

Round Of Blues
Shawn Colvin

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From: ksb@cc.bellcore.com (Ken Berczik)

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capo 6th fret

B C# F#
Here we go again
B C# F#
Another round of blues
B C# F#
Several miles ago
B C# F#
I set down my angel shoes
On a lost highway
For a better view
Now in my mind's eye
All roads lead to you

Chorus:

E
So wherever you go
F# B
You better take care of me
E
This time
F# B
If you're gonna go
E F# B
Remember me and all
E
This time

We had our bitter cheer
And sweet sorrow

We lost a lot today
We get it back tomorrow
I hear the sound of wheels
I know the rainbow s end
I see lights in a fat city
I feel love again

Chorus

Bridge:

B

All this time

F#

I been makin deals

C#

Shades of black and white

F#

On a Hollywood reel

B

All this time

F#

I been missing

C#

Something so real, so real

B

All this time

F#

I been a face in a crowd

C#

Now I m living in color

F#

And laughing out loud

B

All these names

F#

For just foolin around

C#

It s a new breakthrough

It s an old breakdown

We smoked a lot of hope
We did our cryin , too
We re finally waking up
To what a real love can do
Down a lost highway
Under the twilight moon
A chorus in your eyes
Another round of blues

Chorus

B

We had all

E
This time
B
We had all
E
This time

(Lyrics from cd-sleeve)

Personally, I like the sound when I capo on the 1st fret and transpose it down, which makes the chords F, G, and C (verses and bridge) and **A**, **B**, and **E** (chorus), i.e. **E_b**.

capo 1st fret

E **F#** **B**
Here we go again
E **F#** **B**
Another round of blues
...

Chorus:

A
So wherever you go
 B **E**
You better take care of me
A
This time
 B **E**
If you re gonna go
...

Bridge:

E
All this time
 B
I been makin' deals
 F#
Shades of black and white
 B
On a Hollywood reel
E
All this time
 B
I been missing
 F#
Something so real, so real
...

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* Gingrich is [Joe] McCarthy without the charm.                        *
*                               -- Fran Lebowitz                        *
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 Subject: Re: CRD: Round of Blues (Shawn Colvin)

In article , ksb@cc.bellcore.com (Ken Berczik) writes:

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Here's the intro: there's a synth chord that sustains for a while, and then you play (remembering the capo) the following twice, with some syncopation on the last part the second time

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-----9-9--|
-----6h7-----6-6--|
-----8--8-6-----7-7--|
--8-8--8--8-8-9-9-9-9--|
--6-6--6--6-6-----|
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The last chord is (I think) Fdim(9), which is the root, minor third, diminished 5th, and major 9th

This chord is used in other places throughout the rest of the song.

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|>
|> B      C#  F#
|> Here we go again
|> B      C#      F#
|> Another round of blues
|> B      C#      F#
|> Several miles ago
|> B      C#      F#
|> I set down my angel shoes

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The following section uses the **B-C#-Ebm** chord progression, _not_ **B-C#-F#!!!!**

|> On a lost highway
|> For a better view
|> Now in my mind s eye

This last line sits on one chord, which is a form of C(9)/G, played as

--6--
--7--
--6--
--6--
--9--
--9--

|> All roads lead to you
|>
|> Chorus:
|> **E**
|> So wherever you go
|> **F# B**
|> You better take care of me
|> **E**
|> This time
|> **F# B**
|> If you re gonna go
|> **E F# B**
|> Remember me and all
|> **E**
|> This time
|>

Try this for the chorus instead:

B/G Edim(9)
So wherever you go
F# G#m
You d better take care of me
Edim(9)
This time
Edim(9)/Eb C#m
If you re gonna go
F# G#m
Remember me and all
Edim(9)
This time

Play the **Edim(9)/Eb** as

--9--
--6--
--7--
--8--

-----big cut right here - play verse and chorus as above-----

|> Bridge:
|> **B**
|> All this time
|> **F#**
|> I been makin deals
|> **C#**
|> Shades of black and white
|> **F#**
|> On a Hollywood reel
|> **B**
|> All this time
|> **F#**
|> I been missing
|> **C#**
|> Something so real, so real
|> **B**
|> All this time
|> **F#**
|> I been a face in a crowd
|> **C#**
|> Now I m living in color
|> **F#**
|> And laughing out loud

Play Em instead of G on the above line

|> **B**
|> All these names
|> **F#**
|> For just foolin around
|> **C#**
|> It s a new breakthrough
|> It s an old breakdown

The rest of the song is repeats of the above verses and chorus, so play them accordingly.

Let me know if you have any questions, or if you take issue with anything I ve written here.

Dave