Long Way Down – Michael Penn

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Key: C **Capo**: 2nd Fret **Notes**: On the C hammer on and off with your 2nd finger/4th string. On the Am "•" use your pinkie to play the base notes E-G-A-C-A hammering on to the G and C.

[Verse 1]

C • • • • • Am (pinkie)
Oh man, look what the cat drug in
E E7
It's got the dress, though the color's gone
F F7
that I gave my one true love on
C • • • • • Am (pinkie)
an' Oh man, look what the wind blew home
E E7
Never had this much stimulation
F F7
Til her low down elevation, but

[Chorus]
C Cmaj7
Oh, don't look in those eyes
B7 Am F
bluer than blue her rule's on the rise
E E7
and if I wear apathy's crown
Am D7
don't call me highness
[F E E7 Am]
it's a long way down

[Verse 2]

C • • • • • Am (pinkie)
Oh, what terr - i - able things she shows
E E7
I'm overwhelmed by rumors this high
F F7
and overcome by lows
C • • • • • Am (pinkie)
Oh, what use is it to pretend
E E7
that I have the strength for this anymore
F F7
This is all in the world that she lives for but...

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Fingering for the beginning of the verses
|repeat similar for the start of the other verses|

  C                                          Am
e----0-0------0-0---------------------------0---|
B----2-2------2-2---------------------------1---|
G----0-0------0-0---------------------------2---|
D----3-3--------3--0-2h-0--------0---------2---|
A-4--x-x--4---x-x------------3-------0-----0---|
E----x-x------x-x---------------------------x---|
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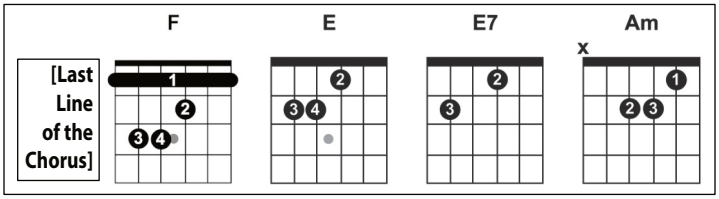

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[Verse 3]

E7
Now I would suppose
Am
that I'm not the only one
G G7
one never knows...
E [bar chord]
I got a feeling she's been
F [bar chord]
sleeping with the whole wide world
E
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F [bar chord]
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F G Am G7 [all bar chords]
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