

Local Man Ruins Everything
The Wonder Years

Standard tuning. I know the wonder years normally plays in Dflat (pretty sure) but this sounds great with the song. & This is my first tab, hope you enjoy it!

G: 320033
C: x32033
E: 022033
D: xx0233

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Intro: **E D G**
C(Hold it)

G(Hold it, too)

The fountain was off.

G

C

This is the first time I ve been back to the city in months.

G

I m trying to hold it together but irony s found cracks in the foundation.

C(Hold it)

And you know,

G

I try so hard to be some great white hope

E

C

G

D

G

D

But I can t shake the feeling that tonight I m gonna end up shaking in bed

G

alone.

Chorus:

E

D

I m not a self-help book; I m just a fucked up kid.

G

E

I had to take my own advice and I did.

D

G

Now I m waiting for it to sink in.

E

D

G

Expect me standing tall, back against the wall, cause what I learned was

E

D

It s not about forcing happiness;

G

It s about not letting the sadness win.

C G C G

C

I don't have roses in the closet

G

But I've got pictures in a drawer

C

It's everything left in me

G

Not to stare at them anymore.

C

I walked upstairs and shaved my beard.

C

I felt like I was holding sadness here

G

(I was holding sadness here)

C G C G (Emphasis on the highest strings, you can figure it out.)

Chorus:

E

D

I'm not a self-help book; I'm just a fucked up kid.

G

E

I had to take my own advice and I did.

D

G

Now I'm waiting for it to sink in.

E

D

G

Expect me standing tall, back against the wall, cause what I learned was

E

D

It's not about forcing happiness;

G

It's about not letting the sadness win.

(You can hold these out if you wish)

C

I don't have roses in the closet

G

But I've got pictures in a drawer

C

It's everything left in me

G

Not to stare at them anymore.

E

D

I'm not a self-help book; I'm just a fucked up kid.

G

I'm not a self-help book; I'm just a fucked up kid.

E

D

I'm not a self-help book; I'm just a fucked up kid.

G

I'm not a self-help book; I'm just a fucked up kid.

Outro:

C G C G C(hold)