

Closer to Fine

Indigo Girls

Capo 2

This is the strum pattern you use for most of the song. See below for a more exact strumming description of the main riff.

Main Strum:	B	D	D	U	D	U		
	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

Intro: Main Riff x2

G **G6/A** **Cadd9** [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]
 I'm tryin' to tell you something 'bout my life

G **G6/A** **Cadd9** [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]
 Maybe give you insight between black and white

Dadd2add4 (2) **C** (2)
 And the best thing you've ever done for me

Dadd2add4 (2) **C** (2)
 Is to help me take my life less seriously--It's only life

G **G6/A** **Cadd9** [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]
 after all, yeah.

G **G6/A** **Cadd9** [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]
 Well the darkness has a hunger that's insatiable

G **G6/A** **Cadd9** [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]
 And the lightness has a call that's hard to hear

Dadd2add4 (2) **C** (2)
 And I wrap my fear around me like a blanket

Dadd2add4 (2) **C** (2)
 I sailed this ship of safety 'till I sank it

/ G - - Cadd9 / G - - - /

I'm crawling on your shores

Chorus:

D (2)
 I went to the doctor

Cadd9 **G**
 I went to the mountain

D (2)
 I looked to the children

Cadd9 **G**
I drank from the fountains
Dadd2add4 (2) **C** (2)
There's more than one answer to these questions
/ G - - Cadd9 / G - - - /
Pointing me in a crooked line
Dadd2add4 (2) **C** (hold 2)
And the less I seek my source for some definitive
G G6/A Cadd9 [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]
Closer I am to fine.
G G6/A Cadd9 [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]

G G6/A Cadd9 [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]
And I went to see the doctor of philosophy
G G6/A Cadd9 [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]
With a poster of Rasputin and a beard down to his knees
Dadd2add4 (2) **C** (2)
He never did marry or see a B-grade movie
Dadd2add4 (2) **C** (2)
He graded my performance, he said he could see through me
G D C
I spent four years prostrate to the higher mind
D / G - - Cadd9 / G - - - /
Got my paper and I was free

Chorus

Instrumental:

/ Dadd2add4 - - - / - - - - / C - - - / - - - - /
/ Dadd2add4 - - - / - - - - / C - - - / C/B - - - /

G G6/A Cadd9 [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]
And I stopped by a bar at three A.M.
G G6/A Cadd9 [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]
To seek solace in a bottle or possibly a friend
Dadd2add4 (2) **C** (2)
And I woke up with a headache like my head against a board
Dadd2add4 (2) **C** (2)
Twice as cloudy as I'd been the night before
/ G - - Cadd9 / G - - - /
And I went in seeking clarity

Extended Chorus:

D (2)

I went to the doctor

C **G**

I went to the mountain

D (2)

I looked to the children

C **G**

I drank from the fountain

D (2)

And we go to the doctor

C **G**

We go to the mountains

D (2)

We look to the children

C **G**

We drink from the fountains

D (2)

Yeah, we go to the bible

C **G**

We go through the workout

D (2)

We read up on revival

C **G**

We stand up for the lookout

Dadd2add4 (2)**C** (2)

There's more than one answer to these questions

/ **G - - Cadd9** / **G - - - /**

Pointing me in a crooked line

Dadd2add4 (2)**C** (2)

And the less I seek my source for some definitive

G**G6/A Cadd9 [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]**

Closer I am to fine

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G**G6/A Cadd9 [Dsus4 D Dsus2 D]**

Closer I am to fine

yeah

End on G**Main Riff:**

G	G6/A	Cadd9	Dsus4 D	Dsus2 D
E ---3---3-3-3-3-----3---3-3-3-3-	-----3---3-3-3-3-	-----3---3-3-3-3-	-----2---0---2-2-3-	
B ---3---3-3-3-3-----3---3-3-3-3-	-----3---3-3-3-3-	-----3---3-3-3-3-	-----3---3---3-3-3-	
G ---0---0-0-0-0-----0---0-0-0-0-	-----0---0-0-0-0-	-----0---0-0-0-2-	-----2---2---2-2-0-	
D ---0---0-0-0-0-----2---2-2-2-2-	-----2---2-2-2-2-	-----2---2-2-2-0-	-----0---0---0-0-0-	
A -----0-----	-----0-----	3-----	-----	
E 3-----	-----	-----	-----	
B D D U D U B D D U D U B D D U D U U U U D U				
1 2 3 + 4 + 1 2 3 + 4 + 1 2 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +				

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