

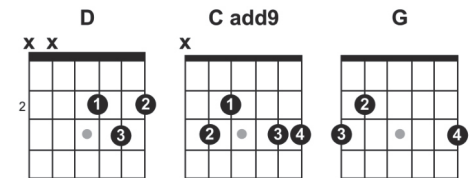
Elderly Woman Behind The Counter In A Small Town – Pearl Jam

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Key: D

Notes: Jangling strumming in the verses, with heavy base line with the chord changes.

* Play heavy baselines with these.



[Verse 1]

D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
I seem to recognize your face
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
Haun - ting familiar, yet I can't seem to place it
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
Cannot find the candle of thought to light your name
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
Life - times are catchin' up with me

[Pre-Chorus]

C* A* C*
All these changes taking place
A* C*
I wish I'd seen the place
A* Em*
But no-one's ever taken me

[Chorus]

D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade away
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade away

[Verse 2]

D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
I swear I recognize your breath
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
Memor - ies, like fingerprints are slowly raising
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
you wouldn't recall, for I'm not my former
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
It's hard when you're stuck upon the shelf

[Pre-Chorus]

C* A* C*
I changed by not changing at all
A* C*
Small town predicts my fate
A* Em*
Perhaps that's what no one wants to see

[Verse 3]

D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
I just want to scream, "hello!"
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
My god, it's been so long, never dreamed you'd return
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
But now here you are and here I am
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
Hearts and thoughts they fade away

[Chorus]

D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade away
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade away
D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
Hearts and thoughts they fade, aaaaa - way

[Fade out] [3x]

D Cadd9 G Cadd9 G
Hearts and thoughts they fade, fade away