As If I Could Ted Leo

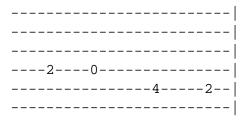
Here s a new song that Ted Leo performs. It s awesome. I love it. I think the lyrics

are 98% right. Just not sure what he says in the second line, (dubious?) and few other

lines might be iffy. Other than that, I think it s fairly accurate. Not sure what he

does between the verses though. Maybe some variation of the D chord. The notes that he

picks are e, d c#, b.



D A Bm

I spent the morning with my vitamins and many black teas

G F#m Em picking part

E,D, C#, B

combatting the dubious induced haze

A Em F#m Em

barely awake, already shaken by the misty newsfeed

Вm

I ain t slept very well for days

G A D Bm

for all the schadenfreude of mocking stupid politicians

G F#m Em

I should try to bring a better spirit to my day

A Em Bm

although I can t believe our souls are at their basest, good

G A Bm Em

i d like to live as if I could (oh yea)

G A I

i d like to live as if I could

D BmYou try to offer something without asking much return G F#m Εm Picking part At best even less than it is worth Α Em F#m Εm And watch it taken every day from every petty picker BmMore than you can accumulate from birth G Α D BmNo, you might never know how the work you ve done affects your living F#m Trust in animus might just get you through the day Α BmEm And though I don t believe it s lucky when you knock on wood Em Α BmI d to live as if I could (oh yea) Α I d to live as if i could. Breakdown: D, A, Bm, G, Fm, Em, Pick, A, Em, Fm, Em, Bm, G, Fm, Em… Α Em BmAnd though I don t believe in God, and don t think that I should G Α BmEmi d like to live as if I could (oh yea) G

i d like to live as if I could.