

If You Only Knew
Shinedown

This is the acoustic guitar only; electric is basically power (fifth) chords of the same names.

A note on the verse riff: The first Am is actually Asus2 with some hammer ons to Am on the open B string, then a hammer on to Asus4. Listen to the song and you ll understand what I m talking about.

[Verse]

Am
If you only knew
Am
I m hanging by a thread
F **C** **F** **C**
The web I spin for you
Am
If you only knew
Am
I d sacrifice my beating
F **C** **F** **C**
Heart before I lose you

[Pre-Chorus]

Dsus2
I still hold onto the letters
G
You returned
G
I swear I ve lived and learned

[Chorus]

C **Em**
It s 4:03 and I can t sleep
Am **G**
Without you next to me I
G **C**
Toss and turn like the sea
C **Em**
If I drown tonight, bring me
Em **Am**
Back to life

Am

Breathe your breath in me

G

The only thing that I still

F C G Am F C G Am

believe in is you, if you only knew

Solo rhythm is the same as the verse. Listen to the song for strum patterns.
Enjoy!

-Steve