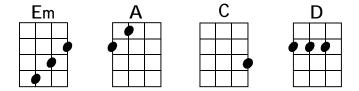
Barely Breathing

Duncan Sheik, 1996

<u>Intro</u> (4 beats per chord – play twice)



Verse 1

[no chords] Em A

I know what you're doing, I see it all too clear

C D

I only taste the saline when I kiss away your tears

Em A

You really had me going, wishing on a star

C

But the black holes that sur-round you

D

Are heavier by far

Verse 2

Em

I believed in your con-fusion

Α

You were so completely torn

C

It must have been that yesterday

Was the day that I was born

Em

There's not much to ex-amine

Α

There's nothing left to hide

C

You really can't be serious

D

If you have to ask me why

F

I say good-bye



Chorus

[no chords] C

'Cause I am barely breathing

G

And I can't find the air

Am

I don't know who I'm kidding

F

Imagining you care

C

And I could stand here waiting

G

A fool for another day





Am

I don't suppose it's worth the price,

F

It's worth the price, the price that I would pay

Verse 3

[no chords] Em A

Everyone keeps asking, what's it all a-bout?

C D

I used to be so certain and now I can't figure out

Em A

What is this at-traction? I only feel the pain

C D

There's nothing left to reason and only you to blame

F

Will it ever change?

Chorus

[no chords] C

'Cause I am barely breathing

G

And I can't find the air

Am

I don't know who I'm kidding

F

Imagining you care

And I could stand here waiting

G

A fool for another day

Am

I don't suppose it's worth the price,

F

It's worth the price, the price that I would pay - yay

G Am F

But I'm thinking it over any-wa - ay

C G Am F

I'm thinking it over any-way-yay-yay, yeah, Oh

Bridge

D Am

I've come to find, I may never know

C Bb

Your changing mind, is it friend or foe?

D Am

I rise above or sink below

C Bb

With every time you come and go

Bb F

Please don't, come and go, oh



C

Chorus

Ending

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F
I know what you're doing,
F
I see it all too clear
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