

**A Place To Stand**  
**Patty Griffin**

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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

**G**  
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