

Inertiatic Esp
The Mars Volta

Song: Inertiatic ESP
Band: The Mars Volta
Album: Deloused in the Comatorium

Notes - READ THIS FIRST, it s important for the song to sound good!:

.First off, this is NOT a chord song . So you ll need to adapt it by finding a rythm pattern you re comfortable with. I suggest something longue-ish (like, Down Up muted Up for each beat of a chord. Most chords measure one beat but you can adapt this to whatever feels more comfortable for you)
.IMPORTANT: hammer ons and pull offs and chord variations. You can do this a lot in this song, especially during the Am and Em. When I put a second chord in ()s, like Am(C6add9), that means you play the Am and hammer on or pull off to form that other chord. In that case, it means you ll lift your fingers off the 3rd and 4th strings to form the C6add9 chord. The ones I suggest are just that: suggestions. You can make up your own, or just play the standard Am, Em, G, Am, Dm, etc... it ll still sound good, but it ll be better if you mix it up a bit.
All chords are obviously relative to capo. Same for the chord charts down below

Capo III

[Intro]

Am(C6add9) Em(E7sus4) G(G6) Am(Asus4)

Am Em G Am(Asus4)

Now I m lost

Am Em G

Now I m lost

Am Em G Am(Asus4)

Now I m lost

Am Em G Am

Now I m lost

[Bridge]

Dm Am(C6add9) Em(7)

Am Dm Am(C6add9) Em(7)

[Verse 1]

Am Dm Am Em

Last night I heard lepers

Am Dm Am Em

Flinch like birth defects

Am Dm Am Em

Its musk was fecal in origin

Am Dm Am Em

As the words dribbled off of its chin

Am Dm Am Em

It said I m lost

Am Dm Am Em

I m lost

Am Em G Am(Asus4)

Now I m lost

Am Em G Am

Now I m lost

[Chorus 1]

Am Em G Am(Asus4)

Now I m lost

Am Em G

Now I m lost

Am Em G Am(Asus4)

Now I m lost

Am Em G Am

Now I m lost

[Bridge]

Dm Am(C6add9) Em(7)

Am Dm Am(C6add9) Em(7)

[Verse 2]

Am Dm Am Em

Dolls wreck the minced meat of pupils

Am Dm Am Em

Cast in oblong arms length

Am Dm Am Em

The hooks had been picking their scabs where

Am Dm Am Em

Wolves hide in the company of men

Am Dm Am Em

It said I m lost

Am Dm Am Em

I m lost

[Chorus 2]

Am Em G Am(Asus4)

Now I m lost

Am Em G

Now I m lost

Am Em G Am(Asus4)

Now I m lost

Am Em G

Now I m lost

Am Em G Am(Asus4)

Now I m lost

Am Em G Am

Now I m lost

[Bridge]

Amadd9* **Em* Fmaj7b5* Em*** (x3)

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madd9* Em* Fmaj7b5* Em*

Are you peeking in the red

Amadd9* **Em* Fmaj7b5* Em***

Perforated at the neck

Amadd9* **Em* Fmaj7b5* Em***

[Bridge]

Amadd9*

What of this mongrel architect

Em*

A broken arm of soon will set

Fmaj7b5*

Past present and future tense

Em*

Clipside of the pinkeye fountain

Amadd9*

What of this mongrel architect

Em*

A broken arm of soon will set

Fmaj7b5*

Past present and future tense

Em*

Clipside of the pinkeye fountain

[Bridge] (softly this time)

Amadd9* **Em* Fmaj7b5* Em***

[Chorus 3]

Am Em G Am(Asus4)

Now I m lost

Am Em G

Now I m lost

Am Em G Am(Asus4)

Now I m lost

Am Em G Am

Now I m lost

[Bridge]

Dm* C

E7 Am

[Outro]

Dm* C

It s been said

E7 Am

A long time ago

Dm* C

You ll be the first

E7 Am

And last to know

Dm* C E7 Am

Aahhâ€| You ll never know

Dm* C E7 Am

Aahhâ€| You ll never know

Dm* C E7 Am

Aahhâ€| You ll never know

Dm* C E7 Am

Aahhâ€| You ll never know

Am (Asus4)

Chords:

Amadd9*

0

0

5

7

x

x

Em*

0

0

4

5

x

x

Fmaj7b5*

0

0
2
3
x
x

Dm* (barre chord)

5
6
7
7
5
x