

**A Better Son Daughter**  
**Rilo Kiley**

This is how I play this song on my acoustic guitar. I put a CAPO on the 4th fret.

It suits my voice nicely, but don't be afraid to move it around to your liking :-)

**G** **C** **G**  
Sometimes in the morning i am petrified and can't move  
**C** **G** **D**  
Awake but cannot open my eyes  
**G** **C** **G**  
And the weight is crushing down on my lungs i know i can't breath  
**C** **G** **D**  
And hope someone will save me this time  
**G** **C** **G**  
Your mother's still calling you insane and high  
**C** **G** **D**  
Swearing it's different this time  
**G** **C** **G**  
And you tell her to give in to the demons that possess her  
**C** **G** **D**  
And that god ever blessed her insides  
**G** **C** **G**  
Then you hang up the phone and feel badly for upsetting things  
**C** **G** **D**  
And crawl back into bed to dream of a time  
**G** **C** **G** **C**  
When your heart was open wide and you loved things just because  
**G** **D**  
Like the sick and the dying  
  
**G** **C** **G**  
And sometimes when you're on you're really fucking on  
**C** **G** **D**  
And your friends they sing along and they love you  
**G** **C** **G**  
But the lows are so extreme that the good seems fucking cheap  
**C** **G** **D**  
And it teases you for weeks in its absence  
**G**  
But you'll fight and you'll make it through  
**C** **G**  
You'll fake it if you have to  
**C** **G** **D**  
And you'll show up for work with a smile

**G**

And you ll be be better you ll be smarter

**C**

**G**

More grown up and a better daughter

**C**

**G**

**D**

Or son and a real good friend

**G**

And you ll be awake and you ll be alert

**C**

**G**

You ll be positive though it hurts

**C**

**G**

**D**

And you ll laugh and embrace all your friends

**G**

And you ll be a real good listener

**C**

**G**

You ll be honest you ll be brave

**C**

**G**

You ll be handsome you ll be beautiful

**D**

You ll be happy

G,C,G,C,G,D X2

**G**

Your ship may be coming in

**C**

**G**

You re weak but not giving in

**C**

**G**

**D**

To the cries and the wails of the valley below

**G**

Your ship may be coming in

**C**

**G**

You re weak but not giving in

**C**

**G**

**D**

And you ll fight it you ll go out fighting all of them

G,C,G,C,G,D X2 ((FADE OUT))