

Aftershocks

Background: A song about a lot of things, mostly the difficulty of dealing with personal demons while the world keeps spinning.

The musical style I've termed "Blunge", a combination of Blues and Grunge.

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Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	D	4/4	Dropped D	130	Blunge	None

Arrangement	1
Intro	Dsus2 G Dsus2 G
Verse	Dsus2 G Dsus2 A G Dsus2
Chorus	G Dsus2 G Dsus2 A G Dsus2
Bridge	A G A G A G A G

Chords Used in this Song

Dsus2	G*	A

* G form is due to Dropped D tuning

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Verse

Dsus2

Black thoughts are threatening

Dsus2

Like an impending storm

G

Dark clouds brewing up ahead

Dsus2

Nature true to her form

A

She'll fill you up with dread

G

Even while her rain

Dsus2

Feels so warm

Verse

Dsus2

You can cover up the scars

Dsus2

But it's all that ever really shows

G

Hope the pain will subside

Dsus2

But you know it never really goes

A

Best you can do is hide

G

But burying the grief

Dsus2

Only makes it grow

Chorus

G

Feeling the aftershocks

Dsus2

Still feeling the aftershocks

G

Feeling the aftershocks

Dsus2

Still feeling the aftershocks

A

After the quake another shake

G

And you're left here

Dsus2

Feeling the aftershocks

Verse

Dsus2

Mornings are the hardest

Dsus2

When your defenses are down

G

You wake up from that nightmare

Dsus2

Where you feel yourself drown

A

Can't help but feel lonely

G

Another lost soul

Dsus2

Living in a ghost town

Chorus

G

Feeling the aftershocks

Dsus2

Still feeling the aftershocks

G

Feeling the aftershocks

Dsus2

Still feeling the aftershocks

A

After the quake another shake

G

And you're left here

Dsus2

Feeling the aftershocks

Bridge

A

The ground is trembling

G

Feel a quake coming on

A

Buildings are shaking

G

They'll crumble before long

A

The earth is opening up

G

About to swallow us whole

A

Falling into darkness

G

Into that black hole

Guitar Solo

Verse

Dsus2

Can't believe what's in the mirror

Dsus2

Looks like something the cat dragged in

G

Looks like death warmed over

Dsus2

They better notify your next of kin

A

How you gonna face the world

G

When you can't even stand

Dsus2

Living in your own skin

Chorus

G

Feeling the aftershocks

Dsus2

Still feeling the aftershocks

G

Feeling the aftershocks

Dsus2

Still feeling the aftershocks

A

After the quake another shake

G

And you're left here

Dsus2

Feeling the aftershocks

A

Your mind is rumbling

G

You can barely hear

Dsus2

Feeling the aftershocks

Aftershocks

Verse

Black thoughts are threatening
Like an impending storm
Dark clouds brewing up ahead
Nature true to her form
She'll fill you up with dread
Even while her rain
Feels so warm

Verse

You can cover up the scars
But it's all that ever really shows
Hope the pain will subside
But you know it never really goes
Best you can do is hide
But burying the grief
Only makes it grow

Chorus

Feeling the aftershocks
Still feeling the aftershocks
Aftershocks
Still feeling the aftershocks
After the quake another shake
And you're left here
Feeling the aftershocks

Verse

Mornings are the hardest
When your defenses are down
You wake up from that nightmare
Where you feel yourself drown
Can't help but feel lonely
Another lost soul
Living in a ghost town

Chorus

Feeling the aftershocks
Still feeling the aftershocks

Aftershocks
Still feeling the aftershocks
Sometimes it subsides
Sometimes your head just rocks
With aftershocks

Bridge

The ground is trembling
Feel a quake coming on
Buildings are shaking
They'll crumble before long
The earth is opening up
About to swallow us whole
Falling into darkness
Into that black hole

Solo

Verse

Can't believe what's in the mirror
Looks like something the cat dragged in
Looks like death warmed over
They better notify your next of kin
How you gonna face the world
When you can't even stand
Living in your own skin

Chorus

Feeling the aftershocks
Still feeling the aftershocks
Aftershocks
Still feeling the aftershocks
After the quake another shake
And you're left here
Your mind is rumbling
You can barely hear
Feeling the aftershocks

Aftershocks

<p>Verse: Dsus2 G Dsus2 A G Dsus2</p>	<p>Chorus: G Dsus2 G Dsus2 A G Dsus2</p> <p>Bridge: A G A G A G A G</p>
<p>Verse Black thoughts are threatening Like an impending storm Dark clouds brewing up ahead Nature true to her form She'll fill you up with dread Even while her rain Feels so warm</p>	<p>Chorus Feeling the aftershocks Still feeling the aftershocks Aftershocks Still feeling the aftershocks Sometimes it subsides Sometimes your head just rocks With aftershocks</p>
<p>Verse You can cover up the scars But it's all that ever really shows Hope the pain will subside But you know it never really goes Best you can do is hide But burying the grief Only makes it grow</p>	<p>Bridge The ground is trembling Feel a quake coming on Buildings are shaking They'll crumble before long The earth is opening up About to swallow us whole Falling into darkness Into that black hole</p>
<p>Chorus 1 Feeling the aftershocks Still feeling the aftershocks Aftershocks Still feeling the aftershocks After the quake another shake And you're left here Feeling the aftershocks</p>	<p>Verse Can't believe what's in the mirror Looks like something the cat dragged in Looks like death warmed over They better notify your next of kin How you gonna face the world When you can't even stand Living in your own skin</p>
<p>Verse Mornings are the hardest When your defenses are down You wake up from that nightmare Where you feel yourself drown Can't help but feel lonely Another lost soul Living in a ghost town</p>	<p>Chorus 1 Feeling the aftershocks Still feeling the aftershocks Aftershocks Still feeling the aftershocks After the quake another shake And you're left here Feeling the aftershocks</p>