

December Chords

YOUR COMPANY

Side Too:

About All We Want

American Idles

Learning to Fish

Sleep Cycles

Parsing Through Blues

Outta Reach

While We Were Gone

About All We Want

(G B♭ F B♭ G B♭ F) x 4

(G B♭ F B♭ G B♭ F) (repeat)

I'd hate to repeat myself you've heard this all I'm sure
Moments ago my mouth shot out a strikingly similar verse
But my love for you is unique and new, it's incomparable
Boundless, vast, expanding still- don't know where it all could go
And yet I follow faithfully my heart beats along with your's
Not knowing where we'll end up or even where we're pointed towards
I've heard the stars are shifting now as much as ever before
Sit back relax, just take it in with me who could ask for more

G F

Now that we've got

Em Dm C

About all we want

G F

What comes next?

Em Dm C

What comes next?

(G B♭ F B♭ G B♭ F) (repeat)

Here I go repeating myself you've heard all this I know
Moments ago my mouth shot out a strikingly similar verse
But my love for you is unique and new not some record on a second turn
Molding shifting constantly starting new each revolution
Poisodein, Zeus, Hadeus, Yahweh, different snakes selling the same oil
Only kneel down to give thanks when it puts me nearer your toes
And it's you each time who can lift me up adopt my previous pose
Saying relax sit back just take it in with you who could ask for more

G F

Now that we've got

Em Dm C

About all we want

G F

What comes next?

Em Dm C

What comes next?

American Idles

D G D

I pray old brother Bob is keepin' on

D G D

knowing in time folks'll sing another's song

G D

while it's still blowin' in the wind

G D

be the tool to rake it in

G D

if not you'll slip out of mind

E F C

soon mortgage may get behind

D G D

wear a lawsuit make your legacy seem long

D G D

I do sure hope sir Paul is getting by

D G D

those commutes overseas must leave one dry

G D

hangin' to yesterday's relief

G D

keep your peace within arm's reach

G D

for no one lets you be

E F C

once you've graced their TVs

D G D

so you might as well reside their all your life

D G D

I'd like to see the boss start laying off

D G D

playing in sports stadiums at any cost

G D

I heard tramps were born to run

G D

But who's bum's basking in the sun

G D

in a new jersey, I'm sure

E F C

behind gates passed guarded doors

D G D

here it's not just the politics that corrupt.

D G D

It'd be a shame to lose a friend of Art's

D G D

Whose patrons ain't above pillaging hearts

G D

The recollections a gift

G D

It's the price that sure spurs a riff

G D

Still crazy what folks'll give

E F C

Just to barely catch a whiff

D G D

Of those old infamous smelling farts!

D **G** **D**
D **G** **D**
 G **D**
 G **D**
 G **D**
 E **F** **C**
D **G** **D**

D **G** **D**
If you've got a blank space ink this on your chest

D **G** **D**
coffee here's no better than the rest

G **D**
still most work overtime

G **D**
trying to sniff out every dime

G **D**
look beyond words people say

E **F** **C**
we're all actors getting paid

D **G** **D**
what blows is how few know how much they're blessed

Learning to Fish

C B A
C C B A
C C B A
A G F E D C

C G
Time can be your enemy
Am F
If you let take control
C G
Of the tempo your heart needs to keep
Am F
To remain in-the-know.
C G
All your life pushed to strive towards
Am F
Somebody else's goals
C G
Meanwhile merely trying to find
Am F
Some happiness to hold.

C B A
C C B A
C C B A
A G F E D C

Surrounded, always, by the sound
Of others who've been bored
Shedding before you a bed of words,
Most mistaken for swords
Left there later lying;
Struggle to sleep with all you know
When hard-pressed for distraction
It's easy to overdose.

So tomorrow let it be the sun
 Lifts your eyelids as you wake
 Too many dreams are cut-down by
 The schedules which we take
 Come to thinking for yourself
 For once, finally no more
 Grasping for some catch then getting
 Reeled in by a lure.

