

A Place To Stand
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Standard Tuning
Capo I

Intro (4X):

Dsus2

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Dsus2

Here on the inside, looking at the outside

Dsus2

Losing my memory faster than my pride

G **Cadd9** **G** **Dsus2**

Here I am, baby, blind as a bat out of hell

Dsus2

Cut me loose of that ball and chain

Dsus2

Packed up a glad-bag, hopped on a train

G **Cadd9** **G** **Dsus2**

To the land of the lonely, as far as I can tell

A **G**

I was laughing like a fool on fire

A **G**

Candle burning into my hand

A **G**

Sitting like a bird on a wire

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I had to find me a place to stand

Well, this city s got its poison pens

And its children in armor, frustrated men
And women who don't know why they were sent at all
You might think that we'd had our fill
And we'd stand up and fight if we just had the will
If we just a little more time and love or something
Oh, we're all laughing like fools on fire
Standing burning into our hand
Sitting like birds on a wire
I got to find me a place to stand

Cadd9 G/B G D
Foolish hearts don't have no rest

Cadd9 G/B G D
From the moment your head leaves your mama's chest

Cadd9 G/B G D
From the moment you hold the child in your hands

Cadd9 G/B A
From the moment you think that you'll find your place to stand

Little bit older, years go by
Squeezing that stone, but my wells still dry
Here I am, here I am
Oh, I'm laughing like a fool on fire
Candle burning into my hand
Sitting like a bird on a wire
I had to find me a place to stand