The Escape Artist
Richard Walters

The lyrics and the chords are taken from the SoulKitchenFR-Session from youtube and a
live performance I attended.
Originally he plays the Dsus chord but for me personally I prefer the Dsus4 as I can
strum more freely. To my untrained ear it sounds pretty much the same. As the graph below
shows, you may not play the E and A string when playing Dsus, whereas when playing
Dsus4, you simply mute the A string with your index finger(which you put on the E-string, 2nd
fret) and can play all strings basically.
All chords are played for 4 beats apart when marked by [chord1]->[chord2], this is the
case when Em7 is followed by Dsus, then you play Em7 for 3 beats and Dsus for 1 beat,
apart from the second last line of the verses, where it s 2 beats Em7 and 2 beats Dsus.
Also, in Bridge 1, when Dsus is followed by G, it s 3 beats Dsus and 1 beat G. Watch and more
importantly LISTEN to the video if you re not sure.

Em7   022033
Dsus   xx0233
(**Dsus4**   2x0233)
Cadd9   032033
G   320033
D/G   300032

Intro

Em7->**Dsus G Cadd9 Dsus** │ x2

Verse 1

Em7->**Dsus**   **G**
Tie my hands behind my back
  Cadd9   **Dsus**
Iâ€™ll close my eyes and think of England
Em7->**Dsus**
Bring the sack down
G
Pull the ropes round
C   **Em7**->**D**
Push me into crates and boxes
C   **G**
As you always do

Chorus 1

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      D/G                       Em7
If this ever goes the wrong way
        Cadd9                    G
Save me from the where are they now
        D/G
If they ever figure out
   Em7          Cadd9
Let chains be ashes
        Em7          Dsus
Oh let chains be ashes
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Instrumental

Em7->Dsus G Cadd9 Dsus | x2

Verse 2

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Em7->Dsus        G
Call the papers, radio stations
Cadd9
Flash ball blimey
Dsus
Make me famous
Em7->Dsus        G
Build a temple of my body
Cadd9              Em7->Dsus
Burn my name in New York City
C                 G
As I need you to
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Chorus 2

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      D/G                       Em7
If this ever goes the wrong way
        Cadd9                    G
Save me from the where are they now
        D/G
If they ever figure out
   Em7          Cadd9
Let chains be ashes
        Em7          Dsus
Oh let chains be ashes
Em7              Cadd9
Let these chains be ashes
Em7              Cadd9
Oh let chains be ashes
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Bridge 1

Cadd9   Dsus
Iâ€™m inside the blackest light
Cadd9   Dsus
The outside is mine tonight
Cadd9   Dsus
Iâ€™m inside the blackest light
Cadd9   Dsus->G
The outside is mine tonight

Chorus 3

       D/G   Em7
If this ever goes the wrong way
        Cadd9   G
Save me from the where are they now
        D/G
If they ever figure out
  Em7   Cadd9
Let chains be ashes
       Em7   Dsus
Oh let chains be ashes
Em7   Cadd9
Let these chains be ashes
Em7   Cadd9
Oh let chains be ashes