

Breakdown

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Chords needed - C, Em, Am, G, F

Strum Pattern - Verse and Chorus

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a

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C                Em
D  D  D  D U D  D  D  D U
Am               G
D  D  D  D U D  D  D  D U
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Strum Pattern - Bridge

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a

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C                F                G
D  D  D  D U D  D U D  D U
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Fingerpicking pattern for intro (x2) and over verse

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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                Em                Am                G
A|-----3---3-----2---2-----|-----0---0-----2---2-----|
E|--0-----3-----|--0-----3-----|
C|---0-----4-----|---0-----2-----|
g|0-----0---0-----0---|2-----2---0-----0---|
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Cool Ending Riff -

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1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
A|-----3---0-----|-----|
E|-----0-----3-----|3-----|
C|0-----0-----2/4-----|-----4---2---0-----|
g|-----|-----|
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[Verse]

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C                Em
I hope this old train breaks down
Am               G
Then I could take a walk around
C                Em
And, see what there is to see
Am               G
And time is just a melody
C
With all the people in the street
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Em
Walk as fast as their feet can take them
Am G
I just roll through town
C
And though my window's got a view, well
Em
The frame Im looking through
Am G
Seems to have no concern for now, so for now

[Chorus]

C Em
I need this
Am G
Old train to breakdown
C Em
Oh please just
Am G
Let me please breakdown
C Em Am G x2

[Verse]

C Em
This engine screams out loud
Am G
Centipede gonna crawl westbound
C Em
So I don't even make a sound
Am G
It's gunna sting me when I leave this town
C
All the people in the street
Em
That I'll never get to meet
Am G
If these tracks don't bend somehow
C
And I got no time
Em
That I got to get to
Am G
Where I don't need to be, so I

[Bridge]

C
G F C
I wanna break on down
G F C
But I cant stop now
G F C
Let me break on down
G F

[Verse]

But you cant stop nothing if you got no control
Of the thoughts in your mind that you kept in, you know
You don't know nothing
But you don't need to know
The wisdoms in the trees
Not the glass windows

You cant stop wishing
If you don't let go
But things that you find
And you lose, and you know
You keep on rolling
Put the moment on hold
The frames too bright
So put the blinds down low

[Outro]

C Em Am G
I wanna break down
C Em Am G
But I can't stop now

[Instead of this chords you can also play the riff]

C Em Am G
C Em Am G
C Em Am G
C