

BECAUSE OF YOU

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Moderately

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*I will not make the same
I lose my way, and it's*

*mis - takes that you did. I will not let my - self
not too long be - fore you point it out. I can - not cry, be -*

* Recorded a half step higher.

Emsus2 Em D G5 Bm

cause my heart _ so much mis - er - y. I will not break the way _
 cause I know that's _ weak - ness in _ your eyes. _ I'm forced to fake a smile, _

Emsus2 Em D G Bm

_ you did. _ You fell _ so hard. I've learned the hard _ way to
 _ a laugh, _ ev - 'ry day _ of my life. My heart can't _ pos - si - bly break _ when it

Emsus2 Em D5 Dsus D


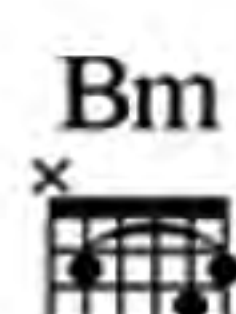

nev - er let it get that far. _ Be - cause of
 was - n't e - ven whole to start _ with. _ }

Em Cmaj7 D


you I nev - er stray _ too far from the side - walk. Be - cause of

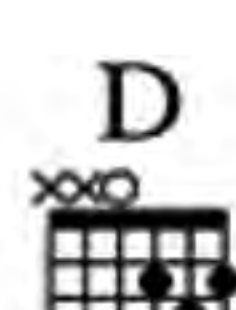
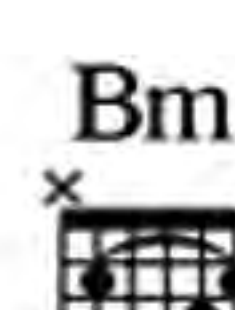
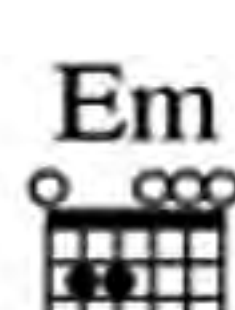
Em Cmaj7 D

you I learned to play on the safe side, so I don't get hurt. Be - cause of






— sleep. — I was so young; you should have known bet-ter than to lean —



— on me. — You nev - er thought of an - y - one else; you just saw








your pain, and now I cry in the mid - dle of the night for the










same damn thing. — Be - cause of



Em C D Dsus D

you I nev - er stray — too far from the side - walk. Be - cause of

Em C D5

you I learned to play on the safe side so I don't — get hurt. — Be - cause of

F#m Dmaj7 E

you, I try my hard - est just — to for - get ev - 'ry - thing. — Be - cause of

F#m Dmaj7 E C#7

you, I don't know how to let an - y - one else — in. — Be - cause of you, —

Bm7 A/C# E7(no3rd) C#7

I'm a-shamed of my life, be-cause it's emp - ty. Be-cause of you, -

Dmaj7 E

I am a - fraid, - be-cause of you, -

F#m D E Esus E5

be-cause of you. -

F#m D E