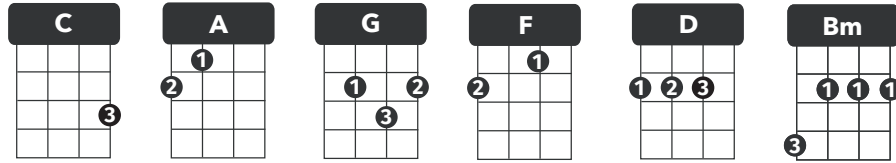


PROUD MARY

by John Fogerty, 1969

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chucking strum: [du Xu du Xu] per chord, X = chuck; INTRO & BREAK downstrums with *knock

INTRO [C// A/]* [C// A/]* [C// A/ G/] [F // // /] D D
advanced: du u du u du u u u u d d

VERSE D D D D
Left a good job in the city workin' for the man every night and day
D D D D
and I never lost one minute of sleepin' worryin' bout the way things might've been

CHORUS A A Bm G
Big wheel keep on turnin' Proud Mary keep on burnin'
D D D D
Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river

VERSE D D D D
Cleaned a lot of plates in Memphis pumped a lot of pain down in New Orleans
D D D D
But I never saw the good side of the city till I hitched a ride on a river boat queen

CHORUS A A Bm G
Big wheel keep on turnin' Proud Mary keep on burnin'
D D D D
Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river

BREAK [C// A/]* [C// A/]* [C// A/ G/] [F // // /] D D

VERSE D D D D
If you come down to the river bet you're gonna find some people who live
D D D D
you don't have to worry if you got no money people on the river are happy to give

CHORUS A A Bm G
Big wheel keep on turnin' Proud Mary keep on burnin'
D D D D
Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river
D D D D
Rollin' rollin' rollin' on the river

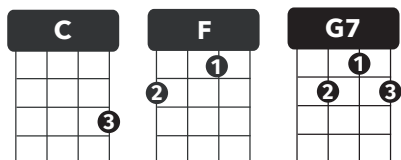
END [C// A/]* [C// A/]* [C// A/ G/] [F // // /] D/

THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

by Solomon Linda, 1939, and made famous by the Tokens, 1961

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counts: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

chucking strum: [d u X u - d u X u], 1 per chord, X = chuck

VERSE **C /** **F /** **C /** **G7 /**
 In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps to- night
 In the jungle, the quiet jungle, the lion sleeps to- night

CHORUS x2 **C** **F**
 [d u X u - d u X u]
 A-wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh
 C **G7**
 A-wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh A- wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh

VERSE (optional: add knock on 2 & 4)
C / **F /** **C /** **G7 /**
 Near the village, the peaceful village, the lion sleeps to- night
 Near the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps to- night

CHORUS x2 **C** **F** **C** **G7**
 A-weee -e-e-e- ee-um-o-weh
 (2nd voc layer: A-wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh...)

VERSE (optional: muted island strum)
C / **F /** **C /** **G7 /**
 Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps to- night
 Hush my darling, don't cry my darling, the lion sleeps to- night

CHORUS x2 **C** **F** **C** **G7**
 A-weee -e-e-e- ee-um-o-weh
 (2nd voc layer: A-wim-o-weh A-wim-o-weh...)

OUTRO **C /** **F /** **C /** **G7 /** END **C /**
 Dee-dee-dee-dee-dee Dee-dee-dee-dee-dee the lion sleeps to- night

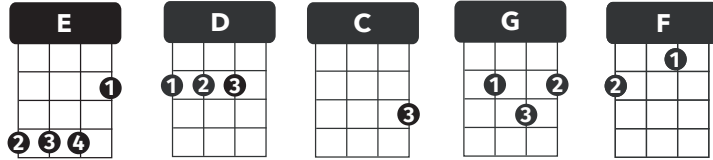
HUNGRY LIKE THE WOLF

by Duran Duran, 1982

Link to Beginner Patreon Lesson: <http://bit.ly/HungryWolfPatreon>

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island strum: d du u du
or chucking strum: du Xu - du Xu



INTRO E E

VERSE E E E E
1. Dark in the city, night is a wire Steam in the subway, earth is afire
2. Woman you want me, give me a sign, & catch me breathing even closer behind
D D E E
Doo-doo Doo-doo-doo Doo-doo-doo Doo-doo-doo Doo-doo Doo-doo

