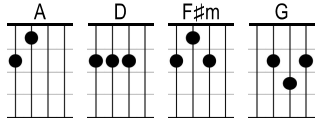


Missed The Boat

Modest Mouse



D | G | *x4*

D While we're on the subject could we | change the subject now?
I was **G** knockin' on your ear's door but you were | always out
D Lookin' towards the future we were | beggin' for the past
Well, we **G** knew we had the good things but those | never seemed to last
Oh, please just **D** last | **G** |

D Everyone's unhappy, | everyone's ashamed
Well, we **G** all just got caught lookin' at | somebody else's page
Well, **D** nothin' ever went quite ex|actly as we planned
Our **G** ideas held no water but we | used them like a dam

D Oh, and we **A** carried it all so **G** well, as | if we got a new position
D Oh, and I **A** laugh all the way to **G** hell, sayin', | "Yes, this is a fine promotion"
D Oh, and I **F#m** laugh all the way to **G:D--DDDDD** hell **G:D--DDDDD**

Of course, **D** everyone goes crazy over | such and such and such
We **G** made ourselves a pillar we just | used it as a crutch
We were **D** certainly uncertain at least I'm | pretty sure I am
Well, we **G** didn't need the water but we just | built that good God dam

D Oh, and I **A** know this of my **G**self, I | assume as much for other people
D Oh, and I **A** know this of my **G**self, we've | listened more to life's end gong
D Than the **F#m** sound of life's sweet **G:D--DDDDD** bells **G:D--DDDDD**

D | A | G | A |

D Was it ever worth it? Was there | all that much to gain?
Well, we **G** knew we missed the boat and we'd al|ready missed the plane
We **D** didn't read the invite we just | dance at our wake
All our **G** favorites were playin' so we could | shake, shake, shake, shake, shake

D Tiny curtains open and we heard the | tiny clap of little hands
A tiny **G** man would tell a little joke and get a | tiny laugh from all the folks
Sittin' **D** driftin' around in bubbles and thinkin' | it was us that carried them
When we **G** finally got it figured out that we had | truly missed the boat

D Oh, and we **A** carried it all so **G** well, as | if we got a new position
D Oh, and we **A** owned all the tools our **G** selves, but | not the skills to make a shelf
with
D Oh, what **F#m** useless tools our **G:D--DDDDD** selves **G:D--DDDDD**
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