C B A
C C B A
C C B A
A G F E D C

C B A
C (GFD) G
C (GFD) Amin (EDC)
F E Dmin C

Don't think because you've learned to fish
 hunger won't strike again
 our make-up's whirling chemicals
 each within their own pattern
 It's infinite the things which you
 and I can't quite be sure
 Though one thing is for certain:
 need your company to endure.

C B A G F E D C

Sleep Cycles

Amaj C# D - C# - B - A

Amaj Emaj F# - F - C# - D

F#min Emaj C# - D - E - D

Amaj D C# - C - G - A

Amaj C# D - C# - B - A

If I dream it will you come home?

Amaj Emaj F# - F - C# - D

Can real life really spring from a song?

F#min Emaj C# - D - E - D

Might as well try, I don't see the harm

Amaj D C# - C - G - A

In sleeping tonight with you still in my arms

Amaj C# D - C# - B - A

Thought I could handle letting you go

Amaj Emaj F# - F - C# - D

Better than I have and thought that you oughta know

F#min Emaj C# - D - E - D

Just how firm a grasp you've took hold

Amaj D C# - C - G - A

Don't know what you've got 'til it's lost I suppose

D F#mi Emin D

Now I'm left here asking how could any of this happen?

F#min Emin D G

Why is it we even exist anyway?

D F#min Emin D

Yet I find no reason, only endless perspectives

F#min Emin D G

All that really matters we can have it either way

Amaj **C#** **D - C# - B - A**

Go ahead stop live the life that you want

Amaj **Emaj** **F# - F - C# - D**

Better than keeping up with one you do not

F#min **Emaj** **C# - D - E - D**

All that time wasted looking to conform

Amaj **D** **C# - C - G - A**

Found the world's full of **shit** why not make it your throne?

Ama **G-G-G** **Amaj**

Parsing Through Blues

Emaj

While looking back towards the past I could not help but cry

Emaj

As much ashamed as I'm amazed at times I could have died

Amaj

Though spared by modern medicine called emergency lines

Bmaj

Keep you barely breathing lest your credit card's declined

Emaj

Some simple words of warning which my father used to use

Emaj

Said mouths like yours when left open take their share of abuse

Amaj

If you'd only seen me yesterday, Pa, lecturing those blues

Bmaj

Crackin' wise yet still alive- could swear I'm bulletproof

Emaj

Once fairly educated now the older which I get

Emaj

The more I'm less sure that I have learned less of anything

Amaj

So I've opted more for silence as I've gotten on in years

Bmaj

When you don't say what you're thinking astounding the things you'll hear

Emaj Amaj Bmaj Amaj Emaj

So now I'm parsing through the noise

Emaj Amaj Bmaj Amaj Emaj

Hoping to find your voice

Emaj

It's no surprise we cannot trust what our own eyes perceive

Emaj

We've long lost track of which ideals we hold formed on TV

Amaj

Our moral centers brought to you by advertising

Bmaj

Only sure thing found inside is endless want and need

Emaj

Now for a short poem written on the internet

Emaj

Sniff 'round reddit for roses whiff the bluest balls can get

Amaj

Do you like watching your life pass by without having to act?

Bmaj

Can you still count on memories once they're copied & pasted?

Emaj

The world is truly now a stage we're under its spotlight

Emaj

But who is it who's watching us will they be feeding lines

Amaj

I worry under pressure might be me who's left behind

Bmaj

I've proved under pressure I will not heed good advice

Emaj Amaj Bmaj Amaj Emaj

So now I'm parsing through the noise

Emaj Amaj Bmaj Amaj Emaj

Hoping to find a voice

(Interlude)

Emaj

I am starting to question how I've spent all my time

Emaj

Not just where my body's turned up when I've left my mind

Amaj

We can't deny the effects of things which we keep inside

Bmaj

We can't deny the defects we place on each others' lives

Emaj

Havocs wreaked mostly by fools buying just as they're told

Emaj

When the last line leaves you lacking examine all that you hold

Amaj

The cost of our convenience poisons air, spills blood on soil

Bmaj

Reach for the skies - no blues to find - sold them off long ago

Emaj

Do you take for granted all the options you've received?

