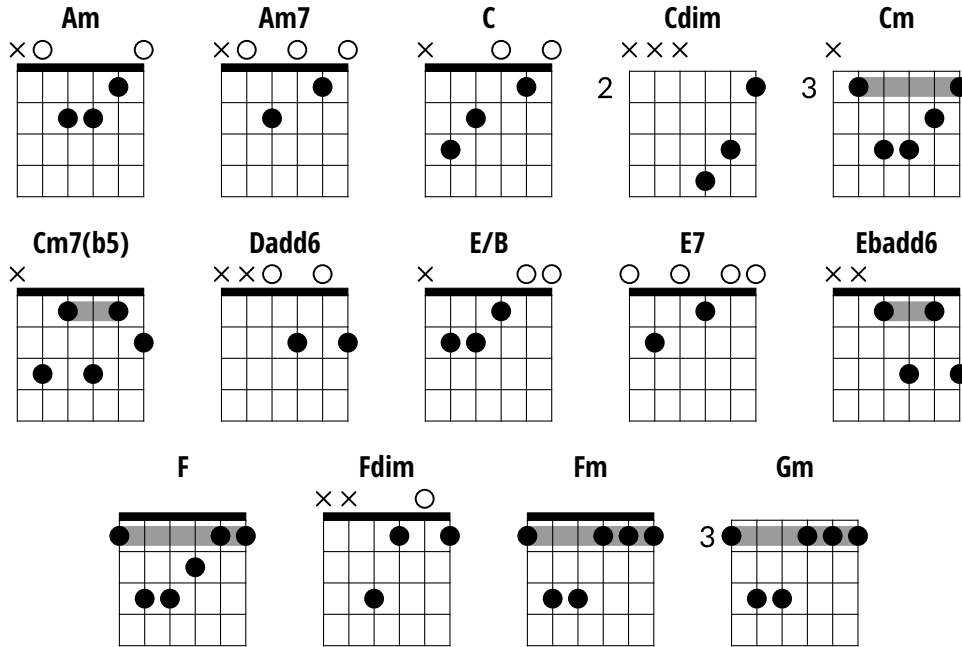


Avail

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VERSE 1

F Ebadd6 F Cdim
The midway lined, every hat upraised - avail, avail

Am7

F

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In the New Western Zone, sniper fire is unknown

VERSE 2

Dadd6 E/B

Here is plump silicone and a gingham cellphone

Am7

Shop floor light, glossy white packages of delight

Am7

Spotlit breasts, crystal meth, slam the glass, be a mess

Tinsel glint, roller rink, motion-blurred candy

Dadd6 E/B

You are home, more or less, give or take an ocean's

stripes

Dadd6 E/B

neck

Am7

Theme-park street, cocktail hour, spread your Vicodin power

CHORUS 1

So your fractures don't flower by the sour air

Dadd6 E/B

F Ebadd6 F
Here is the treasure your scars have saved - avail,

you're scoured

Cm
avail

CHORUS 2

F Ebadd6 F Cm
Signs in the sky read "We will prevail" - avail, avail

F Ebadd6 F Cdim
Below the gables, it's all for sale - avail, avail

F

INTERLUDE

Fm Cm Fm Cm
Half in this world, half in the next

Fm Ebadd6 Fdim C
You can't be too brave or too far west

Fm Cm Fm Cm
Who are these clowns? Why so at ease?

Fm Ebadd6 Fdim C
When I've seen the guts of this whole century

Fm Cm Fm Cm
Half in this world, sun-kissed and planned

Fm Ebadd6 Fdim C
Half in the next, where plans turn to sand

Am Gm
Half in this world, half in his next

Am Gm
Until the bear-claw reaches that thing which

E7
pumps out his chest

VERSE 3

Am7
Now it's near 5 a.m. and you're conscious again
Short of breath, but not dead, like that girl on your

Dadd6 E/B
bed

Am7
And the taxi drives slow, big green plane set to go

Dadd6 E/B

Asiatics airside in the firing squad glow

CHORUS 3

F Ebadd6 F
Precincts of glass they would dare bestride - avail,
Cm
avail

F Ebadd6 F Cdim
Ecstatic smiles and shine in their eyes - avail, avail

F

CHORUS 4/OUTRO

F Ebadd6 F Cm
The nourishment in each settled score - avail, avail

F Ebadd6 F Cm7b5
The ashen heart of the graphite orb - avail, avail

F
Avail

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