

Not Moving To Portland
The Long Winters

I prefer Roderick's solo version that he does on tour, so I made chords for that.

Here is the version I did: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6fvb6XL-vAM>

This is the most ridiculously syncopated song I've ever tried to play, so the chord location will be off in certain places. I tried to match the sounds and the chords as best as I could.

The intro is in 4/4. Nice and easy. The verses are in 5/4 time, and the choruses are (mostly) 2 bars of 7/4, 2 bars of 5/4, 2 bars of 7/4, and 2 bars of 5/4. The bridge part with the Em is in 3/4.

CAPO 3

D C G D C G x2

D C G D C G

Start with a ticket and a chart

G D C G

Explaining how we're not that far apart

D C G

But you lost me on the way

D C G D

And though you claim you got a plan to go

C G D C G D C G

I feel your body moving closer even so

D C G D

But you got to follow your feelings

C G D C G

You should know I don't want to leave just to go

D C G

And I'm not trying to be hard to reach

D C G D C G D C G D C

But I put away my only suitcase

G D G F G D G F G D

And I said, Hey, so you, you play too rough but I

C G D C G D G F G D G

I wimped out and I waited to say so

F G D C G D C G D C G D C G

You play too rough

D C G D

So you sing it the way you want to hear it sung

C G D C G

You grab the telephone a minute before it's rung

D C G
 And you call out into space saying
 D C G D C G
 Do you ever want to run
 D C G D C G D C
 Well I want to run and I want you to come

G D C
 Just as you first came to me
 G A G
 Wearing only perfume and a coat
 A G D G F G
 And too too much to drink

D G F G x 3

G D G F G D G F G D
 And I said, Hey, so you, you play too rough but I
 C G D C G D G F G D G
 I wimped out and I waited to say so
 F G D C G D C G D C G
 You play too rough

D G Em
 Now hope - well it's got me by the throat
 G D G
 And all your bicycles are dreaming of their brakes
 Em G D G Em G D G Em G
 But my dreams have all been fakes, oh... fakes, oh

D C G D C G D C
 Hey, so you, play too rough but I
 G D C G D C G D
 I wimped out and I waited to say so
 C G D C G D C G
 You play too rough

D G
 F G D G F G D C G D C G
 Hey, so you, play too rough
 D G F G D G F G D C G D C G
 Hey, so you, you play too rough

D C G x 7

D G Em G D G C
 But I wimped out and I waited to say so

G D C G D C
 [pause] I want you just as you first came to me
 G A G
 Wearing only perfume and a coat
 A G

And too too much to drink