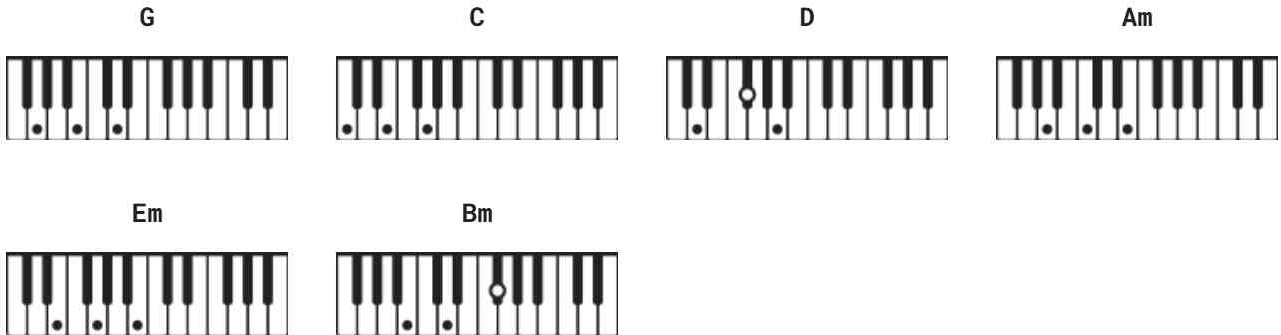


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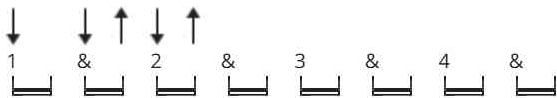
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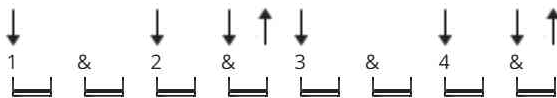


STRUMMING

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-----	
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-----	x3,	0--0-0-0h2-----	
A -x--x--x-----		x--x--x-----	
E -3--3--3-----		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**
 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-----|

[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**
 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-----|

[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