

Apartment Story
The National

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I m not 100% sure of all the chord names.

I ve watch this a few times on acoustic on youtube.

Its not 100% accurate with the way he plays it but these shapes and chords work perfect.

For the B and Em in the chorus he plays it closer to the head of the guitar but it works fine this way too.

Standard tuning - No Capo.

| | B/F# | B/G# | C#/D# | E | B | Em |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| e | --2-----2-----4-----0----- | --7-----7-- | | | | |
| B | --4-----2-----4-----0----- | --7-----9-- | | | | |
| G | --4-----2-----4-----1----- | --8-----8-- | | | | |
| D | --4-----2-----4-----2----- | --9-----9-- | | | | |
| A | --2-----2-4/------6-----2----- | --9-----7-- | | | | |
| E | --2-----4-----x-----0----- | --7-----x-- | | | | |

B/F# **B/G#** **C#/D#** **E**

Be still for a second while I try and try to pin your flowers on

B/F#

Can you carry my drink I have everything else

B/G#

I can tie my tie all by myself

C#/D#

E

Iâ€™m getting tied, Iâ€™m forgetting why

B/F# **B/G#**

Oh weâ€™re so disarming darling, everything we did believe

C#/D#

E

is diving diving diving diving off the balcony

B

Em

Tired and wired we ruin too easy

C#/D#

E

sleep in our clothes and wait for winter to leave

B/F# **B/G#** **C#/D#** **E**

Hold ourselves together with our arms around the stereo for hours

B/F#

While it sings to itself or whatever it does

B/G#

when it sings to itself of its long lost loves

C#/D#

E

Iâ€™m getting tied, Iâ€™m forgetting why

B

Em

Tired and wired we ruin too easy
C#/D# **E**
sleep in our clothes and wait for winter to leave
B **Em** **B**
but Iâ€™ll be with you behind the couch when they come
Em
on a different day just like this one

B/F#
Weâ€™ll stay inside til somebody finds us
B/G#
do whatever the TV tells us
C#/D# **E**
stay inside our rosy-minded fuzz for days

B/F#
Weâ€™ll stay inside til somebody finds us
B/G#
do whatever the TV tells us
C#/D# **E**
stay inside our rosy-minded fuzz

B
so worry not
Em
all things are well
B
weâ€™ll be alright
Em
we have our looks and perfume

B/F#
stay inside til somebody finds us
B/G#
do whatever the TV tells us
C#/D# **E**
stay inside our rosy-minded fuzz

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