

LAST DAY OF SUMMER

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The following chords are used in this song:

G Gmaj7
A A13
Bm Bm9 Bm/C#
C9
D Dmaj7 D/G D/F#
Em Em7 C#m7-5
F#

Notes: It may not be exact, there are some jazzy passing chords in there, but it should be close enough to be useful to someone playing on an "open-mic night" in a noisy club.

Bm/C# is "B minor over C-sharp", a B minor chord with a C-sharp in the bass.

Likewise, D/G is "D over G", a D major chord with a G in the bass, and D/F# is "D over F-sharp", a D major chord with an F-sharp in the bass. A simplified version of the song could be obtained by substituting any above chord on the left with those to the right of it;

G could be substituted for Gmaj7, A for A13, Bm for Bm9 or Bm/C#, etc.</p>

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[intro: G / A / D]

G A
I think I just recalled a time

 D A
It was not the moon and not the wine

 G A
And though you said you were a friend of mine

 D
I never felt that way inclined

 G A
Oh the days were hot and the nights were long

 D A
I must have sung a million songs

 G A D
But all the words just came out wrong on the last day of summer

Em C#m7-5 Bm9 G
I tried to walk the line, hoped everything would turn out fine

Em C#m7-5 Bm Bm/C# D/G D/F#
But I think I fell in love that time on the last day

Em C#m7-5
And then the rain came down

Bm9 G
And sparkled the signs of the underground

Em C#m7-5 Bm F#
And the darkness fell all over town on the last day

G A
I think I dropped my guard that time

D A
I was flesh and blood and grit and slime

G A D
And I think I may have lost my mind on the last day of summer

G A
I think I fell in love back there

D A
It was tooth and nail it was bones and hair

G A D
And you'll never know how much I cared on the last day of summer

Em C#m7-5 Bm9 G
And though I think I fell that time it was not the only fault of mine

Em C#m7-5 Bm Bm/C# D/G D/F#
But all I wanted was a sign on the last day

Em C#m7-5 Bm9 G
I think you broke my heart that day and nothing I could do or say

Em C#m7-5 Bm F#
Could make the coldness go away on the last day

C#m7-5 Dmaj7
The winter changes everything

Gmaj7 C9
And the raindrops freeze on the signs of the underground

C#m7-5 Dmaj7 Gmaj7
I wonder will you think of me when you look up and see

Em7 A13
There's a full moon over London Town

G A D A
I think I was away the day when you said you were too smart to play

G A
And you'd only beat me anyway

 D
it's funny how I would have stayed

 G A
And you said you were a friend of mine

 D A
But that's not what I had in mind

 G A D
I think I fell in love that time on the last day of summer

Em C#m7-5 Bm9 G
I tried to walk the line, hoped everything would turn out fine

 Em C#m7-5 Bm Bm/C# D/G D/F#
But I lost the reasons and the rhymes on the last day

Em C#m7-5
And then the rain came down

 Bm9 G
And sparkled the signs of the underground

 Em C#m7-5 Bm F#
And the darkness fell all over town on the last day

[repeat chords to chorus and fade]

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