CHORUS1 C G F F
In touch with the ground, I'm on the hunt I'm after you
C G F D
Smell like I sound, I'm lost and I'm found, and I'm hungry like the wolf
C G F F
Straddle the line, it's discord and rhyme, I'm on the hunt I'm after you
C G F D
Mouth is alive with juices like wine, and I'm hungry like the wolf

BREAK E E

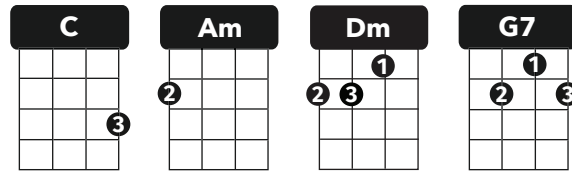
VERSE E E E E
3. Stalked in the forest, too close to hide, I'll be upon you by the moonlight side
4. High blood drumming on your skin, it's so tight You feel my heat, I'm just a moment behind
D D E E
Doo-doo Doo-doo-doo Doo-doo-doo Doo-doo-doo Doo-doo Doo-doo

REPEAT CHORUS1

CHORUS2 C G F F
Burning the ground, I break from the crowd I'm on the hunt I'm after you
C G F D
Scent and a sound, I'm lost and I'm found, and I'm hungry like the wolf
C G F F
Strut on the line, it's discord and rhyme, I howl and I whine I'm after you
C G F/ D/
Mouth is alive with juices like wine, and I'm hungry like the wolf

LAST CHRISTMAS

by Wham!



ISLAND STRUM: d- du -udu
TIMING: 2 strums per chord

*practice singing the underlined syllables on the downbeat to build your singing-while-playing skills

INTRO

C Am Dm G7

CHORUS x2

C **Am**
Last Christmas I gave you my heart But the very next day you gave it away
Dm **G7**
This year to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special

VERSE

C **Am**
 Once bitten twice shy I keep my distance, but you still catch my eye
Dm **G7**
 Tell me baby, do you recognize me? Well, it's been a year, it doesn't surprise me
C **Am**
 (Happy Christmas) I wrapped it up and sent it With a note saying "I love you", I meant it
Dm **G7**
 Now I know what a fool I've been, but if you kissed me now, I know you'd fool me again

REPEAT CHORUS x2

VERSE

C **Am**
 Crowded room, friends with tired eyes, I'm hiding from you, and your soul of ice
Dm **G7**
 My god, I thought you were someone to rely on, Me? I guess I was a shoulder to cry on
C **Am**
 A face on a lover with a fire in his heart A man under cover but you tore me
Dm **G7**
 a-part, Oh oh Now I've found a real love you'll never fool me again

REPEAT CHORUS x2

FINAL
CHORUS

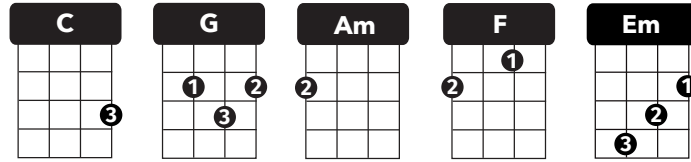
C **Am**
 A face on a lover with a fire in his heart A man under cover but you tore me
Dm **G7** **C/**
 a-part, Oh I'll give it to someone, give it to someone special

DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'

by Journey, 1981

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fingerpicking: [(134) - 2 - (34) - 2 - (34) - 2 - (34) - 2] per chord

chucking island strum: [D- Xu -u Xu] x 1 per chord, X = chuck

INTRO (pick) or SOLO1

	C	G	Am	F	C	G	Am	F
A	-----	----0-2-0	----2-3--	----2-3--	-----	----0-2--	-----	-----
E	-----0-3	-----	-----1	-----	-----0-3	-----0	-----0-1	-----
C	--0--2--	-----	-----	-----0	--2--	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

VERSE (pick)

C	G	Am	F
Just a	small town girl,	living in a	lonely world
C	G	Am	F
She took the	midnight train going	anywhere	
C	G	Am	F
Just a	city boy,	born and raised in	south Detroit
C	G	Am	F
He took the	midnight train going	anywhere	

BREAK (pick) or SOLO1

C	G	Am	F		C	G	Am	F
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VERSE (pick)

