

IT'S BEEN AWHILE

Slow rock ♩ = 58

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Tune guitar down
a half step →



Piano → G#sus

Bmaj7

F#maj7

Musical notation for the first system, including guitar and piano parts. The piano part features a melody with a *mf* dynamic marking.

Am7/D



G#m7/C#

Asus



G#sus

Cmaj7



Bmaj7

Musical notation for the second system, including guitar and piano parts. The piano part features a melody with a *simile* dynamic marking.

Gmaj7



F#maj7

Am7/D



G#m7/C#




Verse:




Asus




G#sus




Musical notation for the third system, including guitar and piano parts. The piano part features a melody with lyrics: "1. And it's been a while 2.3. See additional lyrics".









since I _____ could _____ hold _____ my head _____ up high.



_____ And it's been a while _____ since I _____ first saw _____ you.


















_____ And it's been a while _____ since I _____ could stand _____



_____ on _____ my own _____ two feet _____ a - gain. _____ And it's been a while _____



Cmaj7



Gmaj7



Am7/D



Bmaj7

F#maj7

G#m7/C#

since I _____ could call _____ you.

Chorus:

Am



C



G



G#m

B

F#

1.2. And ev - 'ry - thing _____ I can't _____ re - mem - ber,
 3. See additional lyrics for Last Chorus

D7



Am



C



C#7

G#m

B

as f***ed up as _____ it all _____ may seem,

G



D7



Am



F#

C#7

G#m

the con - se - quenc -

C
B

G
F#

D7
C#7

es that I've ren - dered,

Am
G#m

C
B

G
F#

To Coda ⊕

{ I stretched my - self be - yond my means.
I've gone and fo - rmed things up a - gain. }

1. D7
C#7

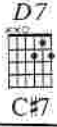
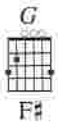
2. D7
C#7

Bridge:
G
F#

D7
C#7

Am
G#m

Why must I feel this way?



Just



make this go a way.



Just one more peace - ful day.

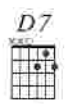


D.S. al Coda

Outro:


Coda

D7



C#7

Asus



G#sus

Cmaj7



Bmaj7



And it's been a-while since I ___ could

Gmaj7



F#maj7

Am7/D



G#m7/C#

Asus




G#sus



hold ___ my head up high. ___ And it's been a while

Cmaj7

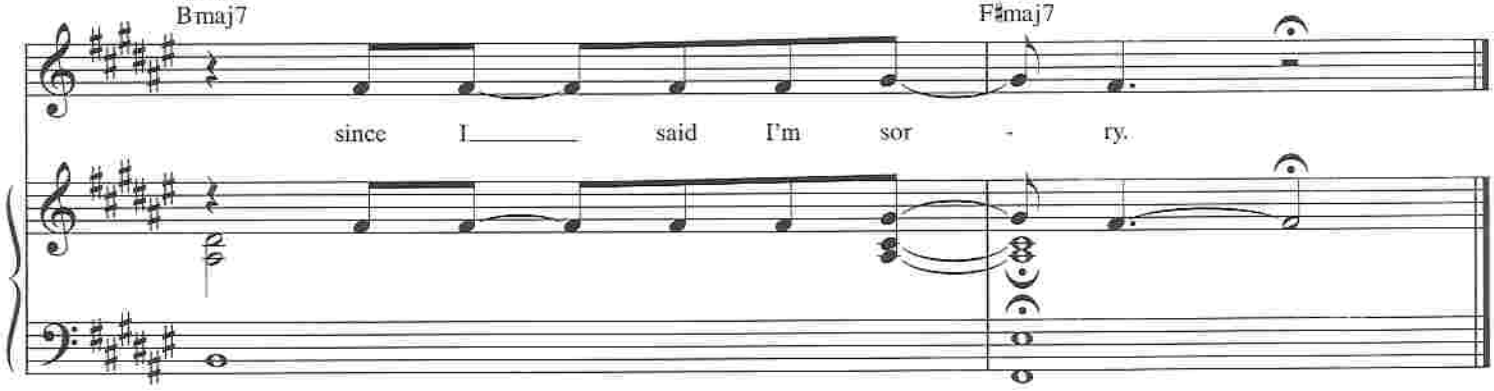


Bmaj7

Gmaj7



F#maj7



since I ___ said I'm sor - ry.

Verse 2:

And it's been a while since I could say that I wasn't addicted.
 And it's been a while since I could say I loved myself as well.
 And it's been a while since I've gone and f**ed thing up just like I always do.
 And it's been a while, but all that sh** seems to disappear when I'm with you.
 (To Chorus:)

Verse 3:

And it's been a while since I could look at myself straight.
 And it's been a while since I said I'm sorry.
 And it's been a while since I've seen the way the candles light your face.
 And it's been a while, but I can still remember just the way you taste.

Last Chorus:

And everything I can't remember,
 As f**ed up as it all may seem to be, I know it's me.
 I cannot blame this on my father.
 He did the best he could for me.
 (To Outro:)