

Stray Paper
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Em 022000
G 320003
A x0222x
D xx0232
Bm x2443x

Capo on 3

Verse 1:

Em
I ve got a postcard
 D **A**
with no address
Em
A picture of Houston
 D **A**
in a creased up mess
Em
Just to remind me
 D
That it all went wrong
G **A**
Just to beat me up " just to turn me on

Chorus:

D **Bm**
Stray paper
D **Bm**
Stray paper
D **Bm**
Stray paper
G **A**
Burning my hands

Verse 2:

Em
Cigarettes in the glove box
 D **A**
with the classified ads
Em

ashes and silver

D A

worn into your hands

Em

“I gotta see you”

D

on a burnt napkin

G A

gas station quarters, I gotta see you again

Chorus:

D Bm

Stray paper

D Bm

Stray paper

D Bm

Stray paper

G A

Burning in my hands

Verse 3:

Em

Somewhere there s a letter

D A

that I never sent

Em

it used to read pretty

D A

now it s empty as

Em

that night in the headlights

D

with the blankets passed, Was it something to

G A

you, babe? Was it always just

Chorus:

D Bm

Stray paper

D Bm

Stray paper

D Bm

Stray paper

G A

Burning in my hands

D Bm

Stray paper

D Bm

Stray paper

D **Bm**
Stray paper

G **A**
Burning in my hands

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(Solo over verse chords, end on **Em**)