C	G	Am	F
A singer in a	smoky room,	smell of wine and	cheap perfume
C	G	Em (hits - soft)	F (hits - build)
For a smile they can	share the night, it goes	on and on and	on and on

PRE-CHORUS (strum)

F	F	C	C
Strangers	waiting	up and down the	boulevard
F	F	C	C
Their shadows	searching in the	night	
F	F	C	C
Streetlights, people,	living just to	find emotion	
		1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & - 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	
F	F	[G/ C/ G/ - C/ F/]	
Hiding	somewhere in the	night	(flip to page 2)

HALF BREAK (*strum*) **C** **G** **Am** **F**

VERSE (*strum*) **C** **G** **Am** **F**
Working hard to get my fill, everybody wants a thrill
C **G** **Am** **F**
Paying anything to roll the dice, just one more time
C **G** **Am** **F**
Some will win, some will lose, some were born to sing the blues
C **G** **Em** (*hits - soft*) **F** (*hits - build*)
Oh, the movie never ends, it goes on and on and on and on

PRE-CHORUS (*strum*) **F** **F** **C** **C**
Strangers waiting up and down the boulevard
F **F** **C** **C**
Their shadows searching in the night
F **F** **C** **C**
Streetlights, people, living just to find emotion
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & - 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
F **F** **[G/ C/ G/ - C/ F/]**
Hiding somewhere in the night

BREAK (*strum*) or SOLO2

	C	G	Am	F	C	G	Em	F
A	-8--7--5	-8--7--	---8-7-5--	-----	-8--7--5	-8--7-5--	(10)--(14)	(15)-
E	-----	-----	-----8	-7--8-5--	-----	-----8-	-----	-----
C	-----	-----	-----	-----7-	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

CHORUS (*strum*) **C** **G** **Am** **F**
Don't stop be-lievin' hold on to the feeling
C **G** **Em** **F**
Streetlights people
C **G** **Am** **F**
Don't stop be-lievin' hold on to the feeling
C **G** **Em** **F**
Streetlights people

END **C/ C/**
Don't Stop

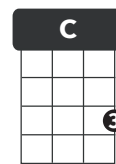
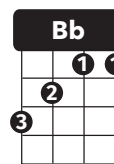
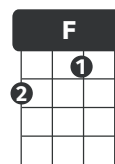
FREE FALLIN'

by Tom Petty, 1989

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counts: 1 2 3 - 1 2 3 - 1 2 1 2 3 - 1 2 3 - 1 2
 pattern [F/ - Bb/] [Bb/ F/ - C/]
 beginner: D D D D D D
 intermed: D d d - D d d - D d D D d - D d d - D d
 add chuck: D d X - D d d - X d D D X - D d d - X d



counts: 1 2 3 - 1 2 3 - 1 2 1 2 3 - 1 2 3 - 1 2
 VERSE1 [F/ - Bb/] [Bb/ F/ - C/]
 She's a good girl, loves her mama
 Loves Je- sus and America too
 She's a good girl, crazy 'bout Elvis
 Loves hor- ses and her boyfriend too

BREAK [F/ - Bb/] [Bb/ F/ - C/]

VERSE2 [F/ - Bb/] [Bb/ F/ - C/]
 It's a long day livin' in Re-seda
 There's a free- way runnin' through the yard
 And I'm a bad boy, 'cause I don't even miss her
 I'm a bad boy for breakin' her heart

CHORUS [F/ - Bb/] [Bb/ F/ - C/] [F/ - Bb/] [Bb/ F/ - C/]
 And I'm free free fallin'
 Yeah I'm free free fallin'

VERSE3 [F/ - Bb/] [Bb/ F/ - C/]
 All the vam- pires walkin' through the valley
 Move west down Ven-tu- ra Boule- vard
 And all the bad boys are standing in the shadows
 All the good girls are home with broken hearts

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGEx2 [F/ - Bb/] [Bb/ F/ - C/] [F/ - Bb/] [Bb/ F/ - C/]
 Free fallin', now I'm free fallin' Now I'm, Free fallin', now I'm free fallin'

VERSE4 [F/ - Bb/] [Bb/ F/ - C/]
 I wanna glide down over Mul- holland
 I wanna write her name in the sky
 I'm gonna free fall out into nothin'
 Gonna leave this world for a- while

REPEAT CHORUSx2 END [F/ - Bb/] [Bb/ F/ - C/]