We Are Young – Fun.

Strumming Patterns: The beginning of the song is basically just strums on each chord with a few picked notes here and there. The overall theme is DDD, DU – even during the second verse where I added a percussive mute. Feel free to take liberty and strum how you feel it.

Note: If you aren’t familiar with this song, I have included a link to the acoustic performance – which is AMAZING – so that you can hear how the song works. Of course, I used the bridge as a harmonica part, but I have included the official bridge below. When I played the harmonica, instead of playing the chords to the bridge I just played the chorus theme instead. It sounded weird with the harmonica using the original bridge. You don’t have to stretch this song out like I did, but it is VERY vocally challenging, and I barely made it through the song.

F:       133211
Dm:   xx0231
Gm:  355333
Bb:    x1333x
C:      x32010
Am:  x02210

F
Give me a second I, I need to get my story straight
Dm
My friends are in the bathroom getting higher than the empire state
Gm
my lover she's waiting for me just across the bar
Bb                     C
My seats been taken by some sunglasses asking 'bout a scar
F
and I - I know I gave it to you months ago
Dm                                 Gm
I know you're trying to forget but between the drinks and subtle things
Bb                             C
the holes in my apologies you know I'm trying hard to take it back
C             Gm           Am             Dm        C       Bb
so if by the time the bar closes and you feel like falling down
C
I'll carry you home....

Chorus:

F                Dm
Tonight we are  young so let's set the world on
Bb                                    C
Fire, we can burn brigh-ter than the sun...
F                Dm
Tonight we are  young so let's set the world on
Bb                                    C
Fire, we can burn brigh-ter than the sun...

Verse 2:

F
Now I know that I'm not all that you got
Dm
I guess that I - I just thought maybe we could find a way to fall...
Gm                                        Bb
Apart - but our friends in back so let's raise the tab  
  'cause I found someone to carry me home

Chorus:

F                Dm
Tonight we are  young so let's set the world on  
Bb                                    C
Fire, we can burn brigh-ter than the sun...
F                Dm
Tonight we are  young so let's set the world on  
Bb                                    C
Fire, we can burn brigh-ter than the sun...

OPTIONAL! – if you play the harmonica, play the chorus theme. If not, here is the actual bridge.

Bridge:

F                  Dm F                      C
Carry me home tonight Just carry me home tonight  
F               Dm    F                    C
Carry me home tonight Just carry me home tonight  
F                         Dm                           F
The moon is on my side I have no reason to run  
C
So will someone come and carry me home tonight  
F               Dm                             F
The angels never arrived but I can hear the choir  
C
so will someone come and carry me home

OPTIONAL! – if you played the harmonica here instead of the bridge, simply go to the outro. If not, you play the chorus again.

Chorus:

F                Dm
Tonight we are  young so let's set the world on  
Bb                                    C
Fire, we can burn brigh-ter than the sun...
F                Dm
Tonight we are  young so let's set the world on  
Bb                                    C
Fire, we can burn brigh-ter than the sun...

Outro:

Gm             Am
So if by the time the bar closes  
Dm       C       Bb
and you feel like falling down  
C       F
I'll carry you home, tonight.