

A Map of Shadows

I play this song in an alternative guitar tuning. DADGCD capo on 2nd fret. The chord configurations are attached.

If you are playing it on the piano or without the alternative tuning the chords below are correct.

Intro:

|G2...|....|A2...|....|Em..D5|Em...|

Verse:

|Em...|Em...|G2...|D...|Em...|Em...|G2...|D...|Em...|Em...|G...|D...|Em... |Em...|G-
D-Em.]

Chorus:

|Em...|Em...|G2...|A...|Em...|Em...|G2...|D...|Em...|Em...|G...|A...|Em...|Em...| G-
D- Em.]

Em *Em* *G2* *D*
It's four in the morning, the last dregs of the evening.
Em *Em* *G2* *D*
I sit and rock on the front porch swing, 'til the morning sky starts bleeding.
Em *Em* *G2* *D*
It is cool and it's quiet, bats and owls lay down beside it.
Em *Em* *G2* *D* *Em*
Mourning doves breathe a sigh, as the shadow passes by.

Chorus:

Em *Em* *G2* *A*
Well well well - it's so hard to tell .
Em *Em*
There's a line between light and dark
 G2 *D*
Between heaven and hell.
Em *Em* *G2* *D*
Well well well - it's not easy to see.
Em *Em*
What's out there on my left or right
 G *D* *Em*
Or what's right in front of me.

|G2...|....|A2...|....|Em..D5|Em...|

Em *Em* *G2* *D*
There is magic in the dawning, a black and white Esher drawing.
Em *Em* *G2* *D*

Night pivots on its axis and turns into day.
Em
Devils close down shop and move along,
 G2 *D*
With angels wink and slide familiar palms
Em *Em*
Say, "Good night good luck 'til the day comes round
 G2 *D* *Em*
And out on the other side."

Chorus:

Em *Em* *G2* *D*
It's beyond my understanding, so much depends on where you're standing,
Em *Em* *G2* *D*
Yet I hold it up into the light, take a better look.
Em *Em* *G2* *D*
I've been plenty wrong before, choose tiger behind the door,
Em *Em* *G2* *D* *Em*
But it always seems to make more sense in the pale morning air.

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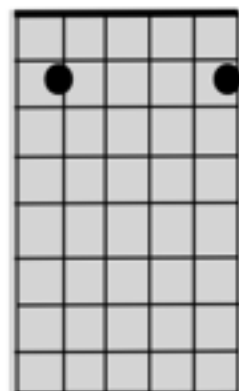
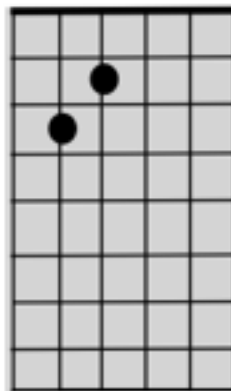
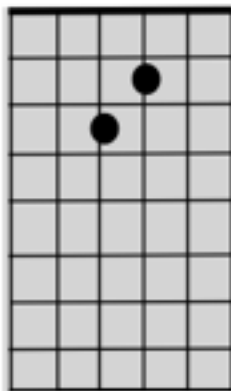
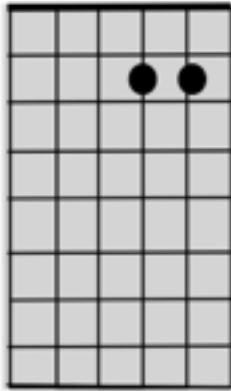
In all diagrams the capo is on the 2nd fret and the guitar is tuned to DADGCD

Em

G2

D

A



G2*

G2*

A2

