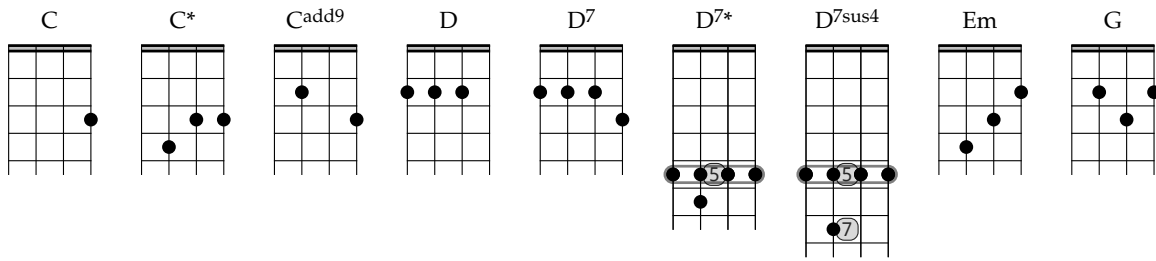


My Favorite Chords - Weakerthans



Verse 1

They're tearing up streets again
 They're building a new hotel
 The mayor's out killing kids
 to keep taxes down
 And me and my anger sit
 Folding a paper bird
 Letting the curtains turn
 to beating wings

Chorus 1

Wish I had a socket set
 to dismantle this morning
 Just one pair of clean socks
 and a photo of you

Verse 2

When you get off work tonight
 meet me at the construction site
 and we'll write some notes to tape
 to the heavy machines
 Like "We hope they treat you well"
 "Hope you don't work too hard"
 "We hope you get to be
 happy sometimes."

Chorus 2

And bring your swiss army knife
 and a bottle of something
 and I'll bring some spray-paint
 and a new deck of cards

Verse 3

Hey I've found the safest place
 To keep all our tenderness
 Keep all our bad ideas
 Keep all our hopes
 It's here in the smallest bones
 The feet and the inner ear
 It's such an enormous thing
 to walk and to listen

Chorus 3

And I'd like to fall asleep
 To the beat of you breathing
 In a room near a truck stop
 by a highway somewhere

Verse 4

You are a radio
 You are an open door
 I am a faulty string
 of blue Christmas lights
 You swim through frequencies
 You let that stranger in
 As I'm blinking off and on
 and off again

Chorus 4

'Cause we've got a lot of time
 Or maybe we don't
 But I'd like to think so
 So let me pretend

Verse 5

These are my favorite chords
 I know you like them too
 When I get a new guitar
 you can have this one
 And sing me a lullabye
 Sing me the alphabet
 Sing me a story I
 haven't heard yet