

# Swift Guitar Lessons

## "Elderly Woman Behind the Counter in a Small Town" By Pearl Jam

Standard Tuning | Key of D | 6/8 Time | Released Oct. 1993 | Epic Records



### Verse 1:

D C+9 G/B G C+9 G/B G

I seem to recognize your face

D C+9 G/B C+9 G/B

Haunting familiar, yet I cant seem to place it

D C+9 G/B C+9 G/B

Cannot find the candle of thought to light your name

D C+9 G/B C+9 G/B

Life-times are catching up with me

### Pre-Chorus:

C+9 A C+9

All these changes taking place

A C+9

I wish I'd seen the place

A Em

but no one's ever taken me

### Chorus:

D C+9 G/B C+9 G/B

hearts and thoughts they fade, fade\_\_ away

D C+9 G/B C+9 G/B

hearts and thoughts they fade, fade\_\_ away

### Verse 2:

D C+9 G/B C+9 G/B

I swear I recognize your breath

D C+9 G/B C+9 G/B

Memories, like fingerprints are slowly raising

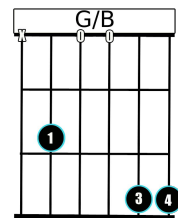
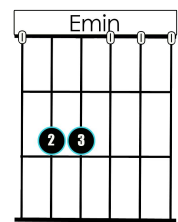
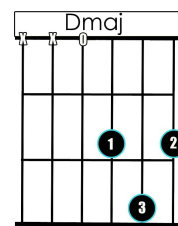
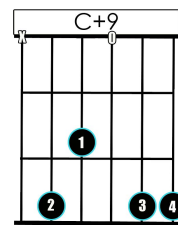
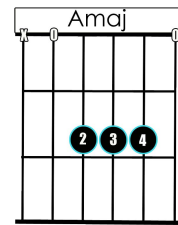
D C+9 G/B C+9 G/B

Me, you wouldn't recall...for I'm not my former

D C+9 G/B C+9 G/B

It's hard when you're stuck upon the shelf

### Chords Needed



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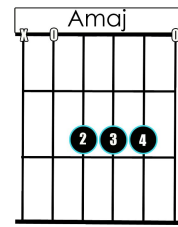
I changed by not changing at all...

A                          C+9

Small town predicts my fate...

A                                  Em

Perhaps that's what no one wants to see?



## Verse 3:

D    C+9    G/B                  C+9    G/B

I just want to scream, "hello!"

D    C+9    G/B                          C+9                  G/B

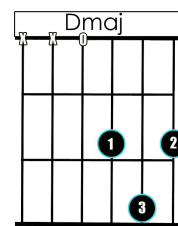
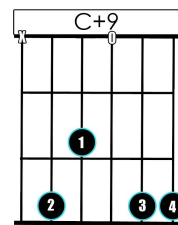
My god, it's been so long, never dreamed you'd return

D                  C+9          G/B          C+9    G/B

But now here you are, and here I am

D                  C+9                  G/B          C+9    G/B

Hearts and thoughts they fade\_\_\_ away



## Chorus:

### *Decrescendo*

D                  C+9                  G/B    C+9    G/B

hearts and thoughts they fade, fade\_\_\_ away

D                  C+9                  G/B    C+9    G/B

hearts and thoughts they fade, fade\_\_\_ away

### *Crescendo*

D                  C+9                  G/B    C+9    G/B

hearts and thoughts they fade, ahhh\_\_\_ away

D                  C+9                  G/B    C+9    G/B

hearts and thoughts they fade, fade\_\_\_ away

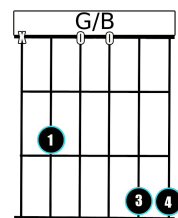
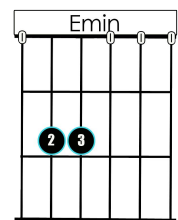
### *Decrescendo*

D                  C+9                  G/B    C+9    G/B

hearts and thoughts they fade, fade\_\_\_ away

D                  C+9                  G/B    C+9    G/B

hearts and thoughts they fade, fade\_\_\_ away





### Chord Progressions and Suggested Strumming:

#### Verse & Chorus Sections:

*Walk Up*

**D** 1 & 2 & 3 & **C+9** 4 & 5 & 6 & | **G/B** 1 & 2 & 3 & **G/B** 4 & 5 & 6 & |  
**D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U**

**C+9** 1 & 2 & 3 & **C+9** 4 & 5 & 6 & | **G/B** 1 & 2 & 3 & **G/B** 4 & 5 & 6 & |  
**D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U**

#### Pre-chorus Section:

**C+9** 1 & 2 & 3 & **C+9** 4 & 5 & 6 & | **A** 1 & 2 & 3 & **A** 4 & 5 & 6 & |  
**D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U**

**C+9** 1 & 2 & 3 & **C+9** 4 & 5 & 6 & | **A** 1 & 2 & 3 & **A** 4 & 5 & 6 & |  
**D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U**

**C+9** 1 & 2 & 3 & **C+9** 4 & 5 & 6 & | **A** 1 & 2 & 3 & **A** 4 & 5 & 6 & |  
**D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U**

**Em** 1 & 2 & 3 & **Em** 4 & 5 & 6 & | **Em** 1 & 2 & 3 & **Em** 4 & 5 & 6 & |  
**D D U D U D D U D U D D U D U D D D**