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Hold Up the Sky

Chords and Lyrics

Written and composed by Lizzy Rutten, Mick Mooney and Judd Brennand.

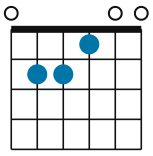
KEY	TIME	FEEL	CHORDS
E major (4 sharps)	4/4	Moderate, steady	E G♯m C♯m G♯ A

Chord guide

Guitar shapes and piano notes (red keys). The barre chords sit at the 4th fret.

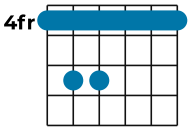
E

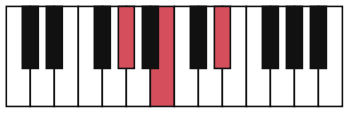
Role in key 1 (home chord)
Notes E, G♯, B



G♯m

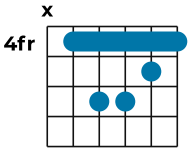
Role in key 3m
Notes G♯, B, D♯

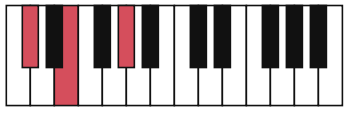




C♯m

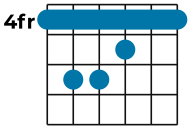
Role in key 6m
Notes C♯, E, G♯

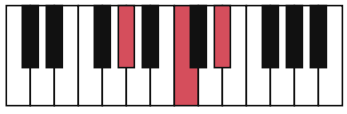




G♯

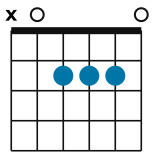
Role in key 3 (major, leads to C♯m)
Notes G♯, B♯ (C), D♯

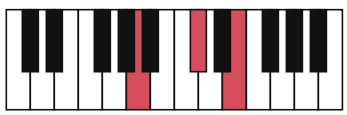




A

Role in key 4
Notes A, C♯, E





Song map

Intro | Verse 1 | Chorus | Interlude | Verse 2 | Chorus 2 | Breakdown / Final Chorus | Outro

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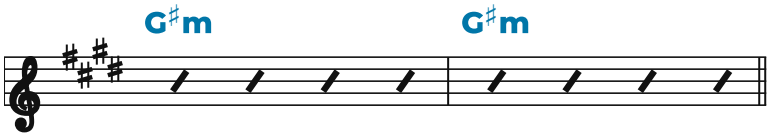
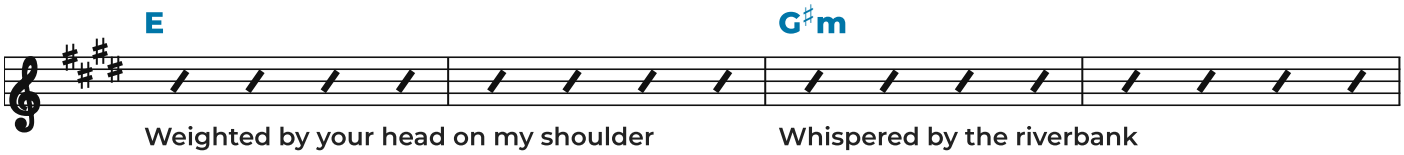
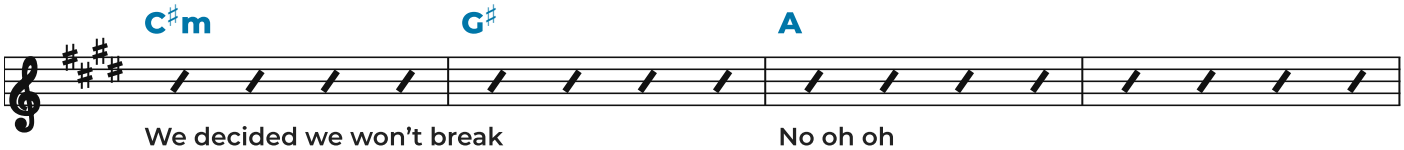
Each lyric line = 2 bars of 4/4. Slashes = strum or play on each beat.

