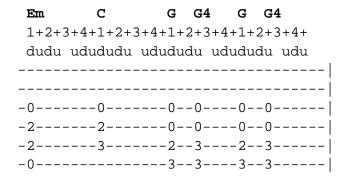
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The Perfect Song The National

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Change the B note (second fret) to C (third fret) in the G chord to make it Gsus4. Early in the song he sticks to the low strings on the guitar chords, but later, for effect, I like to just play all the strings. Here s about how I strum, but it s probably easiest just to strum by ear.



Em C G-Gsus4 G-Gsus4

ten years older than I was what I brought you down to see, -Gsus4 -Gsus4 what I thought would make you fall in love wearing off on our dreams someday man I'm gonna be -Gsus4 -Gsus4 G no different than the other rivers Em C I tried to look at you but I couldn't break the ice G -Gsus4 -Gsus4 you stood out there for an hour freezing put your hand around my back I guess you thought I needed that G -Gsus4 G -Gsus4

G

I never tried to find you

and I hope you don t remember me and I hope you're not alone

Em C G-Gsus4 G-Gsus4

Em C wanted me to take you home. you said you d rather be alone G -Gsus4 -Gsus4

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I never thought of that
Em
car was warm and we had wine
but I couldn t find the perfect song
now I own furniture for worn crows feet
                 -Gsus4
and I can t even remember the car
sometimes I can feel your weight when i close my eyes
          -Gsus4
                       G
                            -Gsus4
seven times I was under you
G
    I never tried to find you
and I hope you don t remember me and I hope youâ\inmre not alone
and I don t wanna know what your thinking
I'm looking out the window--drinkin' drinkin' drinkin'
Em C G-Gsus4 G-Gsus4
Em
shallow frame and shaky sticks
                             G-Gsus4 G-Gsus4
but I know there s a river in me
shallow minded adult tricks
                             G-Gsus4 G-Gsus4
but I know there s a river in me
shallow frame and shaky sticks
                             G-Gsus4 G-Gsus4
but I know there s a river in me
G
    I never tried to find you
and I hope you don t remember me and I hope you're not alone
    G
and I don t wanna know what your thinking
I'm looking out the window--drinkin' drinkin' drinkin'
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