Emaj

Think you're beyond peer pressure? Look down at your own feet

Amaj

Are they firmly planted in an earth you'd wish to seed?

Bmaj

Space built-up before ourselves now there's a tragedy

Emaj Amaj Bmaj Amaj Emaj

So now I'm parsing through the noise

Emaj Amaj Bmaj Amaj Emaj

Hoping to find a voice

Outta Reach

F B ♭ C Dm
F B ♭ G Dm

F B ♭ C Dm
Can you trust your own mind? Has your judgment been sound?

F B ♭ G Dm
Choose your words wisely for henceforth you'll be bound

F B ♭ C Dm
With pressure now on charge forward with ease

F B ♭ G Dm
If not now soon enough be you the lens sees

F B ♭ C Dm
Pored over, scrutinized, accused naturally

F B ♭ G Dm
Conveniently left out of the best parties

F B ♭ C Dm
Stuck standing up for world's worst company

F B ♭ G Dm
All those previous rejects turned commercialized creeps

F B ♭ C Dm
How far must one extend one's empathy

F B ♭ G Dm
And here I thought that I'd been trying to be reached

F C B ♭
Don't tell me that I'm out of reach

F C B ♭
Don't tell me that I'm out of reach

F B ♭ C Dm
Could be it's simple and everyone knows

F B ♭ G Dm
You're not falling behind man, you're going with the flow

F B ♭ C Dm
People forgive them, they'll say what they'll say

F B ♭ G Dm
And once word gets out subject to entropy

F B ♭ C Dm

Have faith it's yours though wields the most control

F B ♭ G Dm

And tell yourself often what you'd like to be told

F B ♭ C Dm

Nobody's listening go ahead and preach

F B ♭ G Dm

But be warned lies you tell yourself embed deep

F B ♭ C m

How far can one let themselves be deceived?

F B ♭ G Dm

And here I thought I'd come offering relief

F C B ♭

Don't tell me that you're out of reach

F C B ♭

Don't tell me that you're out of reach

F B ♭ C Dm

F B ♭ G Dm

F C B ♭

Don't tell me that I'm out of reach

F C B ♭

Don't tell me that I'm out of reach

F C B ♭

Don't tell me that I'm out of reach

F C B ♭

Don't tell me that

F C Dm F

While We Were Gone

C F Am G
C F Am G

C F Am G

Take me now! Take me now! Into your arms

Am G F

Try not to let me go

C F Am G

Bring me in! Hold me close! Don't let go! Warm the bones!

Am G F

Cooled while we were gone

G C G C

There's magic amongst us if not now there once was

G C G C

If then why not now? Have we lost it somehow?

G C G C

How'd we make it this far? Have we made it at all?

G C G C

If it's over let's begin to again get in-sync

G C G C

Come right now here when my arms appear open

G C D Em

Asking and begging in uncertain language

C F Am G

Take me now! Take me now! Into your arms

Am G F

Try not to let me go

C F Am G

Bring me in! Hold me close! Don't let go! Warm the bones!

Am G F

Cooled while we were gone

C F Am G

Take me now, take me now into your arms

C F Am G

Take me or leave me if that's all you want

C F Am G

Leave me here balled-up no room to spread out

C F Am G

Leave me here- I don't care!- I've given-up

C F Am G

Leave me here where I will do the least harm

C F Am G

Leave me here long enough, I'll just dissolve

G C G C

I'm through being involved. I'll postpone being evolved

G C G C

I do nothing alone as I'm nothing at all

G C G C

If that's true what then? Is this really the end?

G C D Em

If not why then aren't your arms opened?

C F Am G

Take me now! Take me now! Into your arms

Am G F

Try not to let me go

C F Am G

Bring me in! Hold me close! Don't let go! Warm the bones!

Am G F

Cooled while we were gone

Am G F

Cooled while we were gone

C F Am G

Take me now, take me now into your arms

C F Am G

Why deny yourself the things which you want?

C F Am G

Why keep ourselves from those we most love?

C F Am G

Stripped down bare while we were gone

C F Am G

While we were gone!

C F Am G

While we were gone!

C F Am G

Am G F C

While we were gone

