

Don't Stop Believin' (Journey)

Standard time / Each chord = 4 beats, straight strums

Intro: C G7 Am F (repeat)

Verse 1:

C	G7	Am	F	
Just a small town girl,		livin' in a lonely world		
C	G7	Am	F	
She took the midnight train goin' a - ny - where				
C	G7	Am	F	
Just a city boy,		born and raised in south Detroit		
C	G7	Am	F	
He took the midnight train goin' a - ny - where				
C	G7	Am	F	
A singer in a smoky room,		smell of wine and cheap perfume		
C	G7	Am	F	
For a smile they can share the night, it goes on and on, and on, and on				

Pre-chorus:

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		
F	F	G7	G7	
Hiding somewhere in the night				

Verse 2: Working hard to get my fill, everybody wants a thrill
Payin' anything to roll the dice just one more time
Some will win, some will lose
Some were born to sing the blues
Oh, the movie never ends, it goes on and on, and on, and on

Pre-chorus

Chorus:

C	G7	Am	F	C	G7	Am	F
Don't stop believin', hold on to the feelin'...		Streetlights, people					
C	G7	Am	F	C	G7	Am	F
Don't stop believin', hold on...		Streetlights, people					
C	G7	Am	F	C	G7	Am	F
Don't stop believin', hold on to the feelin'...		Streetlights, people					

End on C

Stand By Me

Ben E. King

Standard time / Each chord = 4 strums

Intro: C C Am Am F G7 C C

Verse 1: When the night has come and the land is dark
 C C Am Am
 F G7 C C

And the moon is the only light we see

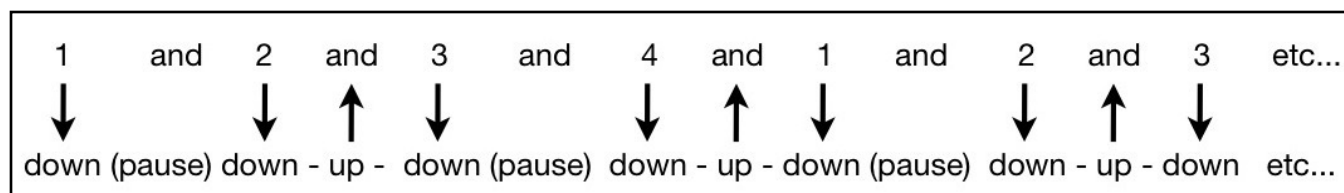
 C C Am Am
Oh I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid

 F G7 C
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

Chorus: So darling, darling, stand by me, oh stand by me
 C C C Am Am
 F G7 C C
Oh stand, stand by me, stand by me

Verse 2: If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall
 C C Am Am
 F G7 C C
And the mountains should crumble to the sea
 C C Am Am
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear
 F G7 C
Just as long as you stand, stand by me ... **Chorus / End on C**

If you like, try this standard strum pattern:

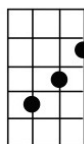


Let it Be

Lennon/McCartney

Standard time / Each chord = 4 quick strums / Standard strum pattern optional

Em



New chord:

Intro: C G7 Am F C G7 F C

Verse 1: **C** **G7** **Am** **F**
When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me
 C **G7** **F** **C**
Speaking words of wisdom: let it be
C **G7** **Am** **F**
In my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me
 C **G7** **F** **C**
Speaking words of wisdom: let it be

Chorus:

Am Em F C C G7 F C
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be - whisper words of wisdom, let it be

Verse 2: **C** **G7** **Am** **F**
And when the brokenhearted people living in the world agree
 C **G7** **F** **C**
There will be an answer: let it be
 C **G7** **Am** **F**
For though they may be parted, there is still a chance that they will see
 C **G7** **F** **C**
There will be an answer: let it be

Chorus:

Am Em F C C G7 F End on C
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be - there will be an answer: let it be

Take Me Home, Country Roads

John Denver (1971 - *Poems, Prayers & Promises*)

Standard time / Each chord = 4 beats / Standard strum optional

Intro: C C G7 G7 F F C C

Verse 1:
C C Am Am
Almost heaven... West Vir-gin-ia...
G7 G7 F C
Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River
C C Am Am
Life is old here, older than the trees
G7 G7 F C
Younger than the mountains, blowin' like a breeze

Chorus:
C C G7 G7 Am Am F F
Country Roads... take me home... to a place... I be - long
C C G7 G7 F F C C
West Vir-gin-ia... Mountain Mama... take me home... country roads

Verse 2:
C C Am Am
All my memories... gather round her,
G7 G7 F C
miner's lady, stranger to blue water
C C Am Am
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky
G7 G7 F C
misty taste of moonshine, teardrop in my eye ... **Chorus**

