

Brick

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Chords: D, Dsus2/G, D, Dsus2/G

Voice: - - - -

Piano:

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Verse

Six a - m., day af - ter christ - mas, I threw some clothes on in the dark, —

Piano:

Chords: D, Dsus2/G, D, Dsus2/G

the smell of cold, car vest is freezing, the world is sleep - ing I am —

Piano:

D Dsus2/G D Dsus2/G

numb.

D Dsus2/G D Dsus2/G

Up the stairs, to her a-part-ment, she is bulled up on the couch.
 They call her name, at sev-en thir-ty, I pace a-round the park-ing lot.

D Dsus2/G D Dsus2/G

Her mom and dad, went down to Char-lotte, they're not home to find us out.
 Then I walk down, to buy her flow-ers, and sell some gifts that I got.

to coda

Bm7 Dsus2/G Bm7 Dsus2/G

And we drive, Now that I have found some-one, I'm
 Can't you see? It's not me you're dy-ing for, new shes

D

Dsus2/G

Bm7

E7sus4

E7

feel - ing more a - lone,

than I e - ver have be - fore.

feel - ing more a - lone,

than she e - ver has be - fore.

Chorus

G

A

A/D

G

A

A/D

Asus2/D

She's a brick and I'm down - ing slow - ly,

off the coast and I'm head - ed no - where,

she's a brick and I'm down - ing slow - ly.

1

G

A

G

D

D

Dsus2/G

D

Dsus2/G

2

G A G A D/F# G D G A G

This system shows the first two lines of music. The top line is a guitar part with chords G, A, G, A, D/F#, G, D, G, A, G. The second line is a vocal line with a melody. The bottom two lines are piano accompaniment, with the left hand playing a bass line and the right hand playing chords and moving lines.

A D G

Bridge E7sus4 E7 Dsus2/G

As weeks went by, it showed that she

This system contains the bridge section. It starts with guitar chords A, D, G. The word "Bridge" is written above the music. The guitar part features E7sus4, E7, and Dsus2/G chords. The vocal line has the lyrics "As weeks went by, it showed that she". The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern.

Dsus2 E7sus4 E7 Dsus2/G Dsus2

was not fine, they told me see it's time to tell the truth and,

This system continues the verse. The guitar part has chords Dsus2, E7sus4, E7, Dsus2/G, and Dsus2. The vocal line has the lyrics "was not fine, they told me see it's time to tell the truth and,". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chordal accompaniment.

E7sus4 E7 Dsus2/G Dsus2 E7sus4 E7 Gsus2

she broke down, and I broke down, 'cause I was tired of lying

This system concludes the verse. The guitar part has chords E7sus4, E7, Dsus2/G, Dsus2, E7sus4, E7, and Gsus2. The vocal line has the lyrics "she broke down, and I broke down, 'cause I was tired of lying". The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord in the right hand.

D Dsus2/G D Dsus2/G

$\text{\textcircled{S}}$ D.S. al Coda
no repeat

This section consists of four measures. The guitar part has chords D, Dsus2/G, D, and Dsus2/G. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in a key with two sharps (D major).

Chorus

G A A/D G A A/D Asus2/D G A

She's— a brick and I'm down - ing slow - ly, off — the coast and I'm headed no - where, — she's— a brick and I'm

The chorus spans eight measures. The guitar part has chords G, A, A/D, G, A, A/D, Asus2/D, G, and A. The piano accompaniment includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand.

Bm7 Asus2/C# G A G A D/F# G D

down - ing slow - ly. —

This section continues the chorus for two more measures. The guitar part has chords Bm7, Asus2/C#, G, A, G, A, D/F#, G, and D. The piano accompaniment includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment in the right hand, and a bass line in the left hand.

Driving home, to her apartment
For the moment we're alone
And she's alone, and I'm alone
And now I know it.