

Aside

The Weakerthans

Tuning: Half-Step down

[Intro] (x2)

G, D, C

[Verse 1]

G

Measure me in metered lines

Bm

And one decisive stare

D

C

The time it takes to get from here to there

G

My ribs that show through t-shirts

Bm

And these shoes I got for free

D

I m unconsolated

C

I m lonely, I am

D

C

Bm

A

So much better than I used to be

[Instrumental] (x2)

G, D, C

[Verse 2]

(same chords as verse 1)

Terrified of telephones

And shopping malls and knives

Drowning in the pools of other lives

Rely a bit too heavily

On alcohol and irony

Get clobbered on

By courtesy

D

C

Bm

A

In love with love and lousy poetry

[Chorus]

G

C

And I m leaning on this broken fence

Em

C

Between past and present tense

G

C

And I m losing all those stupid games

Em

C

That I swore I d never play

Em **D** **G** **D** **C** **G** **D** **C**

But it almost feels okay

Bm **D**

Circumnavigate this body

Em **D** **C**

Of wonder and uncertainty

Bm **D**

Armed with every precious failure

Em **D** **C**

And amateur cartography

I m breathing deep before

D **C** **Bm** **A**

I spread those maps out on my bedroom floor

[Chorus]

G **C**

And I m leaning on this broken fence

Em **C**

Between past and present tense

G **C**

And I m losing all those stupid games

Em **C**

That I swore I d never play

Em **D** **G** **D** **C**

But it feels okay And I m leaving with goodbye

G **D** **C**

And I m losing but I ll try

Em **D**

With the last ways left

Em **D**

To remember sing

Em **D** **G**

My imperfect offering