

That Wrecking Ball  
Mandolin Orange - That Wrecking Ball  
Key: G

A few notes about this song:

The 'G' is actually a Dsus4/Gsus2 but becomes a G at the end of the walk-down.  
The Dadd9 and D/F# are

fairly interchangeable, but the D/F# is only played at the very beginning and  
the end. The Em can be an Em7

if you wish. Dadd9 can also be played as Dsus4/F#. You may also lift your 3rd  
and 4th fingers off during the

C/G for a beat between verses, making it an Am7. There are walk-downs from G to  
C/G and from Em to G which

are played every time this transition occurs and are as follows:

Gsus2(G) into C/G

```
-3-----0-----
-3-----1-----
-0-----0-----
-0-----2-----
-0--0--2--3-----
-3-----3-----
```

Em7 into Gsus2(G)

```
-(3)-----3-----
-(3)-----3-----
--0-----0-----
--2-----0-----
--2--0--0--0-----
--0--0--2--3-----
```

You should still be strumming through the full chords during these transitions,  
but those are the notes you should be hitting along the way. I recommend watching this video if you don't  
understand what is happening

here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_D7X2AXGGLQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_D7X2AXGGLQ) Feel free to ignore these and  
play the basic chords.

I will add chord charts for the less common chords at the bottom of this page.

Capo 5

C/GD/F#G C/GEmG C/G

```
C/G                D/F#
I've taken to leanin' these past few days
G                C/G
A little too heavy on my walking cane
Em                G
And I'm afraid she's swingin' my way
C/G
That wrecking ball
```

(Am7 - every verse)

```
C/G                Dadd9
Now with all my ducks in a row
G                C/G
With one pull I could let her go
Em                G
Not to lose, just to show
Cadd9
I'd catch em all
```

```
C/G                Dadd9
Every man bears a burden, his own beast by the horns
G                C/G
That he hides from the world when hes young and strong
Em                G
Looking over his shoulders, half tethered and torn
C/G
Still standing tall
```

C/G Dadd9  
 And every year rolls on like a runaway train  
 G C/G  
 Every beast grows stronger as the pendulum swings  
 Em G  
 To and fro, gone she goes  
 C/G  
 That wrecking ball  
  
 C/GDadd9G C/GEmG C/G  
  
 C/GDadd9add11/AG C/GEmG C/G

C/G Dadd9  
 I've just seen that rock of ages  
 G Cadd9  
 I just held my saviors hand  
 Em G  
 We danced on the water, my head on her shoulders  
 C/G  
 She swore to never let me fall

C/G Dadd9  
 And wouldn't time seem so kindly  
 G C/G  
 If every bright eyed girl could be  
 Em G  
 More like you, and shelter me  
 C/G Am  
 From that wrecking ball  
 Am D/F#  
 That wrecking ball

C/GDadd9add11/AG C/GEmG C/G

Slow it down a bit at the end and let the C/G ring out. Hopefully this wasn't too confusing. I transcribed the lyrics myself, so they may be a little off in some places. Here are the chord charts:

Dadd9(Dsus4/F#)	Dadd9add11/A
--0(3)-----	--0-----
--3-----	--3-----
--2-----	--0-----
--0-----	--4-----
--0-----	--5-----
--2-----	--5-----