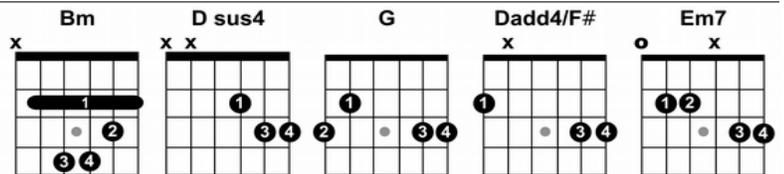


# Indoor Fireworks - Elvis Costello

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Key: Capo: 2<sup>nd</sup> Fret Notes:



[Verse 1]

D  
We play these parlour games

We play at make believe

D7 G  
When we get to the part where I say that I'm going to leave

G Dadd4/F# Em7 A D  
Everybody loves a happy ending but we don't even try

G Dadd4/F# Em7  
We go straight past pretending

A Bm A  
To the part where everybody loves to cry

[Chorus]

D D4 D  
Indoor fireworks

Can still burn your fingers

A  
Indoor fireworks

D  
We swore we were safe as houses

They're not so spectacular

D7 G  
They don't burn up in the sky

G F# E B A  
But they can dazzle or delight

A  
Or bring a tear

D D4 D  
When the smoke gets in your eyes

[Verse 2]

D  
You were the spice of life

D  
The gin in my vermou**th**

D  
And though the sparks would fly

D7 G  
I thought our love was fireproof

G Dadd4/F# Em7  
Sometimes we'd fight in public dar**ling**

A D  
With very little cause

G Dadd4/F# Em7  
But different kinds of sparks would fly

A Bm A  
When we got on our own behind closed doors

When playing these 3 chords, we want to hear the bass notes G, F#, E. The ring and pinky fingers stay in place.

In the chorus, on each syllable of "they can dazzle" the bass note only is played (G, F#, E, B).

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

D  
It's time to tell the truth

D  
These things have to be faced

D  
My fuse is burning out

D7 G  
And all that powder's gone to waste

G Dadd4/F# Em7 A D  
Don't think for a moment dear that we'll ever be through

G Dadd4/F# Em7  
I'll build a bonfire of my dreams

A Bm A  
And burn a broken effigy of me and you

[Chorus]