

“Handheld and Helpless”

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[Info] Key of G, **Tempo of 99, 1/2 time**, time at 99 = 4:00(4/0). Theme is lead riff b,b,b,b,a,g, a 4X with g end

[Intro] Gmaj, C#7(b5b9), Gsus4, G (2x). “Chromatic Walk”. Band in after 1

[Verse 1]

Gmaj C#7(b5b9) Gsus4 G
E-very-where you look these days.... our heads are in a downward gaze...I guess we got the whole world in our hands...
Gmaj C#7(b5b9) Gsus4 G
Got mail and text and messaging and Facebook friends on Instagram, where everybody’s posting everything...
Gmaj C#7(b5b9) Gsus4 G
We tweet and post and snap and chat.. and Hey!, did you see that dancin’ cat...video.. my friend shared with the world?
Gmaj C#7(b5b9) Gsus4 G
Distracted, dull and disconnected, I think I’ve become affected.. to the crazy shit that’s on my... phone...

[Pre Chorus 1]

Em A7 C D
...My hand-held has gotten out of hand, got to turn this thing off.. before it rings again...

[Chorus]-----

G A7 C D G. D^^
‘Cause I’m... hand-held and helpless....missing life just staring at my screen...
G A7 F C G D^^
..Con-nected but, clueless..... it’s an anti-social media disease...

[Interlude] Gmaj, C#7(b5b9), Gsus4, G (1X) with theme

[Verse 2]

Gmaj C#7(b5b9) Gsus4 G
Hey pretty girl walkin’ down the street, got your head lookin’ down typing furiously, if you don’t look up.. I think we’re ‘bout to meet...(pause)
Gmaj C#7(b5b9) Gsus4 G
And hey, you in that car behind me, I hope that you will brake in time ..‘cause I see you typin’.. typin’ on your little screen..
Gmaj C#7(b5b9) Gsus4 G
Lost my wallet, keys and credit cards, the cash is gone and so’s the car, but the worst thing is.... I can’t find my.. phone
Gmaj C#7(b5b9) Gsus4 G
Now, I can’t Uber, Lyft or taxi, don’t recall my a’dress exactly.. so, I guess I’ll have to find my own way home...

[Pre Chorus 2]

Em A7 C D.....
.....I feel quite... at liberty...since my battery ran out..I’m finally breakin’ free....

[Chorus]-----

[Solo] (7th fret) Em, Em(maj7)Eb, Em7(D), Em6(C#), then Cmaj7(4 ct), Cm (4 ct.).....

[Chorus]-----2X Repeat Last Line a second time...

[Ending]. Gmaj, C#7(b5b9), Gsus4, G With theme...(2X) then end sharply on G