

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

Eb C# G# Eb C# G# x2

Eb C# G# Eb C#

Start with a ticket and a chart

G# Eb C# G#

Explaining how we're not that far apart

Eb C# G#

But you lost me on the way

Eb C# G# Eb

And though you claim you got a plan to go

C# G# Eb C# G# Eb C# G#

I feel your body moving closer even so

Eb C# G# Eb

But you got to follow your feelings

C# G# Eb C# G#

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

Eb C# G#

And I'm not trying to be hard to reach

Eb C# G# Eb C# G# Eb C# G# Eb C#

But I put away my only suitcase

G# Eb G# F# G# Eb G# F# G# Eb

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

C# G# Eb C# G# Eb G# F# G# Eb G#

I wimped out and I waited to say so

F# G# Eb C# G# Eb C# G# Eb C# G#

You play too rough

Eb C# G# Eb

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

C# G# Eb C# G#

You grab the telephone a minute before it's rung

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

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

Eb G# F# G# x 3

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

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

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

Eb G#
F# G# Eb G# F# G# Eb C# G# Eb C# G#
 Hey, so you, play too rough
Eb G# F# G# Eb G# F# G# Eb C# G# Eb C# G#
 Hey, so you, you play too rough

Eb C# G# x 7

Eb G# Fm G# Eb G# C#
 But I wimped out and I waited to say so
G# Eb C# G# Eb C#
 [pause] I want you just as you first came to me
G# Bb G#
 Wearing only perfume and a coat
Bb G#

And too too much to drink