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I Was A Kaleidoscope Lyrics by Death Cab For Cutie Lyrics

Tuning: Standard

This is the Acoustic version of "I Was A Kaleidoscope" By DFCF. The version I Tabbed was just Ben Gibbard playing acoustic guitar. The Tab is not exactly what ben Plays but sounds good anyway.

Email me if you have questions or corrections.

-Austin

Verse (Listen for Rythm)- You could also use a variation of the chords form the chorus.

Tablature for the verse: e|-----x-x-----x-x-----x-x-----x-x-----x-x-----| B|-----2-2-----3-3-----2-2-----x-----x-----x-----| G|---2-----2-2-----2-2-----2-2-----1-----2-----2-----7-----6-----7-----6-----| D|---2-----2-2-----2-2-----2-2-----2-----0-----0-----7-----7-----7-----7-----| A|---0-----0-0-----x-x-----0-0-----2-----2-----2-----5-----5-----5-----5-----| E|---x-----x-x-----x-x-----x-x-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|

NOTE: Ben hits the D, G and B strings open palm muted on the downbeats between chords.

I put on my overcoat and walked into the winter
My teeth chattered rhythms.
And they were grouped in twos and threes,
like a morse code message was sent from me to me.
and cars on slippery slopes were stuck:
people pushing through their mittens
as I was beginning
to feel like soaking through my shoes,
getting colder with every step
I took to your apartment, dear. <- (REPEAT PART 4 FROM CHORUS)

Chorus (Version 1) Mess around with this chord progression.

Tablature for the chorus: e|-----| B|-----| G|---6-----6-----h7-----0-----h4-----6-----h7-----6-----| D|---7-x8--7--x4--7--x4--4--x4--4--x4--4--7--x2--7--x4--7--x2--| A|---0-----5-----5-----2-----2-----5-----5-----5-----5-----| E|---0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|

or NOTE: both of these versions arent what he plays but these are the chords of the and sound good in this place

Chorus (Version 2)

e|-----|

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B|-----|
G|-----6-----6-----4-----6--7--6-----|
D|--7-----7---7---7---7---4-----4---4---7-----7---|
A|-0--0--0--0--5--5--5--5--2--2--2--2--5--5--5--5--5-----|
E|-----|

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Chorus Ending (ending of the second Chorus in the song)
 "...this aint workn' anymore."

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e|-----|
B|---7-----|
G|---7-x8---7-----|
D|---7-----6-x1-----|
A|---5-----5-----|
E|-----|

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Bridge/Interlude

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|1| |2|
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--7-----4-----|
D|--7-----4-----|
A|--5-----2-----|
E|-----|

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or

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| 1 | | 2 |
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-7--5--9-----0--4--6-----|
D|-7--7--7-----4--4--4-----|
A|-5--5--5-----2--2--2-----|
E|-----|

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Bridge/Interlude Ending
 "and I got left there too."

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e|--2----x-----|
B|--3----7~-----|
G|--4----7~-----|
D|--4----7~-----|
A|--2----5~-----|
E|--2----0~-----|

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Outro

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"Was sent from me to me
e|-----|
B|-----|
G|--7---- 6-6~-----|
D|--7-x?--7-7~-----|
A|--5----5-5~-----|
E|-----|

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 Verse
 Chorus (no words)
 Verse
 Chorus
 Chorus Ending
 Verse (no words)
 Bridge
 Bridge ending
 Verse
 Outro

Lyrics:

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 My teeth chattered rhythms.
 And they were grouped in twos and threes,
 like a morse code message was sent from me to me.
 and cars on slippery slopes were stuck:
 people pushing through their mittens
 as I was beginning
 to feel like soaking through my shoes,
 getting colder with every step I took to your apartment, dear.

I was a kaleidoscope
 The snow on my lenses distorting the image of what was only one of you
 and I didn't know which one to address as your lips moved.

This is when I foret to breathe and all the things I scripted,
 They sound so unfounded.
 And it's the look that you're giving me
 that tells me exactly what you are thinking: "This ain't working anymore."

They got their mothers worked into a panic

sledding down hills into oncoming traffic,
and parents layered clothes until the children couldn't move then
and left them outside until their noises were blue, and I got left there, too.

I put on my overcoat and walked into the winter
My teeth chattered rhythms.
And they were grouped in twos and threes,
like a morse code message was sent from me to me.

The End

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