

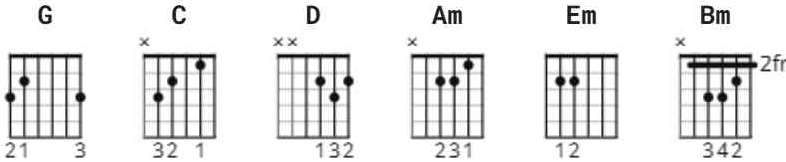
Father And Son Chords by Cat Stevens (Yusuf Islam)

Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

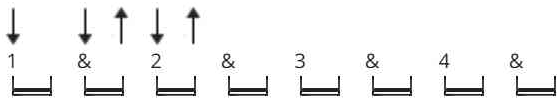
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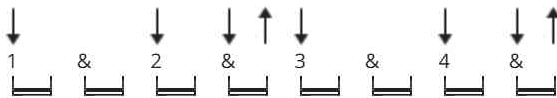


STRUMMING

INTRO, VERSE TAGS 67 bpm



VERSE & INTERLUDE (MAIN PATTERN) 67 bpm



[Intro] (two guitars arranged for one)

G	C	G	C
e -----3-----3----5-----	-----3-----	e -----3-----	-----3-----
B -0--0-0-0h1-----	-----	B -0--0-0-0h1-----	-----
G -0--0-0-0-----5----5-----	-----	G -0--0-0-0-----	-----
D -0--0-0-0h2-----	x3, -----	D -0--0-0-0h2-----	-----
A -x--x--x-----	-----	A -x--x--x-----	-----
E -3--3--3-----	-----	E -3--3--3-----	-----

[Verse 1]

G	D	C	Am
It's not time to make a change, just relax and take it easy			
G	Em	Am	D
You're still young, that's your fault, there's so much you have to know			
G	D	C	Am
Find a girl, settle down, if you want to, you can marry			
G	Em	Am	D
Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy			
G	D	C	Am
I was once like you are now, and I know that it's not easy			
G	Em	Am	D
To be calm when you've found something going on			
G	D	C	Am
But take your time, think a lot, why, think of everything you've got			

G Em D (G)

For you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not

G C G C

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e|-----3-----3-----5-----|-----3-----|
B|-0--0-0-0h1-----|-----0--0-0-0h1-----|
G|-0--0-0-0-----5-----5-----|-----0--0-0-0-----|
D|-0--0-0-0h2-----|-----0--0-0-0h2-----|
A|-x--x--x-----|-----x--x--x-----|
E|-3--3--3-----|-----3--3--3-----|

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[Verse 2]

G Bm C Am

How can I try to explain? 'cause when I do he turns away again

G Em Am D

It's always been the same, same old story

G Bm C Am

From the moment I could talk I was ordered to listen

G Em D G

Now there's a way, and I know that I have to go away

D C (G)

I know I have to go

G C

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e|-----3-----3-----5-----|
B|-0--0-0-0h1-----|
G|-0--0-0-0-----5-----5-----|
D|-0--0-0-0h2-----| x2
A|-x--x--x-----|
E|-3--3--3-----|

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[Solo]

G D C Am
G Em Am D
G D C Am
G Em D G
D C
G C x2

[Verse 3]

G D C Am

It's not time to make a change, just sit down and take it slowly
(Away, away, away)

G Em Am D

You're still young, that's your fault, there's so much you have to go through
(I know I have to make ...)

G D C Am

Find a girl, settle down, if you want, you can marry
(... this decision alone ...)

G Em Am D

Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy
(No ...)

[Verse 4]

G Bm C Am

All the times that I've cried, keeping all the things I knew inside

(Stay, stay, stay
G **Em** **Am** **D**
 It's hard, but it's harder to ignore it
 (Why must you go and make ...)
G **Bm** **C** **Am**
 If they were right, I'd agree, but it's them they know, not me
 (... this decision alone ...)
G **Em** **D** **G**
 Now there's a way, and I know that I have to go away
D **C** **G**
 I know I have to go