

Basement Apartment
Sarah Harmer

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This is a great song but i couldn t find any tabs for this so i just tabbed it out myself and i m pretty sure this is 100% accurate so check it out.

Standard Tuning: EADGBE
Capo: 3th Fret

Chords: (written as used without capo)

	Cadd9	G	D	C
e	-3-----	--3---	--2---	--0---
B	-3-----	--3---	--3---	--1---
G	-0-----	--0---	--2---	--0---
D	-2-----	--0---	--0---	--2---
A	-3-----	--2---	--0---	--3---
E	-x-----	--3---	--0(2)	--3---

Okay, so the most tricky part (as far as you wanna call it tricky) is the rhytm of the Cadd9 and the G chords.. The rhytm of these two particular chords is used troughout the whole song except for the chorus..

	Cadd9	G
e	-----3-----3--333--	
B	-----3-----0--000--	
G	-----0-----0--000--	
D	-----2-2-----0--000--	
A	---3---3---2--222--	
E	-----x-----3--333-- (repeated)	

[Intro:] (guitar kicks in just before the laughing part)

Cadd9, G, Cadd9, G,
Cadd9, G, D, C (repeat 2x times)

[Verse:]

Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
You live out where the street ends

Cadd9 G D C
in a basement apt. with one of your friends

Cadd9 G
and the tap drips all night

Cadd9 G
water torture in the sink

Cadd9 G
The furnace is burning

D C Cadd9 G
but it s still cold i think ___

Cadd9, G, Cadd9, G, D, C

Cadd9 G
I can smell the bleach

Cadd9 G
that they use in the hall

Cadd9 G D C
but it can t clean the dirt off of me

Cadd9 G
It s seeping under the door

Cadd9 G
in across the floor

Cadd9 G
it s starting to hurt

[Chorus:]

(D) (C) Cadd9 G Cadd9
Everytime I breathe__|

G Cadd9 G D C
Everytime I try to leave__|

Cadd9 G D C

Everytime I breathe_____|

[Verse:]

Cadd9 G

Now the toaster sticks

Cadd9 G

and the empties are piled

Cadd9 G D C

I haven t been up the stairs in awhile now

Cadd9 G

I gotta wash the sheets on my bed

Cadd9 G

gotta watch the things that go unsaid

Cadd9 G D C

God I wish we d leave it at this_____|

[Repeat Chorus] (except the beginning D & C
chords wich are already
played at the end of verse)

[Verse]

D

And every evening you open the door

C

You come down

D

C

There s nothing like watching tv all night on the ground

D

C

and no one is watching me slide

D

below street level

C (pump up this chord, get ready for the chorus)

barely alive

[Instrumental] (chords from the chorus)

[Last verse]

Cadd9 G Cadd9 G

Now we live out where the street ends

Cadd9 G Cadd9 G

in a basement apt. just like our friends

Cadd9 G

We always said that we were different

Cadd0 G

but you know now that we weren't

Cadd9 G

cause there's holes in all the bottles

D C

and my lungs hurt____|

[Repeat Chorus]

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That's it, a very nice song. You can easily perform this with just an acoustic, that's

how I first played it. Do you have any comment, suggestions, death threats or marriage

proposals? Email me at timlawson100@hotmail.com.