

# Brick

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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 sha's

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.

D

Dsus2/G

D

Dsus2/G

2

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

This system shows the beginning of a piece in G major. The guitar part has chords G, A, G, A, D/F#, G, D, G, A, G. The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

A D G

*Bridge* E7sus4 E7 Dsus2/G

As weeks went by, it showed that she

The bridge section starts with chords A, D, G. The piano accompaniment includes a 2-measure rest in the right hand. The lyrics are "As weeks went by, it showed that she".

Dsus2 E7sus4 E7 Dsus2/G Dsus2

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

The second system of the verse has chords Dsus2, E7sus4, E7, Dsus2/G, and Dsus2. The lyrics are "was not fine, they told me see it's time to tell the truth and".

E7sus4 E7 Dsus2/G Dsus2 E7sus4 E7 Gsus2

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

The third system of the verse has chords E7sus4, E7, Dsus2/G, Dsus2, E7sus4, E7, and Gsus2. The lyrics are "she broke down, and I broke down, 'cause I was tired of lying".

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 features chords D, Dsus2/G, D, and Dsus2/G. The piano accompaniment consists of 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 begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The guitar part uses chords G, A, A/D, G, A, A/D, Asus2/D, G, and A. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a melody in the right hand.

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

down - ing slow - ly. —

The final system of the chorus includes chords Bm7, Asus2/C#, G, A, G, A, D/F#, G, and D. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the previous system, ending with a final chord.

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