Overkill

Words & Music: Colin Hay

I can't get to sleep----- I think about the implications. Of diving in too deep; and possibly the complications. Especially at night, I worry over situations. I know will be alright; perhaps it's just imagination.

Day after day, it reappears.
Night after night my heartbeat, shows the fear.
Ghosts appear and fade away-------- Come back another day.

Alone between the sheets only brings exasperation. It's time to walk the streets; smell the desperation. At least there's pretty lights and though there's little variation. It nullifies the night from overkill.

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Intro:
D = xx0232 to xx0032 (can add sus) to xx0032 to xx0432

Verses: (muffle the 'walk-down' occasionally)
D = xx0232 to D/C# = x4x232 to D/C = x3x320 to D/B = x2x020 (can add high G)

Chorus:
Bm = x24432 to A = x02220 (sus) to Bm = x24432 to A1 = X05700 (G-str 7 to 6) A2 = X05600 to E1 = X02400 (G-str 4 to 3) to E2 = X02300 G = 320033 to A = x02220 to A(sus) = x02230
Colin Hay Acoustic version of Overkill

This is an alternate tuning First and Sixth stings tuned to D. This is a great blues slide tune, so try a slider on it after you learn the song and have some fun. I don’t know the names of these chords so I have numbered them. C1 =Chord #1 and so on.

D --0-- --x-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --x-- --x-- D --x-- --x-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- B --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --3-- --3-- --3-- --2-- --2-- --2-- --2-- --2-- --2-- --2-- --2-- --2-- --2-- A --5-- --5-- --5-- --4-- --3-- --2-- --2-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- --0-- C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 C13 C14

Intro is C1 and C2 chords.
The intro is used as a break during the song also.
C3 C4
I can’t get to sleep
C5 C6
I think about the implications

Day after day it reappears
C7 C13 C14
Night after night my heartbeat, shows the fear
C7 C8 C9
Ghosts appear and fade away

Another Acoustic version of Overkill

[D] [D/C#]

I can’t get to sleep

[C] [C/B]

I think about the implications

[D] of diving in too[D/C#] deep
[C] and possibly the[C/B] complications
[D] especially at n1[D/C#]ght
[C] I worry over sit[C/B]uations
[D] I know will be a[D/C#]right
[C] perhaps its just[C/B] my imagination

Day after day it reappears
Ghosts appear and fade away

Night after night it reappears

I know it will be alright, it's just overkill.

Especially at night I worry over situations
Of diving in too deep AND possibly the complications

(Solo) played over the verse/chorus chords

---CHORDS--

[D]       [A]
B          G
G          D
A          E

Night after night my heartbeat

Sho--------------ws the fear

Gho-------------sts appe--------------ar and fade-----

Come back another day

(Solo) played over the verse/chorus chords

(Verse 2)
I can't get to sleep, I think about the implications
Of diving in too deep, and possibly the complications
Especially at night, I worry over situations
I know it will be alright, it's just overkill

(Chorus)
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