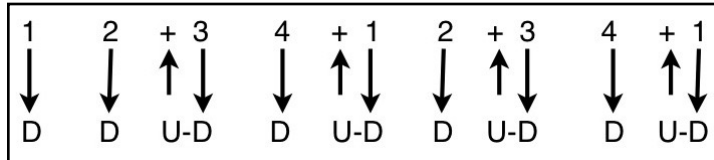
Bridge:
Am G7 C C
I hear her voice in the morning hour she calls me
F C G7 G7
The radio re-minds me of my home far a-way
Am Am F C
And driving down the road I get a feeling that I should have been home
G7 G7 G7 G7/
yesterday... yes-ter-day

Chorus twice / End on C

Wagonwheel

Old Crow Medicine Show, w/Bob Dylan
Standard time / Each chord = 4 beats, straight strums

Try this swing strum →



Intro: C G7 Am F C G7 F F

Verse 1:

C G7
Heading down south to the land of the pines

Am F
I'm thumbing my way into North Caroline

C G7 F F
Staring up the road and pray to God I see headlights

C G7
I made it down the coast in seventeen hours

Am F
Picking me a bouquet of dogwood flowers

C G7 F F
And I'm a-hopin' for Raleigh, I can see my baby tonight

Chorus:

C G7
So rock me mamma like a wagon wheel

Am F C G7 F F
Rock me mamma any way you feel, hey... mamma rock me

C G7
Rock me mamma like the wind and the rain

Am F C G7 F F
Rock me mamma like a south bound train, hey... mamma rock me

Verse 2:

I'm running from the cold up in New England
I was born to be a fiddler in an old time string band
My baby plays a guitar, I pick a banjo now
Oh, north country winters keep a-getting me down
Lost my money playing poker so I had to leave town
But I ain't turning back to living that old life no more ... **Chorus**

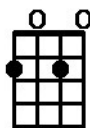
Verse 3:

Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke
Caught a trucker out of Philly had a nice long toke
But he's a heading west from the Cumberland gap
To Johnson City, Tennessee
And I gotta get a move on before the sun
I hear my baby calling my name and I know that she's the only one
And if I die in Raleigh at least I will die free ... **Chorus / End on C**

I'm Yours

Jason Mraz (2008)

D7



New chord:

Standard time / Each chord = 4 beats / Try a swing strum pattern

Intro: C C G7 G7 Am Am F F

Verse 1: Well, you done done me and you bet I felt it
I tried to be chill but you're so hot that I melted
I fell right through the cracks now I'm trying to get back
Before the cool done run out I'll be giving it my bestest
And nothing's gonna stop me but di-vine intervention
I reckon, it's again my turn to win some or learn some.

Chorus 1: C C G7 G7 Am Am F F
But I won't hes-i-tate no more, no more it can-not wait, I'm yours

Intro chords

Verse 2: Well, open up your mind and see like me,
(alternate melody) Open up your plans and then you're free
Look into your heart and you'll find love, love, love, love
Listen to the music of the moment, people dance and sing,
we're just one big fam-i-ly
And it's our God-forsaken right to be loved, loved, loved, loved, loved

Ukulele - 4 chord songs (Key of C)

Chorus 2: **C** **C** **G7** **G7** **Am** **Am** **F** **F**
 But I won't hes-i-tate no more, no more it can-not wait, I'm sure
 C **C** **G7** **G7** **Am** **Am** **F**
 There's no need to comp-li-cate, our time is short, this is our fate
 F
 I'm yours

Bridge: **C** **G7** **Am** **G7**
 Doo doo doo... Do you want to come,
 F **F** **D7** **D7**
 come on over closer dear and I will nibble your ear
 C **G7** **Am** **G7** **F** **F** **D7** **D7**
 Doo doo doo... (ad lib)

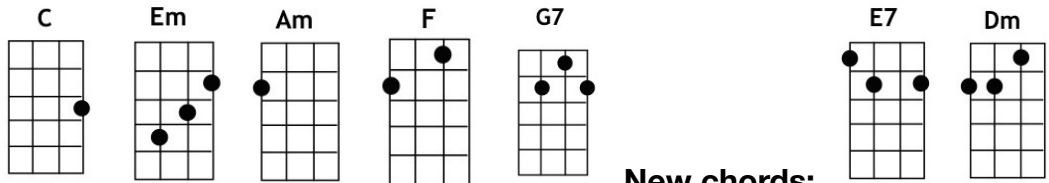
Verse 3: **C** **C**
 I've been spending way too long checking my tongue in the mirror
 G7 **G7**
 And bending over backwards just to try to see it clearer
 Am **Am** **F** **F**
 But my breath fogged up the glass so I drew a new face and I laughed
 C **C**
 I guess what I'll be saying is there ain't no better reason
 G7 **G7**
 To rid yourself of vanities and just go with the seasons
 Am **Am** **F** **F**
 It's what we aim to do, our name is our virtue

