

# Closer to Fine, Indigo Girls, 1989

Note: If you want to spice it up, play **[Dsus4] [D] [Dsus2] [D]**

1 chord per beat, instead of **[D]**

But **[D]** for 4 beats works just fine

**[G] [Gsus4] [C] [D]**

I'm **[G]** trying to tell you **[Gsus4]** something about my **[C]** life **[D]**

Maybe **[G]** give me insight **[Gsus4]** between black and **[C]** white **[D]**

The **[Dsus2]** best thing you've ever done for **[C]** me

Is to **[Dsus2]** help me take my life less serious-**[C]**ly, it's only life **[G]** after all **[Gsus4]**

Well **[G]** darkness has a **[Gsus4]** hunger that's in-**[C]**satiable **[D]**

And **[G]** lightness has a **[Gsus4]** call that's hard to **[C]** hear **[D]**

I **[Dsus2]** wrap my fear around me like a **[C]** blanket

I **[Dsus2]** sailed my ship of safety till I **[C]** sank it, I'm crawling on your **[G]** shore

And I **[D]** went to the doctor, I **[C]** went to the **[G]** mountains

I **[D]** looked to the children, I **[C]** drank from the **[G]** fountains

There's **[Dsus2]** more than one answer to these **[C]** questions

Pointing me in a **[G]** crooked line

And the **[Dsus2]** less I seek my source for some de-**[C]**finitive

Closer I **[G]** am to fine, **[D]** yeah **[C]**

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I **[G]** went to see the **[Gsus4]** doctor of **[C]** philosophy **[D]**

With a **[G]** poster of Ras-**[Gsus4]**putin and a **[C]** beard down to his knee **[D]**

He **[Dsus2]** never did marry or **[C]** see a B-grade movie

He **[Dsus2]** graded my performance, he **[C]** said he could see through me

I spent **[G]** four years **[Gsus4]** prostrate to the higher **[C]** mind,

got my paper **[D]** And I was **[G]** free

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I **[G]** stopped by the **[Gsus4]** bar at 3 a.-**[C]**m. **[D]**

To seek **[G]** solace in a **[Gsus4]** bottle or **[C]** possibly a friend **[D]**

And I **[Dsus2]** woke up with a headache like my **[C]** head against a board

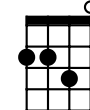
**[Dsus2]** Twice as cloudy as I'd been the **[C]** night before

When I went in seeking **[G]** clarity

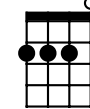
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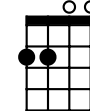
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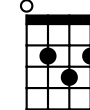
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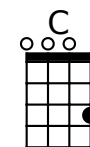
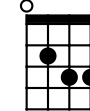
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Gsus4



We [D] go to the doctor, we [C] go to the mountains  
We [D] look to the children, we [C] drink from the [G] fountain  
Yeah, we [D] go to the Bible, we [C] go through the [G] workout  
We [D] read up on revival, and we [C] stand up for the [G] lookout  
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