

The Only Thing I Know

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Chords:

C:- x32010
C/B:- x20010
Fmaj7:- 133210
Em:- 022000
F:- 133211

Intro:

It sort of follows this strum pattern:

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  D D  U D U D  D  D U D U D
E-0-0--0-0-0-0--0--0-0-0-0-0-
B-1-1--1-1-1-1--1--1-1-1-1-1-
G-0-0--0-0-0-0--2--2-2-2-2-2-
D-2-2--0-0-0-0--3--3-3-3-3-3-
A-3-3----2-2-2--3-----3---3-
E-----1-----1-
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The whole song does, really

C C/B Fmaj7 x 2

Verses:

C **Fmaj7**
Jesus Christ. Was that my tongue or a knife?

C **Fmaj7**
The things I say leave me ashamed

C **Fmaj7**
My skin burns from the flames, I've got gasoline in my veins

C **Fmaj7**
I've the sun at my back, and the world in my sights

Em **F**
So strike up the band

Em **F**
I'll put the flames out with my own hand

C C/B Fmaj7
For you

C C/B Fmaj7
Go on go on go on

C C/B Fmaj7 **C C/B Fmaj7**
Take all of me, don't let this be the only thing I know

C C/B Fmaj7 **C C/B Fmaj7**
Don't ever let go, no, don't ever let go

And it's the same chords for the next verse:

Ashes fall from your lips, and I'm counting the ways, the counterfeit
And if I know your disguise, well it used to be mine
I'll carry you through this burning land, and when the water's gone, we'll
drink the sand
I've got nothing left for the journey home

And I've run out of god's to burn, so this fever will return
For You

Go on go on go on
Take all of me, don't let this be the only thing I know
Don't ever let go, no, don't ever let go

Then it's C C/B Fmaj7 x4

Then the strumming changes to staccato sort-of sharp down strokes

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  D D D  D D D  D D  D  D D D
E-----0-----0-----1-----1-
B-----1-----1-----1-----1-
G-0-0-0--0-0-0--2-2--2--2-2-2-
D-2-2-2--0-0-0--3-3--3--3-3-3-
A-3-3-3--2-2-2--3-3--3--3-3-3-
E-----1-----1-
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      C          C/B          Fmaj7
This distance run, this smoking gun
      C          C/B          Fmaj7
The failure in your eyes
      C          C/B          Fmaj7
Things fall apart, this stone I carved
      C          C/B          Fmaj7
Has fallen to the floor
      C  C/B  Fmaj7
Still so easily ignored
      C  C/B  Fmaj7
Still so easily ignored
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And then back to the original strumming malarkey for the end

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      C          C/B  Fmaj7
This is all of me
      C          C/B  Fmaj7
This is all of me
      C          C/B  Fmaj7
This is all of me
      C          C/B  Fmaj7
This is all of me
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End on Fmaj7

Great song, shame 'tis not on the album

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