Mild Child
The Shins

This song is hell to transcribe, musically and lyrically, but whatever.
I gave it a shot.

[Standard Tuning]

Pick this chord,
listen to the song for the pattern.

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e|----------------|
B|-0--------------|
G|-0--------------|
D|-4--------------|
A|-7--------------|
E|----------------|
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Then you add open Ee for the La La La s.

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e|-0--------------|
B|-0--------------|
G|-0--------------|
D|-4--------------|
A|-7--------------|
E|-0--------------|
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Verse:
Listen for the strumming patterns.
It s mostly down-strokes.

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e|-------------------------------------------------|
B|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0|
G|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0|
D|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
A|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
E|-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x|
 1. his ten year.. old smiling.... summer eyes....
 2. they moved us   about and     showed us how
 3. there was a talking on the glass the sun. son
 4. he would come inside to hide away from ease
 5. cause they were happy laughing there then the
 6. but don t allow yourself to pay for me
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e|-------------------------------------------------|
B|-------------------------------------------------|
G|-------------------------------------------------|
D|-0-0-0-0-/0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0---------------|
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A|-5-5-5-5-/7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7---------------|
E|-3-3-3-3-/5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5---------------|
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1. they win they win.
2. they could dance like angels.
3. you ll never say you d say it to punish.
4. your haters on your wing.
5. delayed window came
6. any kind of virtuous

Chorus:

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e|-----------------------------------------------|
B|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0|
G|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0|
D|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
A|-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-6-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
E|-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x|
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1. he sighed and tried to hide but i recall
2. because of each of us is both them

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e|-----------------------------------------------|
B|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
G|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0|
D|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4|
A|-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
E|-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x|
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1. the alien eyes and what that felt like
2. one blowing out one breathing in.

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e|----------------------------------|
B|-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0-0-0|
G|-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-4|
D|-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-5|
A|-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5|
E|-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-3|
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| / slide up
| x Mute note

Hopefully the correct version will be available soon.
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Oh well, have fun anyway.