Against The Grain
Newton Faulkner

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Tuning: DGDGAD

[Guitar tuned down a further semitone to match recording]

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 CHORDS USED [in order of appearance]:
     Gmaj7   C/F#     G       E     Abm11   G/B    Csus2
Db]----0-------0-------0-------2-------0-------0-------0----|
Ab]----5-------3-------2-------2-------3-------5-------5----|
Gb]----0-------0-------0-------4-------0-------0-------0----|
Db]----4-------3-------0-------2-------0-------0-------0----|
Gb]----0-------0-------0-------4-------2-------4-------5----|
Db]------------------------------2---------------------------|

    D7/A  Gadd9   D/F#   Dsus4   Em7     B       C9      Bbm6
Db]----0-------0-------0-------0-------0-------9-------0-------x----|
Ab]----x-------x-------x-------x-------x-------x-------x-------4----|
Gb]----5-------4-------2-------0-------0-------8-------9-------0----|
Db]----0-------0-------0-------4-------0-------9-------10------x----|
Gb]----x-------x-------x-------x-------x-------x-------x-------3----|
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Db]----7-------5-------4-------0-------2-------9-------10----------|
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INTRO:
Gmaj7 - **C/F#** - **G** - **G** (x2)

VERSE 1:
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        Gmaj7          C/F#      G            G
 I have tried but it s hard to fight it
              Gmaj7        C/F#    G          G
 I can t just watch as it falls apart
            Gmaj7      C/F#        G            G
 If we could break the mould, make it in from the cold
            Gmaj7      C/F#      G            G
 Lose your mind, never lose your heart
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PRE-CHORUS 1:
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           E
 I don t mind working hard for it
               G
 I ll bend the hands  til the space appears
               E
 I ll move the pieces until we all fit
          G                      Abm11      G/B
 From near to far and from far to near
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CHORUS 1:
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       Csus2                        G
 And I know that I m going against the grain
       Abm11     G/B    Csus2
 And I know this makes no sense
       Csus2              G         Abm11   G/B     Csus2
 The changes I ve tried to make, they make no differ - ence
       Csus2              G                    E
 But I know that I ll try again, although it s so hard
  G    Csus2
 Hard, hard
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TRANSITION:
Gmaj7 - **C/F#** - **G** - **G** (x2)

VERSE 2:
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       Gmaj7      C/F#      G            G
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      Given time it ll finally focus
              Gmaj7         C/F#      G          G
      And in a moment that s been and gone
                  Gmaj7           C/F#      G           G
      And in the afterglow, from my head to my soul
          Gmaj7    C/F#     G         G
      I can see all I have ignored



  PRE-CHORUS 2:
                  E
   And I don t mind working hard for it
                    G
   I ll bend the hands  til the space appears
                      E
   I ll move the pieces until we all fit
                  G                     Abm11       G/B
   From near to far and from far to near



  CHORUS 2:
          Csus2                          G
   And I know that I m going against the grain
          Abm11      G/B     Csus2
   And I know this makes no sense
          Csus2               G          Abm11    G/B    Csus2
   The changes I ve tried to make, they make no differ - ence
          Csus2               G                       E
   But I know that I ll try again, although it s so hard
    G    Csus2
   Hard, hard



  TRANSITION:
 Gmaj7 - C/F# - G - G (x2)



  BRIDGE:
      D7/A                    Gadd9
   If life s so short then we re wasting time
    D/F#                      Gadd9
   Love is the last thing on our minds
    D7/A         Gadd9          D/F#        D/F#
   It s so simple but so hard to see
        Dsus4         Em7
   And you are not alone in this
    B                  C9
   Sense of loss and loneliness
    D7/A                Gadd9         D/F#        D/F#
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   Take your shoes off, run towards the sea




  CHORUS 3:
        Csus2                             G
  And I know that I m going against the grain
        Abm11     G/B     Csus2
  And I know this makes no sense
        Csus2                   G          Abm11     G/B      Csus2
  The changes I ve tried to make, they make no differ - ence
        Csus2                   G                       E
  But I know that I ll try again, although it s so hard
   G    Csus2
  Hard, hard




  TRANSITION:
Gmaj7 - C/F# - G - G (x2)




  OUTRO:
             G/B     Bbm6        G
  I know the sun will keep on shining down
      Bbm6                        G
  As long as you re around




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