Chorus 2

Outro: **C** **C**
 Well, open up your mind and see like me,
 G7 **G7** **Am**
 Open up your plans and then you're free
 Am **F** **F**
 Look into your heart and you'll find the sky is yours
 C **C** **G7** **G7**
 So please don't, please don't, please don't, there's no need to complicate
 Am **Am** **F** **F** **D7 (hold)**
 'Cause our time is short, this oh this oh this is our fate, I'm you-ours

Somewhere Over the Rainbow / What a Wonderful World

As recorded by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole



Chords you know:

New chords:

Standard time / Each chord = 4 beats / Try a swing strum pattern

Intro: C G7 Am F
 C G7 Am F F F
 C C Em Em F F C C
 Ooh ooh oo-oooh Ooh ooh ooh
 F F E7 E7 Am Am F F
 Ooh ooh oo-oooh Ooh ooh ooh

(Over the Rainbow):

C C Em Em F F C C
 Some-where over the rainbow, way up high
 F F C C G7 G7 Am Am F F
 And the dreams that you dream of once in a lul - la - by
 C C Em Em F F C C
 Some-where over the rainbow, bluebirds fly
 F F C C G7 G7 Am Am F F
 And the dreams that you dream of, dreams really do come true
 C C G7 G7 Am Am F F
 Someday, I'll wish u-pon a star, wake up where the clouds are far behind me
 C C G7 G7
 Where trouble melts like lemon drops, high above the chimney top
 Am Am F F
 That's where you'll find me, oh
 C C Em Em F F C C
 Some-where over the rainbow, bluebirds fly
 F F C C G7 G7 Am Am F F
 And the dreams that you dare to - why, oh why can't I?

(What a Wonderful World:)

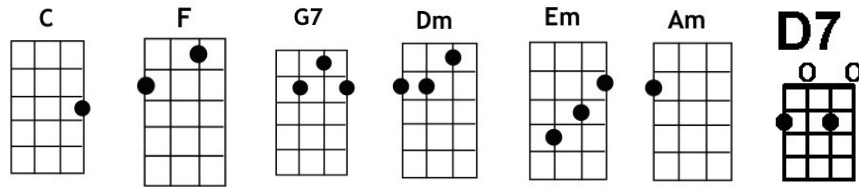
C Em F C
 Well, I see trees of green and red roses too
F C E7 Am
 I'll watch them bloom for me and you
F F G7 G7 Am Am F F
 And I think to myself what a wonderful world
C Em F C
 Well, I see skies of blue and I see clouds of white
F C E7 Am
 And the brightness of day, I like the dark
F F G7 G7 C F C C
 And I think to myself what a wonderful world
G7 G7 C C
 The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky
G7 G7 C C
 And also on the faces of people passing by
F C F C
 I see friends shaking hands saying: How do you do?
F C Dm Dm G7 G7
 They're really saying I, I love you
C Em F C
 I hear babies cry and I watch them grow
F C E7 Am
 They'll learn much more than we'll ever know
F F G7 G7 Am Am F F
 And I think to myself what a wonderful world ... World ...

(Over the Rainbow - Reprise:)

C C G7 G7 Am Am F F
 Someday, I'll wish u-upon a star, wake up where the clouds are far behind me
C C G7 G7
 Where trouble melts like lemon drops, high above the chimney top
Am Am F F
 That's where you'll find me, oh
C C Em Em F F C C
 Some-where over the rainbow, bluebirds fly
F F C C G7 G7 Am Am F F End on C
 And the dreams that you dare to - why, oh why can't I?

I Will

Lennon / McCartney (1968)



Standard time / Each chord = 2 beats / Try a swing strum pattern

Intro: C Am Dm G7

C Am Dm G7 C Am Em Em
Who knows how long I've loved you... you know I love you still

F G7 C Am F G7 C C
Will I wait a lonely lifetime?... If you want me to, I will

C Am Dm G7 C Am Em Em
For if I ever saw you... I didn't catch your name
F G7 C Am F G7 C C
But it never really mattered... I will always feel the same

F G7 C Am F G7 C C
Love you for-e-ver and for-e-ver, love you with all my heart
F G7 C Am D7 D7 G7 G7
Love you when-e-ver we're tog-eth-er, love you when we're a-part

C Am Dm G7 C Am Em Em
And when at last I find you... your song will fill the air
F G7 C Am F G7 C Am
Sing it loud so I can hear you... make it easy to be near you
F G7 Am C F G7 C End on C
For the things you do endear you to me... you know I will