

BECAUSE OF YOU

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Moderately

Em C Dsus D

mp

Verses 1 & 2:

Em C D5 D(4) G5 Bm

1. I will not make the same —
2. I lose my way, and it's

Em(sus2) Em D G5 Bm

— mis - takes — that you — did. I — will — not let my - self
not too long — be - fore — you point — it out. I can - not cry, — be -

*Recorded a half step higher.

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Em(sus2) Em D G5 Bm

cause my heart _ so much mis - er - y. I will not break the way _
 cause I know _ that's _ weak - ness in _ your eyes. _ I'm forced to fake a smile, _

Em(sus2) Em D G Bm

_ you did. _ You fell _ so hard. I've learned the hard _ way to
 _ a laugh, _ ev - 'ry day _ of my life. My heart can't _ pos - si - bly break _ when it

Em(sus2) Em D5 Dsus D

nev - er let it get that far. _ Be - cause of
 was - n't e - ven whole to start _ with. _ }

Em Cmaj7 D

you I nev - er stray _ too far from the side - walk. Be - cause of

Em Cmaj7 D

you I learned to play on the safe side, so I don't get hurt. Be - cause of

Am7 G/B D B7


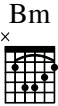
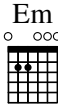
you I find it hard to trust not on - ly me, but ev - 'ry - one a round me. Be - cause of you,

Cmaj7 1. D(2)

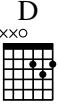

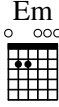
I am a - fraid.

2. D(4) D Bm Em



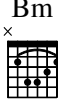
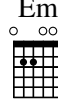
I watched you die; I heard you cry ev - 'ry night in your






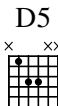
sleep. I was so young; you should have known bet - ter than to lean

on me. You nev - er thought of an - y - one else; you just saw

your pain, and now I cry in the mid - dle of the night for the

same damn thing. Be - cause of

Em C D Dsus D

you I nev - er stray — too far from the side - walk. Be - cause of

Em C D5

you I learned to play on the safe side so I don't — get hurt. — Be - cause of

F#m Dmaj7 E

you, I try my hard-est just — to for - get ev - 'ry - thing. — Be - cause of

F#m Dmaj7 E C#7

you, I don't know how to let an - y - one else — in. — Be - cause of you, —

Bm7
x
x
x
x
x
x

A/C#
x
x
x
x
x
x

E7(♯)
o
x
o
o
o
o

C#7
x
o
x
o
o
o 4fr

I'm a - shamed of my life, be - cause it's emp - ty. Be - cause of you, -

Dmaj7
xxo

E
o
o
o
o
o
o

I am a - fraid, be - cause of you, -

F#m

D
xxo

E
o
o
o
o
o
o

Esus
o
o
o
o
o
o

E5
o
xxx

be - cause of you. -

F#m

D
xxo

E
o
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