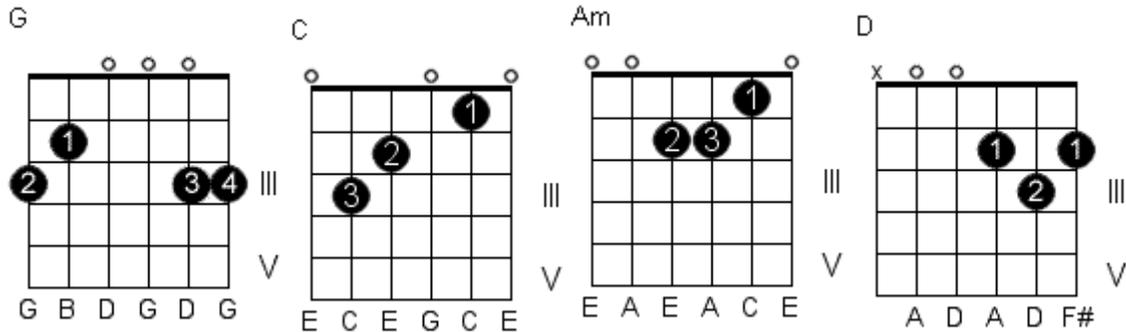


A Long December - Counting Crows

Strumming Pattern: DDD, DU

BPM - about 72

Chords Used:



Intro: G - C - Am - C | G - C - Am

Verse 1

C G D Am
 A long December and there's reason to believe
 C G C
 Maybe this year will be better than the last
 Am C G D
 I can't remember the last thing that you said as you were
 Am
 leavin'
 G C
 Now the days go by so fast
 G C Am
 And it's one more day up in the canyons
 G C Am
 And it's one more night in Hollywood
 G C Am
 If you think that I could be forgiven... I wish you would.

Chorus

G C Am C
 Na, na-na, na. Na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na, na.
 G C Am
 Na, na-na, na. Yeah...

Verse 2

C G D
 The smell of hospitals in winter
 Am C G
 And the feeling that it's all a lot of oysters, but no
 C
 pearls
 Am C G D
 All at once you look across a crowded room

Am G C
To see the way that light attaches to a girl

G C Am
And it's one more day up in the canyons

G C Am
And it's one more night in Hollywood

G C Am
If you think you might come to California... I think you should

Chorus

G C Am C
Na, na-na, na. Na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na, na.

G C Am
Na, na-na, na. Yeah...

Chorus Lead: G - C - Am - C | G - C - Am (repeat as often as desired)

Verse 3

C G D Am
Drove up to Hillside Manor sometime after two a.m.

C G C
And talked a little while about the year

Am C G D
I guess the winter makes you laugh a little slower,
Am G C

Makes you talk a little lower about the things you could not
show her

C G D Am
And it's been a long December and there's reason to believe

C G C
Maybe this year will be better than the last

Am C G D
I can't remember all the times I tried to tell myself

Am G C
To hold on to these moments as they pass

G C Am
And it's one more day up in the canyons

G C Am
And it's one more night in Hollywood

G C Am
It's been so long since I've seen the ocean... I guess I should

Chorus

G C Am C
Na, na-na, na. Na, na-na, na-na, na-na, na, na.

G C Am
Na, na-na, na. Yeah...

(Repeat as desired – end on G)