Nickel Creek - When You Come Back Down

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Capo 4 (B major)

Guitarist Sean Watkins uses a 6-436243 travis picking pattern for Verse 1, then moves to a "Boom-Chicka" strum. He leaves the high E string open on D* and Bm* chords to create Dsus2 and Bm(add11) chords.

Intro

|G|G|G|G|x2

Verse 1

G Bm* (x24430)

You got to leave me now, you got to go alone,

G Bm³

You got to chase a dream, one that's all your own Bm*/A G

Before it slips away.

Brr

When you're flyin' high, take my heart along,

i Bm*

I'll be the harmony to every lonely song

Bm*/A Gmaj7 (3x403x)

That you learn to play.

Chorus

G D* G D* (xx0230)

When you're soarin' through the air, I'll be your solid ground

G D* D*/C# Bm*

Take every chance you dare, I'll still be there

G

When you come back down

D*

When you come back down.

Violin Solo

| G | G | Bm* | Bm* |

| G | G | Bm* | A | G | G | G | G |

Verse 2

I'll keep lookin' up, awaitin' your return,

My greatest fear will be that you will crash and burn,

And I won't feel your fire.

I'll be the other hand that always holds the line

Connectin' in between your sweet heart and mine, I'm strung out on that wire.

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Chorus 2:

And I'll be on the other end, To hear you when you call Angel, you were born to fly, If you get too high I'll catch you when you fall I'll catch you when you fall

Mandolin Solo (as Violin Solo)

Bridge

Bm*

Your memory's the sunshine every new day brings, F#m

I know the sky is calling,
G D* Asus2

Angel, let me help you with your wings

Repeat Chorus 1 (lines 1-3) Tag Chorus 1 (lines 2-4)