
**Neil Finn**

SINNER  
(Neil Finn/Marius deVries)

NOTES: At first this doesn't seem like a very likely acoustic guitar song, but if you can get two guitarists -- one playing the rhythm chords, and one playing the little riff, you can do a really nice version.

MAIN GUITAR/BASS RIFF UNDERLYING THE SONG:

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INTRO:     **Gm**     **C**

**Gm**     **C**                    **Gm**                    **C**  
See it anyone, got my eyes got my face

**Gm**                    **C**                    **Gm**                    **C**  
sing it everyone, got my nose got my blood

VERSE:

**Gm**                    **C**                    **Gm**     **C**  
conscience plays upon on me now

**Gm**                    **C**                    **Gm**     **C**  
safe until my luck runs out

**Gm**                    **C**  
cuckoos call pendulum swings

**Gm**                    **C**  
thought you knew everything

**Gm**                    **C**  
lift my hands make the cross

CHORUS:

**Gm**                    **F**  
Sinner I have never learned

**Gm** **F**  
beginner I cannot return

**G** **D#**  
forever I must walk this earth

**C**  
like some forgotten soldier

VERSE:

These things I should keep to myself  
but I feel somehow strangely compelled  
under moonlight I stood wild and naked  
I felt no shame, just my spirit awaken

**Gm**  
Sinner

Seeing everything, got my eyes got my face

VERSE:

Fireball drop from the sky  
all my dreams have come to pass  
where s my faith, is it lost  
I can t see it til I cast it off

CHORUS:

Sinner there is no such thing  
beginner I have learned to sing  
forever I must walk this earth  
like some forgotten soldier

VERSE:

Today I am still disconnected  
to the face that I saw in the clouds  
and the closest I get to contentment  
is when all of the barriers come down  
(Sinner)  
these things I should keep to myself  
but I feel somehow strangely compelled  
and the closest I get to contentment  
is when all of the barriers come down

RIDE OUT: **Gm** **C**

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