

China
Sparkadia

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Capo 1st fret

No real chords are played over the verses (one C note played throughout)but based on the bass notes in the last verses, you can play these chords over the verses if you want to do it acoustically)

Intro: **C**

Verse 1:

C **G** **F**
She s as distant as the winter sun,
C **G** **F**
More consistent than the beat of a drum
C **G** **Am** **G**
All this time she s been hiding her weakness away from me

Verse 2:

C **G** **F**
Then one day I touched a nerve by mistake
C **G** **F**
Pressed too hard and she started to shake
C **G** **Am** **G**
Every time that I go there I know there s so much she can take,
(**G**)
before she breaks

Chorus:

[**NC**] **C** (**G**) **F** **C** (**G**) **F**
She breaks like China, She breaks like China
(**G**) **C** (**G**) **F** (**G**) **C** (**G**) **F**
The longer we take, the bigger we break when we find out

Verse 3:

C **G** **F**
I keep a close eye on the way I act
C **G** **F**
Even when I start to see all the cracks
C **G** **Am** **G**
I give nothing away but expect her to stay with me

Verse 4:

C **G** **F**
When she worked out where my weakness lay
C **G** **F**
And she wouldn t stop until I gave way
C **G** **Am** **G**
Every time that she goes there she knows there s so much I can take,
(**G**)

before I break

Chorus:

[NC] C (G) F C (G) F
I break like China, I break like China
(G) C (G) F (G) C (G) F
The longer we take, the bigger we break when we find out

Middle 8:

 G
The stronger we act, the longer we crack,
There s only so much we can take till we start to break

Solo: C (G) F C (G) F (G) C (G) F Em Dm

Verse 5:

 C G F
We re constructed from the same design
 C G F
With a heart that makes no sense to the mind
 C G Am G
We can keep it together but pressure and time have their way

Verse 6:

 C G F
For the things we try to keep inside
 C G F
Find their way out in the dark of the night
 C G Am G
All it takes is the tiniest touch and there s only so much, before we break

Chorus:

[NC] C (G) F C (G) F
We break like China, We break like China
(G) C (G) F (G) C (G) F
The longer we take, the bigger we break when we find out
(G) C (G) F C (G) F C (G) F G ~ ~
China China We break like China