

## counting crows - Ballad Of El Goodo

CAPO 2

INTRO: A - E  
 A - E  
 D - E - A  
 F#m - E - A  
 F#m - E - A

In some versions, some additional D-E-A is added.

VERSE 1:

A D Bm E  
 Years ago, my heart was set to live, oh  
 C#m F#m Bm F  
 -----this F is in some versions exchanged for a G  
 and I've been trying hard against unbelievable odds  
 A D Bm E  
 It gets so hard at times like now to hold on  
 C#m F#m Bm F  
 But guns they wait to be stuck by, at my side is God

CHORUS:

A F#m D A  
 And there ain't no one goin' to turn me 'round;  
 A F#m D A  
 there ain't no one goin' to turn me 'round

F#m - E - A  
 F#m - E - A

VERSE 2:

A D Bm E  
 There's people around who tell you What they know  
 C#m F#m Bm F  
 And places where they send you, and it's easy to go  
 A D Bm E  
 They'll zip you up and dress you down and stand you in a row  
 C#m F#m Bm F  
 But you know you don't have to, you can just say no

CHORUS:

A F#m D A  
 And there ain't no one goin' to turn me 'round;  
 A F#m D A  
 there ain't no one goin' to turn me 'round  
 A F#m D A  
 And there ain't no one goin' to turn me 'round;  
 A F#m D A  
 there ain't no one goin' to turn me 'round

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F#m - E - A  
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BRIDGE:

Bm D  
I've been built up and trusted,  
Bm D  
I've been broke down and busted  
Bm D Bm  
But they'll get theirs and we'll get ours if we can  
A D A D A  
just hold on, hold on,  
A D A D  
hold on, hold on

two alternatives depending on version.

- 1- "hold on" continues with same progression
- or
- 2- continues to verse 3 and/or chorus

VERSE 3:

A D Bm E  
Years ago, my heart was set to live, oh  
C#m F#m Bm F  
and I've been trying hard against strong odds  
A D Bm E  
It gets so hard at times like now to hold on  
C#m F#m Bm F  
Well, I'll fall if I don't fight, and at my side is God