

# 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

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.

G A A/D G A G D

D

Dsus2/G

D

Dsus2/G

2

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

This system contains 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 melody. The bottom two lines are piano accompaniment.

A D G

Bridge E7sus4 E7 Dsus2/G

As weeks went by, it showed that she

This system contains the bridge section. The top line shows guitar chords A, D, G, followed by the word 'Bridge' and chords E7sus4, E7, and Dsus2/G. The second line is a vocal melody with the lyrics 'As weeks went by, it showed that she'. The bottom two lines are piano accompaniment.

Dsus2 E7sus4 E7 Dsus2/G Dsus2

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

This system contains the second system of the verse. The top line shows guitar chords Dsus2, E7sus4, E7, Dsus2/G, and Dsus2. The second line is a vocal melody with the lyrics 'was not fine, they told me see it's time to tell the truth and,'. The bottom two lines are piano accompaniment.

E7sus4 E7 Dsus2/G Dsus2 E7sus4 E7 Gsus2

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

This system contains the third system of the verse. The top line shows guitar chords E7sus4, E7, Dsus2/G, Dsus2, E7sus4, E7, and Gsus2. The second line is a vocal melody with the lyrics 'she broke down, and I broke down, 'cause I was tired of lying'. The bottom two lines are piano accompaniment.

D Dsus2/G D Dsus2/G

♩ D.S. al Coda  
no repeat

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. 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 4/4 time signature.

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 consists of eight measures. The guitar part uses chords G, A, A/D, G, A, A/D, Asus2/D, G, and A. The piano accompaniment includes the vocal melody with lyrics and a rhythmic bass line.

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

down - ing slow - ly. —

This system continues the chorus with four more measures. The guitar part uses chords Bm7, Asus2/C#, G, A, G, A, D/F#, G, and D. The piano accompaniment continues the vocal melody and bass line.

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