

**Civilian**  
**Wye Oak**

Capo on 4th

**Em\*** = fingers at the 2nd fret of the bottom two strings, with hammer ons to the bottom e string

if this doesn't sound right just use a normal **Em** chord.

hammer-ons are littered throughout the song, most are progressive to building the chord, so just flow on with the chord progressions.

Chord progression is **Em\*** - **Dsus2** - **Am** - **C**

[Verse]

I am nothing without pretend  
I know my faults  
Can't live with them  
I am nothing without a man  
I know my thoughts  
But I can't hide them

[Chorus]

I still keep my baby teeth  
In the bedside table with my jewelry  
You still sleep in the bed with me,  
My jewelry, and my baby teeth

Little break down bit

E|--0--0--0--0--|--0--0--0--0--|  
B|--0--0--0--0--|--0--0--0--0--|  
G|--9--9--9--9--|--7--7--7--7--|

x 4

D|-----|-----|  
A|-----|-----|  
E|-----|-----|

(listen for exact rhythm etc.)

**Em**

with Hammer-ons

[Verse]

I don't need another friend  
When most of them  
I can barely keep up with them  
Perfectly able to hold my own hand,  
But I still can't kiss my own neck

[Chorus]

I wanted yo give you everything  
But I still stand in awe of superficial things  
I wanted to love you like my mother s mother s mother did  
Civilian, civilian.

[Solo]

(to finish, basic Am scale progression with big distortion, just wing it)