

Father and Son

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Difficulty: intermediate

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

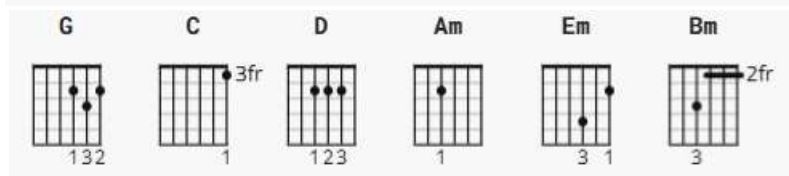
Key: G

Capo: no capo

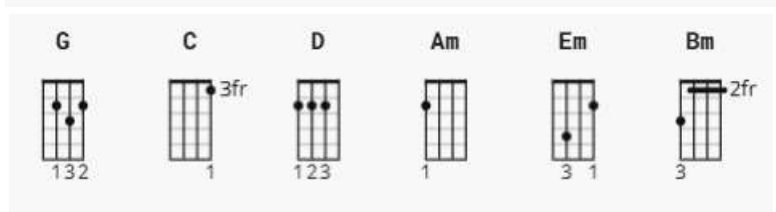
Timing: 4/4

Chords

Guitar



Ukulele



Piano



Strumming

Intro D-DuDu-

Verse D-D-D-D

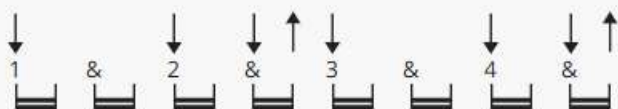
D-duduD-dudu

D-DduD-Ddu

▶ INTRO, VERSE TAGS 67 bpm



▶ VERSE & INTERLUDE (MAIN PATTERN) 67 bpm



[Intro]

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**

You're still young, that's your fault,

Am **D**

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**

But take your time, think a lot, why, think of

C **Am**

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

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

I know I have to go

Guitar tablature for the first line of the song, showing fret numbers and string positions for strings e, B, G, D, A, and E.

[Solo]

Guitar chord progression for the solo section, including chords G, D, C, Am, Em, and D.

[Verse 3]

It's not time to make a change, just sit down and take it slowly
You're still young, that's your fault,
there's so much you have to go through
Find a girl, settle down, if you want, you can marry
Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy

[Verse 4]

All the times that I've cried, keeping all the things I knew inside
It's hard, but it's harder to ignore it
If they were right, I'd agree, but it's them they know, not me
Now there's a way, and I know that I have to go away
I know I have to go