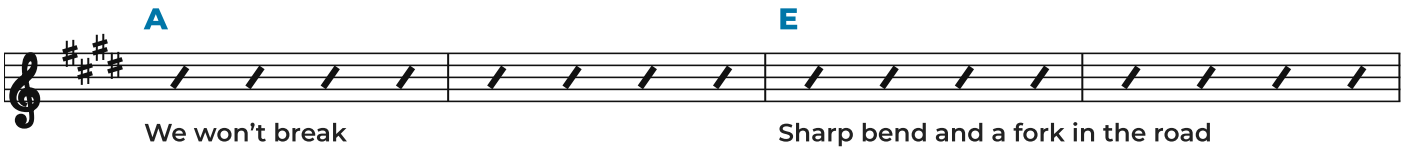
INTRO



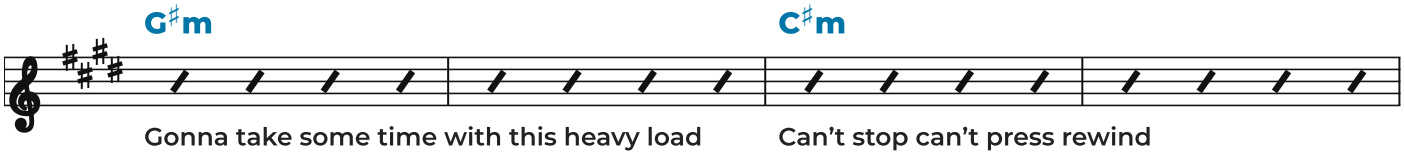
VERSE 1



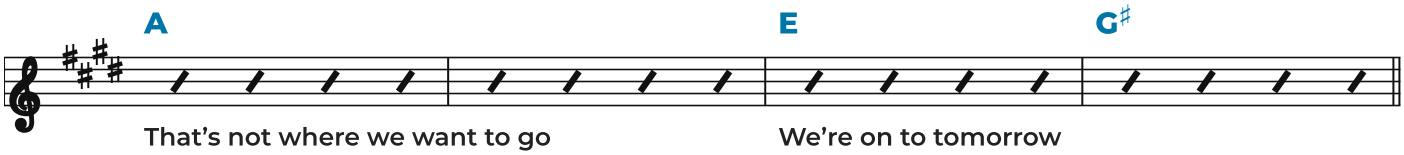
Weighted by your head on my shoulder — Whispered by the riverbank

We decided we won't break — No oh oh



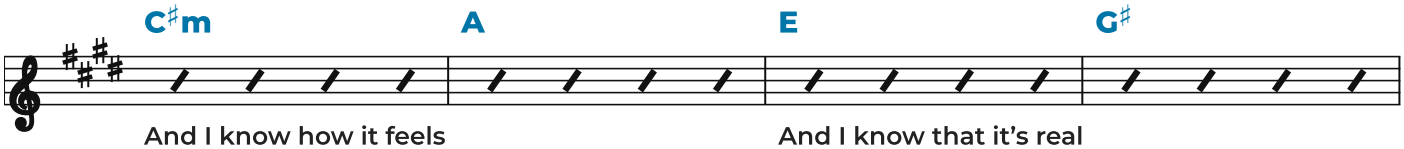
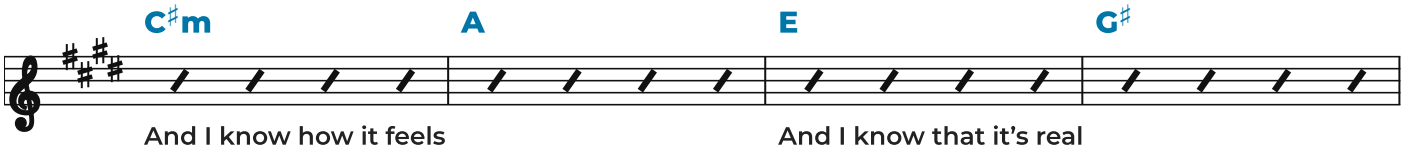
We won't break — Sharp bend and a fork in the road



