

California Dreamin'

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Difficulty: beginner

Tuning: [E A D G B E](#)

Key: C#m

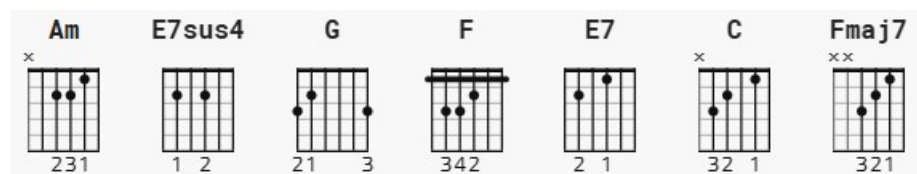
Capo: 4th fret

Timing: 4/4

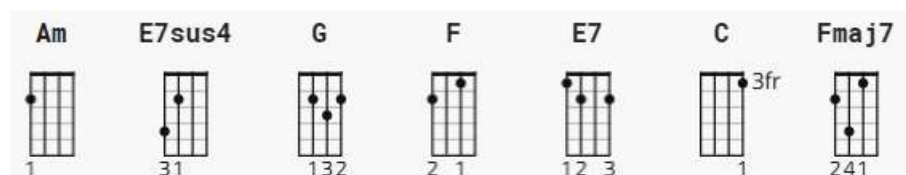
Beat: 112

Chords

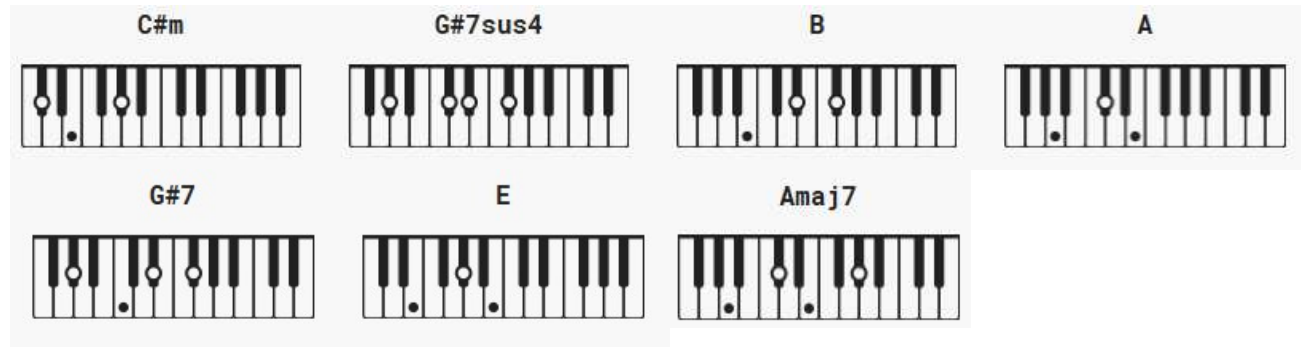
Guitar



Ukulele

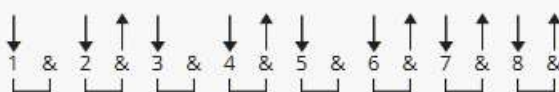


Piano



Strumming (options 1-4)

▶ WHOLE SONG 112 bpm



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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) D-D-D-D- | D chord change |
| 2) D-D-dudu | d chord change |
| 3) D-dud-du D -dududu | D chord change |
| 4) D-D-du-u-ud-dud- | - chord change |

[Intro]

Am	Am	Am	E7sus4/
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
e -----	-----	-----	0-----
B ---0---3--1--0--	-----	-----	0-----
G --2-----	-----%	-----%	2-----
D 2---2-----	-----	-----	0-----
A -----	-----	-----	2-----
E -----	-----	-----	0-----

triplets

[Verse 1]

	Am	G	F
All the leaves are brown (all the leaves are brown)			
	G	E7sus4	E7
And the sky is gray (and the sky is gray)			
	F	C	E7 Am
I've been for a walk (I've been for a walk)			
	F	E7sus4	E7
On a winter's day (on a winter's day)			
	Am	G	F
I'd be safe and warm (I'd be safe and warm)			
	G	E7sus4	E7
If I was in L.A. (if I was in L.A.)			

[Chorus]

	Am	G	F
California dreamin' (California dreamin')			
	G	E7sus4	E7sus4
On such a winter's day			

[Verse 2]

	Am	G	F
Stopped in to a church			
	G	E7sus4	E7
I passed along the way			
	F	C	E7 Am
Well I got down on my knees (got down on my knees)			
	F	E7sus4	E7
And I pretend to pray (I pretend to pray)			
	Am	G	F
You know the preacher likes the cold (preacher likes the cold)			
	G	E7sus4	E7
He knows I'm gonna stay (knows I'm gonna stay)			

[Chorus]

California Dreamin'

 | **Am** **G** | **F**
California dreamin' (California dreamin')
 G | **E7sus4** | **E7sus4**
On such a winter's day

[Flute Solo]

Am	**Am**	**Am**	**Am F**
C **E7**	**Am F**	**E7sus4**	**E7**
Am G	**F** **G**	**E7sus4**	**E7**
Am G	**F** **G**	**E7sus4**	**E7**

[Verse 3]

 | **Am** **G** | **F**
All the leaves are brown (all the leaves are brown)
 G | **E7sus4** | **E7**
And the sky is gray (and the sky is gray)
F | **C** **E7** | **Am**
I've been for a walk (I've been for a walk)
 F | **E7sus4** | **E7**
On a winter's day (on a winter's day)
 | **Am** **G** | **F**
If I didn't tell her (if I didn't tell her)
 G | **E7sus4** | **E7**
I could leave today (I could leave today)

[Coda]

 | **Am** **G** | **F**
California dreamin' (California dreamin')
 G | **Am** **G** | **F**
On such a winter's day (California dreamin')
 G | **Am** **G** | **F**
On such a winter's day (California dreamin')
 G | **Fmaj7** | **Fmaj7** | **Am/**
On such a winter's day