

When I Was

Key of G

Art & Pete

4/4 Time

INTRO:

(Lick):

G C Am D

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(Bass in):

G C Am D

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VERSE:

G C Am D G CAm D

I fell straight from heaven without tearing off my wings

G C Am D G CAm D

Optimistic eyes always surprised by stranger things

G C Am D

Think of all that life could be

G C Am D

Always so much happening

G C Am D GCAm D

Can't wait to get started when I turn 17

(Band in):

G C Am D

G C Am D

VERSE:

G C Am D G CAm D

I fell into college but I left with no degree

G C Am D G CAm D

Turns out academics was just not really for me

G C **Am** **D**
Wondered if my life could be
G C **Am** **D**
Lived aloud on stage and screen
G **C** **Am** **D** **G CAm D**
Just getting started, no idea what I was doing

CHORUS:

Em **Asus4** **A**
You've gotta shine
 Am7 **G** **B/F#**
You never know what's best
Em **Asus4** **A**
Most of your life will seem like
 Am7 **G** **B/F#**
A long road going nowhere
Em **Asus4** **A**
But you've gotta shine
 Am7 **G** **B/F#**
Just give it your best guess
Em **Asus4** **A** **Am7**
Still got a long, long way to go
 Cm **G** **CAm D**
Til your life feels like home

G C Am D

VERSE:

G **C** **Am** **D** **G** **CAm D**
I became an actor cos I wanted everything
G **C** **Am** **D** **G** **CAm D**
Busting through auditions with a face so fresh it sings
G C **Am** **D**
Suddenly my life would be

G C **Am D**

Wealth and popularity

G C **Am D** **G CAm D**

I'm just getting started, it's finally happening

VERSE:

G C **Am D** **G CAm D**

I was rich and famous, with a house, a pool, a yacht

G C **Am D** **G CAm D**

Everything I thought would fill me up just ate my heart

G C **Am D**

Where do people find meaning?

G C **Am D**

Not in all their stuff and things

G C **Am D** **G CAm DB/D#**

Thought I'd have it all, and I do, but something's missing

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(Lick):

G C Am D

VERSE:

G C Am D G CAm D

Never thought I'd make it to this condescending age

G C Am D G CAm D

Part of looking back is understanding how we played

G C Am D

I screwed up a lot, I know

G C Am D

Doesn't really matter, though

G C Am D G CAm D

All my indiscretions just laid down a path for me

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Am7 G B/F#

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Em Asus4 A Am7

Still got a long, long way to go

Cm G CAm

Til your life feels like home

D **G** **C Am**

Your life feels like home

D **G** **C Am**

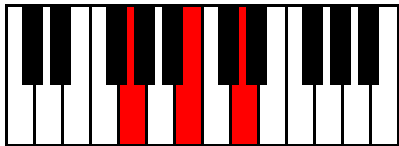
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D **G** **C Am D**

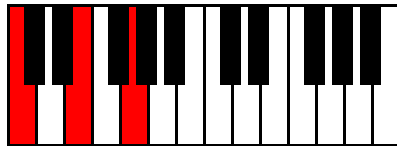
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C/E **G/D** **C6** **G/B** **Am** **G** **C** **D** **G**

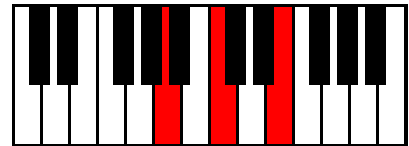
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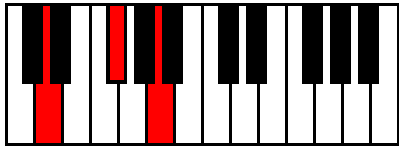
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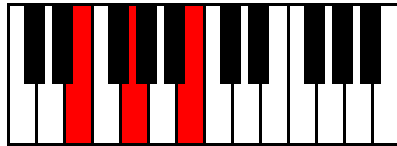
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Am



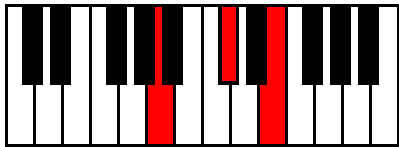
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Em



Asus4



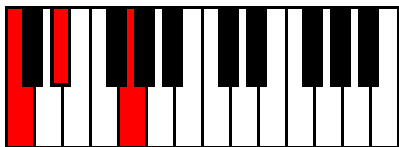
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Am7



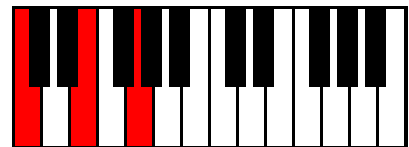
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Cm



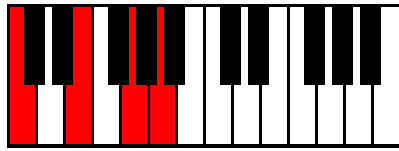
B/D#



C/E



G/D



C6



G/B