

Long Distance
Turin Brakes

This is the definitive song of the album i think, and it s one of my favourite songs ever written. (Also, despite critical statements about the Ether Song album, it s great, and perfect for those seeking acoustic bliss.)

Chords

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- Emin** (779987)
- D** (557775)
- C** (335553)
- B** (224442)
- E** (022100) or alternatively (779997)
- Bmin** (224432)
- A** (002220) or alternatively (577655)

Intro

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Here they are just playing through the verse chords, first plucking the 5th string note, and then strumming the rest of the strings after. (N.B. When they reach the C they strum the rest of the strings subsequent times.)

The chords are:

Emin - D - C - B

Then they launch into the verse:

(N.B. when strumming the chords highlight the top 3 strings to get the same effect on the song.)

Verse

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Emin **D** **C** **B**
If this gets ugly, I swear, this ain t our last chance.
Emin **D** **C** **B**
The vultures that circle, my head, are flying alongside.
Emin **D** **C** **B**
The world s turning...

Chorus

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E **Bmin** **A**
I let somebody get under my skin.
E **Bmin** **A**
Long distance, losing is all that i d seen.
E **Bmin** **A**
Now there s a river.
E **Bmin** **A**
Now there s a river.

Verse

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Emin **D** **C**
Nothing can save me, my resolve betrayed me,

B
Here come the hurricanes,

Emin **D** **C**
I m burning to get there, the middle of nowhere,

B
Storm warnings flicker while,

Emin D C B
The world s turning.

Chorus

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E **Bmin** **A**
I let somebody get under my skin.

E **Bmin** **A**
Long distance, losing is all that i d seen.

E **Bmin A**
Now there s a river.

E **Bmin A**
Now there s a river.

After chorus keep strumming the chorus chords...

Chorus [slight break in the strumming pattern here]

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E **Bmin** **A**
I let somebody | get under my skin.

E **Bmin** **A**
Long distance, losing is all that i see.

E **Bmin A**
Now there s a river.

E **Bmin A**
Now there s a river.

Keep strumming the A chord until fade out.

James Sweatman
