

## Song About Love

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I wrote a song about my cat  
I typed an online review of a holiday flat  
I published poetry about the changing of the seasons  
But never was I certain about my reasons  
I cited chapter and verse about the stars above  
But why can't I write a song about love

I wrote a song about myself  
And how the world had left me sitting on the shelf  
I committed to the page all my hangups and my fears  
And watched them wash away as they mixed with my tears  
I composed twelve bars when I was feeling blue  
So why can't I write a song about you

I wrote a song about them  
Their avarice and greed, and the economic mayhem  
I authored a ten page thesis on political history  
But one thing I can't do still remains a mystery  
I started one once but I left it on a bus  
Why can't I write a song about us.

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**Intro:**

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
D																	
A		5	4	2									9	7	5		
G		2	2	2	4	2				2	0						
D	4	4	2	2	0	0	4	2	0	2S4	4	0	4	0	2S4S2	0	
A			0				0	OH2				7	0		5S7	5	4
D	0				5	4	5		0		5					OH2	
			R				X^								R		

**Break after verse 1 (only Bar 4 is different to above):**

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
D																	
A		5	4	2											12(harmonic)		
G		2	2	2	4	2				2	0				12(harmonic)		
D	4	4	2	2	0	0	4	2	0	2S4	4	0	4	0	2S4S2	0	
A			0				0	OH2				7	0				
D	0				5	4	5		0		5						
			R				X^								R		

**Break after verse 2 (only bar 4 is different to above):**

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
D																		
A		5	4	2														
G		2	2	2	4	2				2	0							
D	4	4	2	2	0	0	4	2	0	2S4	4	0	4	0	2S4S2	0		
A			0				0	OH2				7	0		5S7	6	5	4
D	0				5	4	5		0		5						OH2	
			R				X^								R			

**Epilogue after verse 3 (only bar 4 is different to above):**

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
D																		
A		5	4	2														
G		2	2	2	4	2				2	0							
D	4	4	2	2	0	0	4	2	0	2S4	4	0	4	0	2S4S2	0		
A			0				0	OH2				7	0		0	0	M	
D	0				5	4	5		0		5					2	S	4
			R				X^											

**Let Ring & Decelerando**

**Verse:**

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
D													0	2	3	4	
A													0	2P0	0	4	2
G			4				OH2H4	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	2
D			0				OH2H4	4	4	2	0	2	2	2	2	0	2
A													0	OH2	2	2	2
D	0		5		0				5	5	4	4	2	2	0	OH2	2
															R		R

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
D		0				0										
A			2			2		0							7	
G	4		2		4	2		0		2		2	2		6	
D	0		0	OH2H4	0	0	OH2H4	2	S4	0	2	0	0	0	7	
A										0		OH2			0	
D	5		4		5	4		2					5			R

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
D	4	2	0	0	0				5							
A		0	0	0							4					
G				2				0			2					
D				0				2			2					
A	5	4	2	0	5						0					
D																

**REPEAT INTRO.....**

**Alternate 2<sup>nd</sup> bar of Verse (use in verse 2):**

	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
D													0	2	3	4	
A							OH2H4	0					0	2P0	0	4	2
G			4				OH2H4	0	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
D			0				OH2H4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
A													0	OH2	2	2	0
D	0		5		0				5	5	4	4	2	2	0		
															R		R

**Key to symbols**

**Picking Hand:**  
 R – Rolled chord  
 X – Percussive Slap  
 ^ - Pull & Snap string with picking hand  
 F – Flick string with nail of second finger  
 M – Mute individual note

**Fretting hand:**  
 H – Hammer-on  
 S – Slide  
 P – Pull off