

# Spending My Time

Rock Ballad

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Music by Per Gessle  
and Mats Persson

Guitar →  
(capo 2nd fret)



Piano →



*mp*

1. What's the time? ————— Seems it's al - read - y morn - in'. ————— I see the sky..

2.3. See additional lyrics

*Em* *C* *Dsus4* *D* *Em* *C*  
*F#m* *D* *Esus4* *E* *F#m* *D*

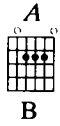
so beau - ti - ful and blue. ————— The T V's on, but the on - ly thing

*D* *A* *Am*  
*E* *B* *Bm*

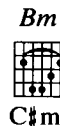
show - in' is a pic - ture of you. ————— 2. Oh, I — get up —

*A* *Am* Chorus *D*  
*B* *Bm* *E*

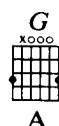
in. ————— Spend - in' my time. *mf* watch - ing the



A



Bm

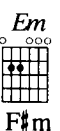


G

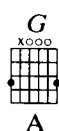
To Coda



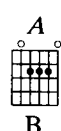
days go by, ———— feel-in' so small. ———— I stare at the wall ———— hop- ing that you-



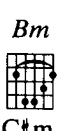
Em



G



A



Bm

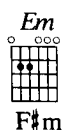


Bm/A

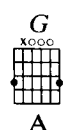
D.S. (take 2nd ending)  
al Coda



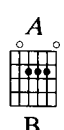
think of me too. ———— I'm spend- in' my time. ———— 3. I try to call



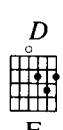
Em



G



A

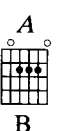


D

Coda



are miss- ing me too. ———— I'm spend- ing my time



A

watch - ing the sun go — down. ———— I fall a - sleep to the sound

Bm



C#m

G



A

Em



F#m

of "Tears of a Clown," a prayer gone blind.

A



B

Bm



C#m

Bm/A



C#m/B

I'm spend - in' my time.

E5



F#5

G5



A5

D5



E5

C5



D5

3fr.

My friends keep tell - ing me, hey, life will go on.

E5



F#5

G5



A5

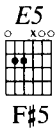
D5



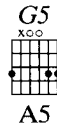
E5

3

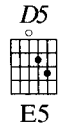
Time will make sure I'll get o - ver you.



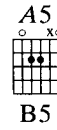
F#5



A5

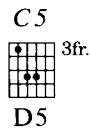


E5



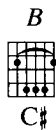
B5

This sil - ly game — of love — you play, you win — on - ly to lose. —

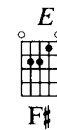


D5

3fr.



B  
C#



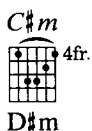
E  
F#

Oh, — I'm spend - in' my time



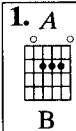
B  
C#

— watch - ing the days go by, — feel - ing so small. —  
— watch - ing the sun go down. I fall a - sleep to the sound —

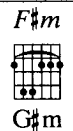


D#m

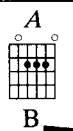
4fr.



B

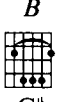


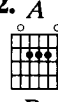

G#m

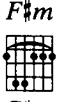



B


I stare at the wall — hop - ing that you — will think of me too. —  
of "Tears of a Clown,"

 **B**  
 **C#m**

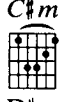

 **2. A**  
 **B**

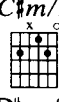

 **F#m**  
 **G#m**

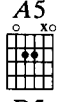

 **B**  
 **C#m**

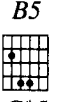




I'm spend-in' my time— a prayer— gone— blind—

 **C#m** 4fr.  
 **D#m**

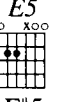

 **C#m/B**  
 **D#m/C#**

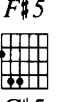

 **A5**  
 **B5**

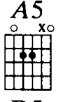

 **B5**  
 **C#5**

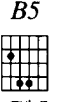



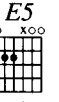

I'm spend-in' my— time.


 **E5**  
 **F#5**

 **F#5**  
 **G#5**

 **A5**  
 **B5**

 **B5**  
 **C#5**

 **E5**  
 **F#5**



*Repeat and fade*

*Additional Lyrics*

2. Oh, I get up and make myself some coffee.  
 I try to read a bit, but the story's too thin.  
 I thank the Lord above that you're not here to see me  
 In this shape I'm in. *(To Chorus)*
  
3. I try to call but I don't know what to tell you.  
 I leave a kiss on your answering machine.  
 Oh, help me please; is there someone who can make me  
 Wake up from this dream? *(To Chorus)*