Hanging By A Thread
Nickel Creek

The intro riff is meant to emulate the violin/mandolin part.
The second bass note is optional, but it makes reading the chord a little easier.
If you don t feel like playing it, just open with an A chord.

If you feel the chords are a little plain, add the 9 to A or D wherever they appear.

[Intro]

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            A7
e|---10--12--9-|
B|-8---------8-|
G|-----------9-|    x4
D|-------------|
A|-0---------0-|
E|-------------|
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[Verse]

```
          Em7
There s a kind of emptiness
          D
That can fill you
          Em7
There s a kind of hunger
         D
That can eat you up
          Em7
There s a cold and darker side
       D
Of the moonlight
               A
And there s a lonely side of love
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[Chorus]

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          G
With you here
             A
Baby I am strong
            D
No sign of weakness
          G
With you gone
           A              D
Baby I am hanging by a thread
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[Verse]

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           Em7
There s a certain kind of pain
          D
That can numb you
           Em7
There s a type of freedom
          D
That can tie you down
     Em7                        D
Sometimes the unexplained can define you
         A                          D
And sometimes silence is the only sound
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[Chorus]

```
         G
With you here
             A
Baby I am strong
            D
No sign of weakness
          G
With you gone
           A              D
Baby I am hanging by a thread
```

[Interlude]

Am Dm Esus E Am Abdim C/G D/F# F
D Bm Bbadd9

[Chorus]

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          G
With you here
             A
Baby I am strong
            D
No sign of weakness
          G
With you gone
           A              D
Baby I am hanging by a thread
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