Gonna take some time with this heavy load — Can't stop can't press rewind



That's not where we want to go — We're on to tomorrow

CHORUS

And I know how it feels — And I know that it's real

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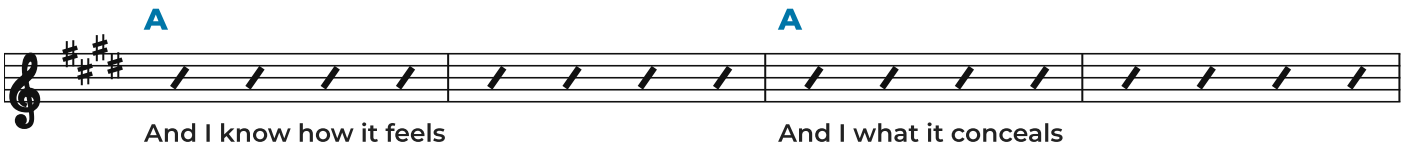
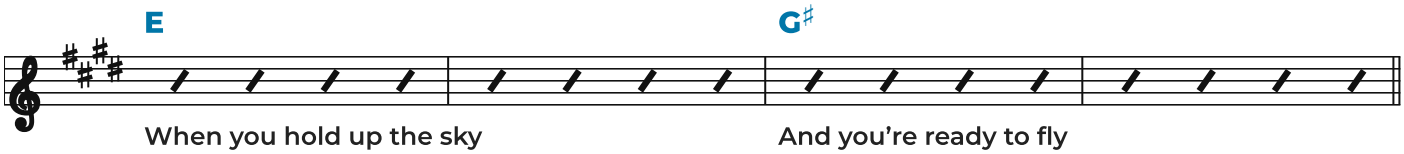
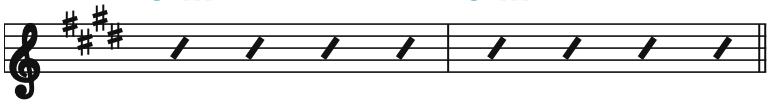


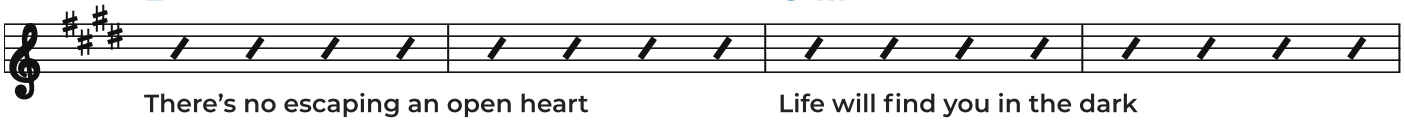
And I know how it feels — And I what it conceals

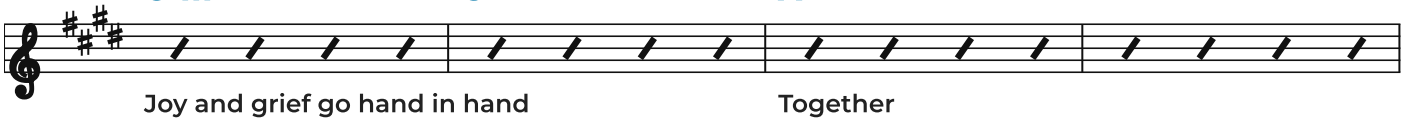


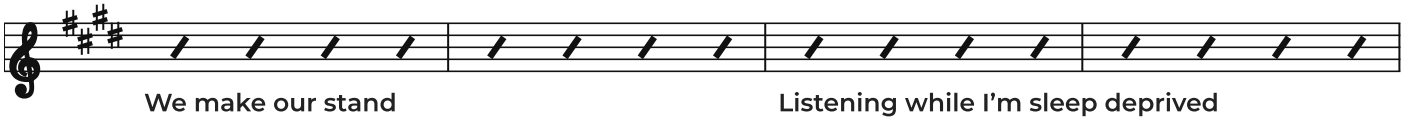
When you hold up the sky — And you're ready to fly

