

When Youre On Top
The Wallflowers

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EADGBE

NOTE: There isn t a guitar in the recording for the first verse
but live (Alcatraz) there s a guitar playing one of the
keyboard parts.

Chords:

G=320003

D=XX0232

A=002220 -and*D=557775,G=355433*

Bm=X24432

E=022100

INTRO (keyboard arr for guitar)

E-----
B-----E
G-----
D-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----C
A-----
E-----T

G

I need a bed

D

That nobodyâ€™s slept in

G

I need some air

D

That nobodyâ€™s been breathing

G

I need a thought

D

That I can believe in

A

Is this fog

Or is the building really burning

G

I need you now

D

Much more than ever

G

Iâ€™m making new friends

D

But none of them matter

G

Maybe now

D

We donâ€™t fit together

A

But youâ€™ve got your arms around

No one but strangers

(chorus)

D

I feel fine

G

With the sun in my eyes

D

The wind in my hair

G

When I â€™m falling out of this sky

D

G

Iâ€™m doing better than I thought I would

D

But nothingâ€™s ever as good

G

As when youâ€™re on top

I want to wake up

And just start running

Into a ditch

Or straight up a mountain

I want to get

Where no onesâ€™s been gettinâ€™

Make it deeper than hell

Or make it higher than heaven

I need someone whose price hasnâ€™t been met

When everybodyâ€™s disappearing

By the minute

There isnâ€™t anyone left

That I havenâ€™t met yet

Well I remember

When they hadnâ€™t gotten to you yet

(chorusx2)

(bridge)

Bm

Half way up

G

And over this rainbow

D

I heard a shot

A

Fire up from the ghetto

Bm

As I drop

G

I didn't think you'd follow

E

Just didn't know **D....G.....D.....G**

The sky was this shallow

(solo

use tremalo)

E-----7ttt-9ttt-10ttttttttt-

B-----8tt-10tt-----

G-----7tt-9tt-----

D-7ttt-9-7t-9-10tt-----

A-----

E-----

play around with those notes.

I need a garden

Where nothings forbidden

I need an apple

That no one's been eatin'

I want to start again

Back at the beginin'

I had a vision

That this feeling maybe has an ending

(Chorus)

DURING VERSE

G

D

E-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-

B-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-

G-----

D-----

A-----

E-----

DURING CHORUS (you could just pick these or change chord(see top)

***D**

***G**

E-5~~~3~~~-

B-----

G-----

D-----

A-----

E-----

Enjoy!