

**Too Close To The Ground**  
**Status Quo**

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Back to Back 1983

12/8 time

|D| |B7/D# C#7/E#| |F#m| |B7 E9|

|A A7/G D/F# Dm6/F| |A/E E9|

**A**      **C#7/G#**      **F#m**          **D**          **D/E**  
When the light hits your eyes in the morning  
          **A**      **C#7/G# F#m**                          **B7 C#7 C#7/E#**  
And the fight to survive is breaking you down  
          **F#m**                                  **A**          **A7/C# D**  
You see a chance for an answer to fill the empty spaces  
          **B7/D#**          **C#7/E#**          **F#m B7**  
But you still don t know what to do  
          **E9**                          **A A7/G D/F# Dm6/F A/E E9**  
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When the night closes in like an old friend  
And the last of your pills is taking you down  
You know the doctor s prescription ain t working like it used to  
But you still don t know what to do  
(**B7**)  **E7 C#7/E#**          **F#m B7 E9**  
You re too close to the ground  
          **A A7/G D/F# Dm6/F A A7**  
Still going down

|D| |G| |A| |A A7|

|D| |B7| |A/E| |E9|

|A...

All your life you were waiting

Just to pass up the dream and leave my town  
You blew your chance for an answer to fill the empty spaces  
Oh, you just don't know what to do  
You're too close to the ground  
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Still going down

| **A** **A7/G** **D/F#** **Dm6/F** | | **A7**...