

Useless Desires
Patty Griffin

Capo 8

All chords two measures unless otherwise noted.

Chords			
12 Dsus2 xx0230	21 3 G6 320030	123 A x02220	13421 Bm x24432

Strum Pattern
B D U UDU UDU UDU
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Dsus2----|-----|-----|-----|
G6----|-----|-----|-----| 2x

Dsus2 (4)

Say goodbye to the old street That never cared much for you anyway

Dsus2 (4)

The different-colored doorways You thought would let you in one day

G6 (4)

Goodbye to the old bus stop, frozen and waiting

Dsus2 (4)

The weekend edition has this town way overrated

IA----|-----|**G6**----|-----|
Dsus2----|-----|-----|-----|

Dsus2 (4)

You walk across the baseball green The grass has turned to straw

Dsus2 (4)

A flock of birds tries to fly away from where you are

G6 (4)

Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye old friend I can't make you stay

Dsus2 (4)

I can't spend another ten years wishing you would anyway

IA----|-----|**G6**----|-----|

Chorus:

Dsus2 (4)

G6 (4)

How the sky turns to fire against a telephone wire

Bm (4)

A (2)

G6 (2)

And even I'm getting tired of useless desires

IDsus2----|-----|-----|-----|
IG6----|-----|-----|-----| **2x**

Dsus2 (4)

Every day I take a bitter pill that gets me on my way

Dsus2 (4)

For the little aches and pains The ones I have from day to day

G6 (4)

To help me think a little less about the things I miss

Dsus2 (4)

To help me not to wonder how I ended up like this

IA----|-----|**IG6**----|-----|

Dsus2 (4)

I walk down to the railroad track and ride a rusty train

Dsus2 (4)

With a million other faces I shoot through the city veins

G6 (4)

Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye old friend You wanted to be free

Dsus2 (4)

Somewhere beyond the bitter end is where I want to be

IA----|-----|**IG6**----|-----|

Chorus

IDsus2----|-----|-----|-----|
IG6----|-----|-----|-----| **2x**

Dsus2 (4)

Say goodbye to the old building that never tried to know your name

Dsus2 (4)

Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye old friend You won't be seeing me again

G6 (4)

Goodbye to all the windowpanes shining in the sun

Dsus2 (4)

Like diamonds on a winter day goodbye, goodbye to everyone

Dsus2 (4)

G6 (4)

How the sky turns to fire against a telephone wire

Bm (4)

A (2)

G6 (2)

Burns the last of the day down And I'm the last one hangin' around

Dsus2 (4)

G6 (4)

Waiting on a train track, and the train never comes back

Bm (4)

A (2)

G6 (2)

And even I'm getting tired of useless desires

IDsus2---|-----|-----|-----|
IG6---|-----|-----|-----| 3x

End on Dsus2