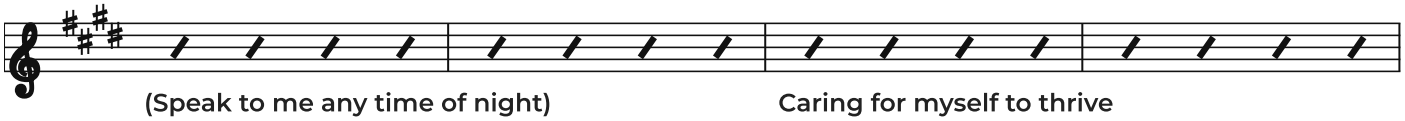
INTERLUDE

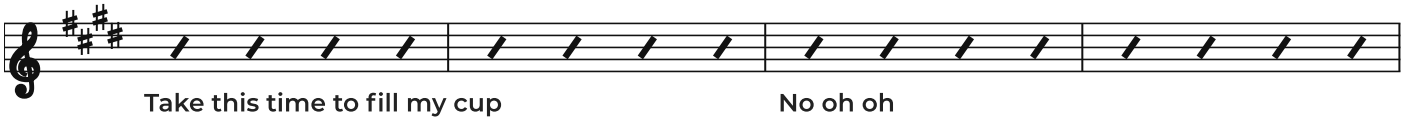
G♯m G♯m

VERSE 2

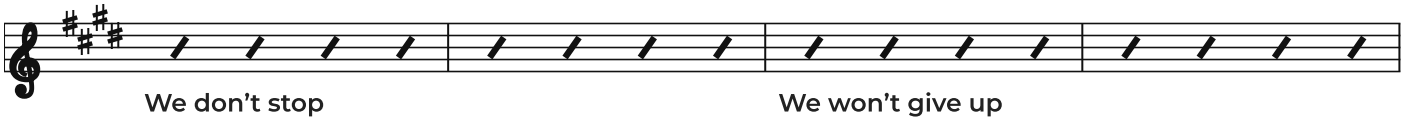
E G♯m

There's no escaping an open heart Life will find you in the dark

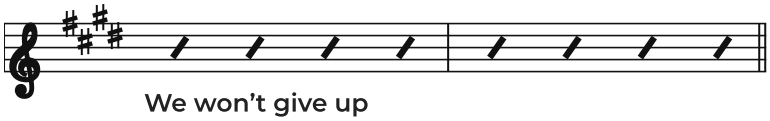
C♯m G♯ A

Joy and grief go hand in hand Together

A E

We make our stand Listening while I'm sleep deprived

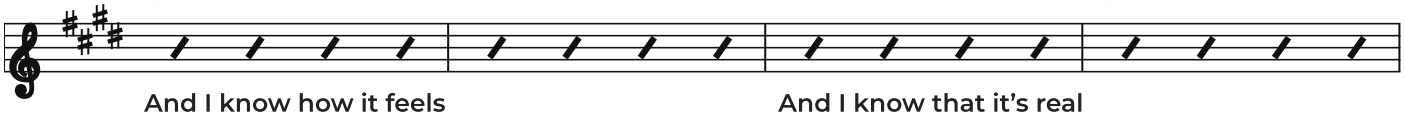
E G♯m

(Speak to me any time of night) Caring for myself to thrive

C♯m A

Take this time to fill my cup No oh oh

A E

We don't stop We won't give up

G♯

We won't give up

CHORUS 2

C♯m A E G♯

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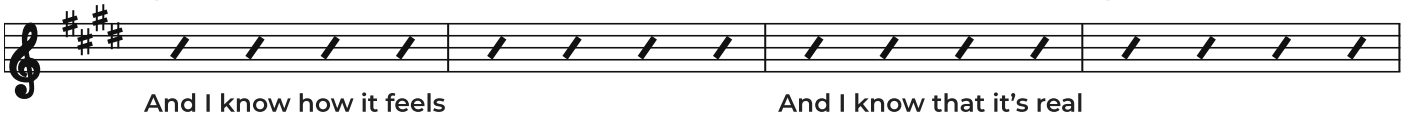
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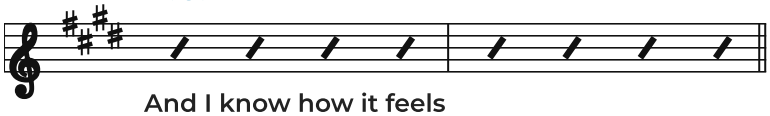

And I know how it feels

BREAKDOWN / FINAL CHORUS

Stripped back to start, then build

C♯m | A | E | G♯

And I know how it feels | And I know that it's real

C♯m | A | E | G♯

And I know how it feels | And I know that it's real

A | A

And you give all you got | Again and again

E | G♯

And you know that you're strong | And that time is your friend

A | A

And love is the gain | Right to the end

E | G♯

And you hold up the sky | And I'm ready to fly

OUTRO

E | G♯m | C♯m | G♯

A

(let ring)

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