

Einstein On The Beach – Counting Crows

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Key: G **Capo:** 2nd Fret **Notes:** This is an acoustic arrangement with a walk down in the Pre-Chorus. There aren't as many chord changes as it looks like. Your pointer and ring finger stay on the bottom of the C or Am7 chord and the ring finger walks from C B A G to mimic the vocals. Hit the root note to give it a walking bass and then two strums of the chord.

[Intro]

G – Cadd9 – G – D

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G Cadd9 G D
Albert's always sincere, he's a sensitive type

G Cadd9 G D
His intentions are clear, he wanna be well-liked

G Cadd9 G D
Better think of nothing, or are we anything (???)

G Cadd9 G D
Better to be better than to be anything

[Pre-Chorus 1]

C C/B Am7 Am7/G C C/B Am7 Am7/G G
And Albert's vision is blooming uncontrolled

G – C – G – D

C C/B Am7 Am7/G C C/B Am7 Am7/G G
All his wings are slowly sinking

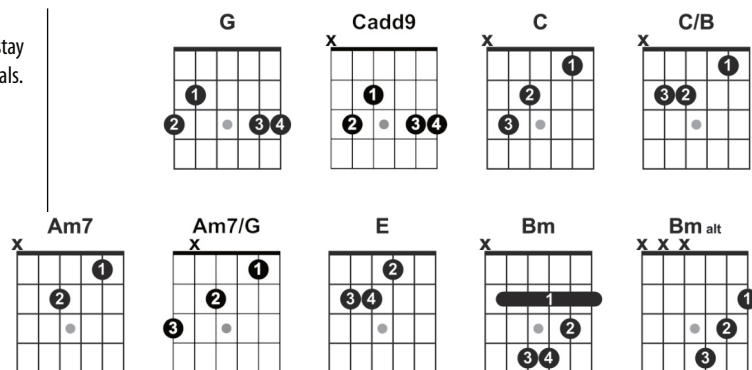
[Chorus 1]

Em D C G
And the world begins to disappear
Em D C G
The worst things come from inside here
Em D C G
And all the king's men reappear
Am C
For an eggman, on and off the wall
(n.c.)
Will never be together again

G – C – G – D

[Verse 2]

G Cadd9 G D
Einstein down on the beach staring into the sand
G Cadd9 G D
It's everything he believes in has been shattered
G Cadd9 G D
What you fear in the night in the day comes to call anyway-ay
C
We all get burned as:



[Pre-Chorus 2]

C C/B Am7 Am7/G C C/B Am7 Am7/G G
One more sun comes sliding down the sky

G – C – G – D

C C/B Am7 Am7/G C C/B Am7 Am7/G G
One more shadow leans against the wall

G – C – G – D

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

Bm C Bm
Albert's waiting in the sun
C
On a field (?) American
Bm C D
For the cause of some inflated form of hit and run
Bm C Bm
Albert's fallen on the sun
C
Cracked his head wide open

[Chorus]

[Chorus]

[Outro]

G Cadd9 G D
No never be together again
G Cadd9 G D
No no never never never again, uh huh