

ALMOST THERE

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Moderately, expressively

C Cdim7 C Adim7 G7sus

Spoken: *Mama, I don't have time for dancin'.* That's just gon - na have to wait a

mf

C Cdim C

while. _ Ain't got time for mess - in' a - round, _

D7 G7 D9 G7#5

and it's not my style. _ This old town _ can

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C7sus C7 F C/E D7

slow you down, peo - ple tak - in' the eas - y way, but

C/G G#dim Am

I know ex - act - ly where I'm go - in'. I'm get - tin'

D7 C/E Fm F#dim G7 F/A Gm7b5/Bb G7/B

clos - er and clos - er ev - 'ry day. And I'm

accel.

Moderately fast, steadily

C6 B7 Bbmaj7 A7 F C/E

al - most there, I'm al - most there.

D7 C/G E7/G#

Peo - ple down here think I'm

Am7 D7 G7

— cra - zy, but I don't care.

C6 B7 Bbmaj7 A7 F C/E

Trials — and trib - u - la - tions, I've had — my share.

D7 C/G E7/G#

— There ain't noth - ing gon - na

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Am7



D7



G7sus



C



C9/Bb



stop me now 'cause I'm al - most there.

F/A



Fm/Ab



C/G



G7#5



I re -

C



F#dim7



C/G



C



F



C/E



mem - ber Dad - dy told me fair - y tales can come true, -

D7



C/G



E7/G#



Am7



but you got - ta make 'em hap - pen; it

D7 G7 F/A Gm7b5/Bb G7/B C G7#5
 all de - pends on you. So I work real hard each and

C9 C9/G Gb7 F C/E D7
 ev - 'ry day. Now things for sure are go - ing my way.

C/G E7/G# Am7 D7 C/E Fm F#dim
 Just do - ing what I do, look out, boys, I'm

G7 F/A Gm7b5/Bb G7/B C6 B7
 com - in' through. And I'm al - most there,

6

Bbmaj7

A7

F

C/E

D7



I'm al - most there. —

C/G

E7/G#

Am7

D7

G7sus



Peo - ple gon - na come here from ev - 'ry - where, and I'm al - most there, —

C

D7

G7sus

C6

C/Bb



I'm al - most there. —

F/A

Fm/Ab

C6

C/Bb

F/A

Fm/Ab



C6 C/Bb F/A Fm/Ab C/G

Slower

G7#5 F#m7b5 G7#5 C9/F C7

There's been trials and trib - u - la - tions.

F C/E D7 C/G E7/G#

You know I've had my share. But I've climbed a moun - tain, I've

a tempo

Am7 D7 G7sus C A7/E

crossed a riv - er, and I'm al - most there. I'm

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D7 G7 C A7 D9

al - most there. — I'm — al -

G7sus C C/Bb F/A Fm/Ab

most there. —

C/G C/E Cm/Eb D7 G7 C C/Bb

F/A Fm/Ab C/G D7 G7 C