

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

C Bb F C Bb F x2

C Bb F C Bb

Start with a ticket and a chart

F C Bb F

Explaining how we re not that far apart

C Bb F

But you lost me on the way

C Bb F C

And though you claim you got a plan to go

Bb F C Bb F C Bb F

I feel your body moving closer even so

C Bb F C

But you got to follow your feelings

Bb F C Bb F

You should know I don t want to leave just to go

C Bb F

And I m not trying to be hard to reach

C Bb F C Bb F C Bb F C Bb

But I put away my only suitcase

F C F Eb F C F Eb F C

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

Bb F C Bb F C F Eb F C F

I wimped out and I waited to say so

Eb F C Bb F C Bb F C Bb F C Bb F

You play too rough

C Bb F C

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

Bb F C Bb F

You grab the telephone a minute before it s rung

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

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

C F Eb F x 3

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

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

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

C F
Eb F C F Eb F C Bb F C Bb F
Hey, so you, play too rough
C F Eb F C F Eb F C Bb F C Bb F
Hey, so you, you play too rough

C Bb F x 7

C F Dm F C F Bb
But I wimped out and I waited to say so

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

And too too much to drink