

Bait And Switch
The Shins

Hope this is easy to follow, the rhythm of the song is easy, when you know it. Listen to a live version or a recording for the timing. Play the chords high on the neck, ie Barre chord B and A, 5th root barre F#m, D and E. In the verse, the F#m and E are an upstrum, listen to it and you ll see what I mean. Hope it helps, I ve literally just spent 20 mins working it out, I think it s 100%. I m not sure about the lyrics in the last part though :)

B - F#m A E B - F#m
I finally had all my ducks in a row
A E
B F#m A E B F#m
peace and quiet by means of subtraction.
A E
B F#m A E B F#m
And how she got in, I m not sure that I know.
A E
B F#m A E B F#m
Two weeks on and my spine was in traction
A E
my eyes in a basket.

B F#m A E x4

B F#m A E B F#m
My gut and my heart are so out of phase
A E
B F#m A E B F#m
And that kind of girl she ain t nobody s daughter
A E
B F#m A E B F#m
I m just not used to these powerful waves
A E
B F#m A E B F#m
She s shining the brass and I m taking on water
A E
What am I to do now?

D E D E
I call on a beautiful witch
D E D E B F#m

With a moral compass bait and switch

A D

B F#m A E x 3

then (no guitar, but if you want to play, use the same chords as previous verses
B F#m A E etc)

Hide from my psychic derailer
Drive this car to the sea
Spend this night as high as I can
up a towering hemlock

B F#m A E B F#m

But it s no use I can always be found

A E

B F#m A E B F#m

A creature of habit has no real protection

A E

B F#m A E B F#m

I tell her I ll leave if she don t settle down

A E

B F#m A E B F#m

She sees it s a lie on closer inspection

A E

Like everyone else does

(No clue what the lyrics to this section are, album not out for another week, so
I m
taking ones I found online!)

D E D E

Been rubbing a terrible charm

D E D E

Holding smoke in

F#m B

my arms.

F#m B

I m just a simple man

F#m B

Cursed with an honest heart

D E B

Watch her go and tear it all apart?

B F#m A E x8

then

D E D E

Been rubbing a terrible charm

D E D E

Holding smoke in

F#m **B**

my arms.

F#m **B**

I m just a simple man

F#m **B**

Cursed with an honest heart

D **E** **B**

Watch her go and tear it all apart?