

When I Was Your Man

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Chords needed - D7, Dm, C, Em, Am, G, G7, F, Fm, Bb

Strum Pattern

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
D D D U D D D U

* most chords only last 2 beats, if the song has two strum patterns, like the Dm in the verse it will last for a whole 4 beats

* Exception in the Em turnarounds

Strum Pattern

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
C Em
D D D U D D U D D U

Turnaround after verse one

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
C F C Em
D D D U D D U D D U D D U D D U

[Intro]

D7 Dm C
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[Verse 1]

Am C Dm
Same bed, but it feels just a little bit bigger now
G G7 C Em
Our song on the radio, but it don't sound the same
Am C Dm
When our friends talk about you all it does is just tear me down
G C
Cause my heart breaks a little when I hear your name

[Refrain]

Em Am Em
It all just sounds like ooh, ooh, oooh, oooh
Bb C G
Mmm too young, too dumb to realize

[Chorus - Only Chorus with C - F - C - Em turnaround]

That I should've bought you flowers and held your hand
Shoulda gave you all my hours when I had the chance
Take you to every party cause all you wanted to do was dance
Now my baby's dancing, but she's dancing with another man

[Verse 2]

My pride, my ego, my needs and my selfish ways
Caused a good strong woman like you to walk out my life
Now I'll never, never get to clean up the mess I made ooh
And that haunts me every time I close my eyes

[Refrain]

[Chorus - without turnaround]

[Bridge]

Although it hurts I'll be the first to say that I was wrong
Oh, I know I'm probably much too late
To try and apologize for my mistakes
But I just want you to know

[Chorus - repeat last line and slow down the tempo]