

Fraction Of A Man
Shawn Mullins

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Tuning: EADGBe Capo 2

He plays different intros on each version of this song. I usually just play G - C - G-D - G or something like that. As long as it s in the key, it ll sound fine...

Fraction of a Man Capo 2

G

Now my old friend Harry

C

Never slowed down to marry

G

D

He s in sales, he s gone most of the year

G

He smiles through all his lies

C

With dollar signs in his eyes

G

D

Riff 1 (**Em G**)

And he orders himself another beer

G

Now Harry, he s a dreamer

C

A scholar and a schemer

G

But he ll be there for you

D

When push comes to shove

G

His mama called him Harold

C

And she was one of only two women

G

D

Riff 2 (**Em C**)

That Harry ever loved

C

The other was a waitress

C

In Cave Creek, Arizona

C

That broke his heart

G

And tangled up his mind

G

My old friend Harry

D

Lookin kinda scary

D7

Riff 3 (**Em C D**)

Wonders if he s runnin out of time

G

Now Biloxi s got a sadness

C

Like a dark day in December

G

That Harry recognizes

D

In all forgotten southern towns

G

Thumbin through the phonebook

C

For a name he can't remember

G

D

Lookin' desperate, like a junkie

Em

D

Waitin' for a fix to come around

C

Sittin' playing Blackjack

C

With a hooker and a tourist

C

G

And a one-eyed dealer winning every hand

G

Harry sips Black Label

D

Slumps down at the table

D7

Riff 3 (**Em**)

Feelin' like a fraction of a man

(**C**)

(**D**)

Em

C

D

G

Feelin' like a fraction of a man

He doesn't play these on Honeydew, but he puts them in on his live album.

(Relative to capo)

Riff 1

Em

G

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e |-----3-----|
B |-----3-----|
G |-----0-----|
D |---2---2/4--4\2---0-----|
A |---2-----2-----|
E |---0-----0h2--3-----|

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Riff 2

Em

C

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e |-----0-----|
B |-----1-----|
G |-----0-----|
D |---2---2/4--4\2---2-----|
A |---2-----0h2--3-----|

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E | ----0-----0----- |

Riff 3

	E_m	C	D	G
e	-----0-----	-----2-----	-----3-----	-----
B	-----1-----	-----3-----	-----3-----	-----
G	-----0-----	-----2-----	-----0-----	-----
D	----2----2/4--4\2-----	---2---0h2--0-----	-----0-----	-----
A	----2-----0h2--3-----	-----0-----	-----2-----	-----
E	----0-----	-----0-----	-----3-----	-----

I m not sure this is 100% right, so if you have any corrections, feel free to let me know.