

A Long December
Counting Crows

Intro:

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

F Bb Gm Bb F Bb Gm

(On the second G, play G Em G as eighth notes)

(Chorus "-stop-" goes 2 quarter notes and then two quick staccato eighth notes)

[Intro]

| F Bb | Gm Bb | F Bb | Gm |

[Verse]

Bb F C Gm
A long December and there's reason to believe
Bb F Bb
Maybe this year will be better than the last
Gm Bb F C
I can't remember the last thing that you said
Gm
as you were leavin'
F Bb
Now the days go by so fast

[Chorus]

F Bb Gm Bb
And it's one more day up in the canyons
F Bb Gm
And it's one more night in Hollywood
F Bb Gm -stop- F
If you think that I could be forgiven...I wish you would
Bb Gm Bb F Bb Gm Gm
nanananananananana.. yeah

[Verse]

Bb F C
The smell of hospitals in winter
Gm Bb F Bb
And the feeling that it's all a lot of oysters, but no pearls
Gm Bb F C
All at once you look across a crowded room
Gm F Bb
To see the way that light attaches to a girl

[Chorus]

And it's one more day up in the canyons
And it's one more night in Hollywood
If you think you might come to California...I think you should
nanananananananana.. yeah

[Break]

| F Bb | Gm Bb | F Bb | Gm |

[Verse]

Drove up to the Hillside Manor sometime after two a.m.
And talked a little while about the year
I guess the winter makes you laugh a little slower
Makes you talk a little lower about
the things you could not show her

[Chorus]

And it's been a long December and there's reason to believe
Maybe this year will be better than the last
I can't remember all the times I tried to tell myself
To hold on to these moments as they pass

[Outro]

And it's been one more day up in the canyon
And it's one more night in Hollywood
It's been so long since I've seen the ocean...I guess I should
nanananananananana.... yeah
nanananananananana.... yeah