

**One Step Closer**  
**Wade Bowen and West 84**

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One Step Closer - Wade Bowen - Lost Hotel  
Half Step Down/D# Standard (D#G#C#F#A#D#)  
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This is my slightly varied interpretation of One Step Closer by Wade Bowen and his band. It s completely different to the other tab uploaded on the website but this is just the way I play it, hope it helps you guys out there wanting to learn the song.

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Chords used (Named relative to standard tuning):

**G** (320033)  
**C** (x32010)  
**D** (xx0232)  
**G7** (3x3033)  
**Cadd9** (x32033)  
**C/B** (x20010)  
**Am7** (x02010)  
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Intro:

Listen to it for the rhythm, it s pretty damn easy

**G, D, G, Cadd9, G, D, G, Cadd9, G**

Verse 1:

**G** **D**  
My wind shield s cracked  
**G** **Cadd9**  
Just like my heart  
**G** **D**  
My tires are all flat  
**G** **Cadd9**  
Just like my brain

Verse 2:

**G** **D**  
My engines runnin rough  
**G** **Cadd9**  
Just like my soul  
**G** **D** **G** **D**  
Don t know how much further we can go burning this much oil

Chorus:

**G**  
So let s burn all the bridges  
**D**  
Ignore all the signs  
**G7**  
Put the hammer down  
**C C/B Am7**  
And listen to her whine  
**G D**  
Don t know where we went wrong  
**C C/B Am7 D**  
But it s one step closer to you being gone

Verse 3:

**G D**  
I gave you the tools  
**G Cadd9**  
But you broke every single rule  
**G D**  
Every time I turn around  
**G7 Cadd9**  
I m runnin straight back to you

Verse 4:

**G D**  
Well I m broken and twisted  
**G Cadd9**  
Tired of dancing around  
**G D Cadd9**  
Pick me up, throw me down, pull me in, throw me out again

Chorus:

**G**  
So let s burn all the bridges  
**D**  
Ignore all the signs  
**G7**  
Put the hammer down  
**C C/B Am7**  
And listen to her whine  
**G D**  
Don t know where we went wrong  
**C C/B Am7 D**  
But it s one step closer to you being gone

Bridge:

**Am7 G**  
Tell me which way to go

**Am7 C/B C C/B**

Cause if I m going down

**C G D**

I ll wanna be the first to know

Interlude/Solo Chords:

Like the intro, listen out for the changes and rhythm, again very easy

**Cadd9, G, Am7, C/B, C, C/B, C, G, D**

Final Chorus:

**G**

Yeah let s burn all the bridges

**D**

Ignore all the signs

**G7**

Put the hammer down

**C C/B Am7**

And listen to her whine

**G D**

Don t know where we went wrong

**G**

Yeah let s burn all the bridges

**D**

Ignore all the signs

**G7**

Put the hammer down

**C C/B Am7**

And listen to her whine

**G D C C/B Am7**

Don t know where we went wrong

**C C/B Am7 C/B**

But it s one step closer to you

**C C/B Am7**

Oh it s one step closer to you

**C C/B Am7 D**

It s one step closer to you being gone

Outro chords:

Like with the interlude and intro, LISTEN TO THE SONG FOR THE RHYTHM :D

**G, D, G, Cadd9, G, D, G, Cadd9, G**