## Closer to Fine, by the Indigo Girls (1989)

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[Strum Pattern]
     U D U | B
                       D
                   D
                       3 + 4 + | 1 2
                                        3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
     3 + 4 + | 1
                    2
[Intro]
         [Verse]
                     G6
                                  С
                                       Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
I'm trying to tell you something about my life
                               C Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
                   G6
Maybe give me insight between black and white
      Dsus2
and the best thing you've ever done for me
is to help me take my life less seriously
                 G6 C Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
            G
It's only life after all yeah
                                 С
                                       Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
Well, darkness has a hunger that's insatiable
                  G6
                                               Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
and lightness has a call that's hard to hear
                                                                     G6
                                                             G
and I wrap my fear around me like a blanket
I sailed my ship of safety till I sank it
                                                             3
I'm crawling on your shores
[Chorus]
                                                                    Dsus4
                     С
I went to the doctor, I went to the mountains
                         С
                                                                     23
I looked to the children, I drank from the fountains
There's more than one answer to these questions
pointing me in a crooked line
                                                                    Dsus2
       Dsus2
and the less I seek my source for some definitive
           G
                    G6
                           С
                                  Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
The closer I am to fine
                             yeah
                                  Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
                             С
                    G6
The closer I am to fine
[Verse]
                G6
                           С
                                 Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
I went to see the doctor of philosophy
                                           Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
                  G6
With a poster of Rasputin and a beard down to his knee
He never did marry or see a B-grade movie
He graded my performance, he said he could see through me
I spent four years prostrate to the higher mind, got my paper
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And I was free
[Chorus]
I went to the doctor, I went to the mountains
I looked to the children, I drank from the fountains
There's more than one answer to these questions
          G C G
pointing me in a crooked line
       Dsus2
and the less I seek my source for some definitive
          G G6 C Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
The closer I am to fine
                          yeah
           G
                    G6
                           С
                                   Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
The closer I am to fine yeah
[Interlude]
Dsus2 C Dsus2 C
[Verse]
                     С
              G6
                              Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
I stopped by the bar at 3 a.m.
                                           Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
   G G6
                          С
To seek solace in a bottle or possibly a friend
I woke up with a headache like my head against a board
Twice as cloudy as I'd been the night before
                G
                    C G/
I went in seeking clarity
[Chorus]
                      С
I went to the doctor, I went to the mountains
                         С
I looked to the children, I drank from the fountains, yeah we
                     С
We go to the doctor, we go to the mountains
                         С
We look to the children, we drink from the fountains, yeah we
                     С
We go to the bible, we go through the workout
  Dsus2
                          c /
We read up on revival and we stand up for the lookout
      Dsus2
There's more than one answer to these questions
              G
pointing me in a crooked line
       Dsus2
and the less I seek my source for some definitive
                    G6
                           C Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
           G
The closer I am to fine
                            С
           G
                                 Dsus4 D Dsus2 D
The closer I am to fine
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C Dsus4 D Dsus2 D G

G

The closer I am to fine