

**Optimist**  
**Turin Brakes**

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The Optimist (Turin Brakes) -- from the album The Optimist Lp

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Chords used

**A** x2444x (or 799877)  
**E / D** 244300  
**D** 022100  
**F** 355433  
**G** 577655

There is a picking pattern which follows the same line as the intro, listen to the original- you ll pick up easy enough- then just change to the indicated chords at the right places! :)

the intro

<b>A</b>	<b>E/D</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>F</b>		
e		
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B		
----4----4---4----4----4---4-	-----	-----
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G		
----4----4---4----4----4---4-	---3---3---3---3---3---3-3-	---1---1---
1----4----4---4-		
D		
--4----4-----4----4-----	---4---4---4---4---4---4-4-	---2---2---
2----5----5---5-		
A		
2----2----2---2---2---2---	--4---4-----4---4-----	--2---2-----
---5----5-----		
E		
-----	2---2---2---2---2---2---	0---0---0---
--3----3---3---		

**A**

**A** **E/D**  
Sitting here, staring out the window

**D** **F** **A**  
Traffic always makes me feel like I m coming home

**A** **E/D**  
Cold blood bleeding still at least I m breathing  
**D** **F** **A**  
Patiently waiting clinging on to my mobile phone

**F** **A**  
Cracked skull with a creepy mind inside  
**F** **A**  
I m planning the greatest of escapes, you know  
**F** **A**  
Patiently waiting in the line  
**F**  
Soon I m gonna stand up  
**G**  
Yeah, I m gonna rear up and

**A** **E/D** **D** **F** **A**  
There s no escape. Lonely pla-net  
**A** **E/D** **D** **F** **A**  
Oh, it s too late. Lonely pla-net

**A** **E/D**  
So la la la, la la la la la la  
**D** **F** **A**  
La la la la la la la la la la la la  
**A** **E/D**  
Cold blood bleeding, still at least I m breathing  
**D** **F** **A**  
Patiently waiting soon I m gonna take control

**F** **A**  
Cracked skull with a creepy mind inside  
**F** **A**  
I m planning the greatest of escapes  
**F** **A**  
Patiently waiting in the line  
**F**  
Soon I m gonna stand up  
**G**  
Yeah, I m gonna rear up and

**A** **E/D** **D** **F** **A**  
There s no escape. Lonely pla-net  
**A** **E/D** **D** **F** **A**  
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