

Taillights Fade – Buffalo Tom

A few notes on making this sound authentic.

When playing the Am chord hammer on and off the C on the B string.

When playing the G5 and D/F# chords, play just the low E string on the first down strums, but play the whole chords on the subsequent down and up strums.

[Intro]

Em7 Am D G5 D/F# Em7 x 2

[Verse 1]

Em7 Am D
Sister can you hear me now
 G5 D/F# Em7
The ringing in your ears
 Am D
I'm down on the ground
 G5 D/F# Em7
My luck's been dry for years

[Verse 2]

 Am D
I'm lost in the dark
 G5 D/F# Em7
And I feel like a dinosaur
 Am D
Broken face and broken hands
G5 D/F# Em7
I'm a broken man

[Chorus 1]

 Am
I've hit the wall
 D
I'm about to fall
 G5 D/F# Em7
But I'm closing in on it
 Am
I feel so weak
 D
On a losing streak
 G5 D/F# Em7
Watch my taillights fade to black

[Verse 3]

 Am D
I read a thing about this girl
 G5 D/F# Em7
She was a hermit in her world
 Am D
Her story was much like mine
 G5 D/F# Em7
She could be my valentine

[Verse 4]

Am D

And although we've never met
G5 D/F# Em7
I won't forget her yet
Am D
She cut herself off from her past
G5 D/F# Em7
Now she's alone at last

[Chorus 2]
Am
I feel so sick
D
Lost love's last licks
G5 D/F# Em7
But I'm closing down on it
Am
I feel so weak
D
On a losing streak
G5 D/F# Em7
Watch my taillights fade to black

[Verse 5]
Am D
Lost my life in cheap wine
G5 D/F# Em7
Now it's quiet time
Am D
Cappy Dick nor Jesus Christ
G5 D/F# Em7
Could not help my fate

[Verse 6]
Am D
But I'm underneath a gun
G5 D/F# Em7
I'm singing about my past
Am D
Had myself a wonderful thing
G5 D/F# Em7
But I could not make it last

[Chorus 3]
Am
I've hit the wall
D
I'm about to fall
G5 D/F# Em7
But I'm closing in on it
Am
I feel so small
D
Underneath it all
G5 D/F# Em7 Am D
Watch my taillights fade to black

[Outro]
G5 D/F# Em7 Am D
Watch my taillights fade
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