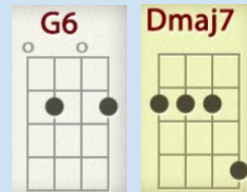


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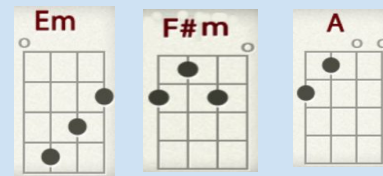
Although this song is in the key of D, the chord doesn't appear often.

The verse uses 2 chords, [G6] and [Dmajor7]

then the chorus uses 3 chords, [Em] [F#m] [A]



The song also employs syncopation on the chord changes with a shuffle rhythm that involves two quaver triplets:



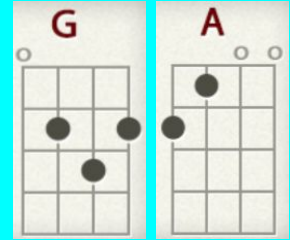
STRUM: [G6] / / / [Dmaj7] / [G6] / [G6] / / / [Dmaj7] / [G6] /

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A	-----2-----	-----2-----	-----	--4-4--2--2-2-2--2-2-2--
E	-----5-----5--	-----5-----5--	-----	--5-5--3--3-3-3--3-3-3--
C	-4/6--6--6--	-6--6--6--	-x8-	--4-4--2--2-2-2--2-2-2--
G	-----	-----	-----	--4-4--2--2-2-2--2-2-2--

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4/4 measures in shuffle rhythm

STRUM VAMP: [G] / / / [A] / [G] / [G] / / / [A] / [G] /

VERSE ONE {can be picking or strumming}

[G] / / / [A] / [G] / [G] / / / [A] / [G] /

Welcome to your life,

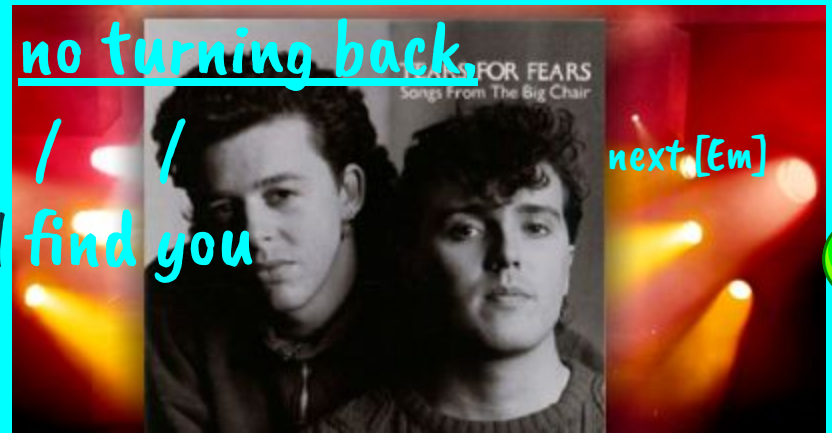
There's no turning back,

[G] / / / [A] / [G] /

[G] / / /

Even while we sleep,

We will find you



CHORUS

[Em] / / / [F#m] / / /

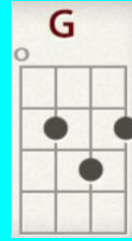
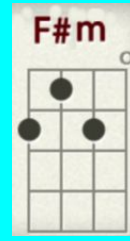
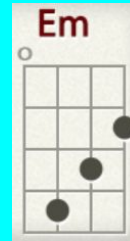
Acting on your best behavior,

[G] / / / [F#m] / / /

Turn your back on Mother Nature,

[Em] / [F#m] / [G] / [A] / / / [G] / / / / /

Every body wants to rule the world.



VERSE TWO

[G] / / / [A] / [G] /

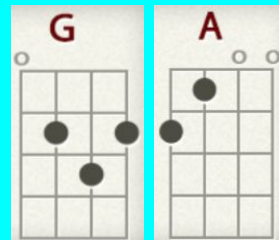
It's my own design

[G] / / / [A] / [G] /

It's my own remorse

[G] / / / [A] / [G] /

Help me to decide



CHORUS

[G] / / /

Help me make the

[Em] / / / [F#m] / / /

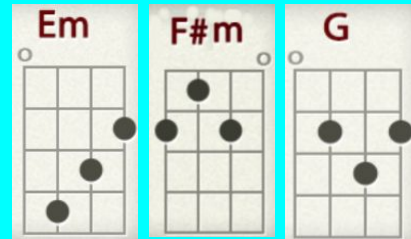
Most of freedom and of pleasure

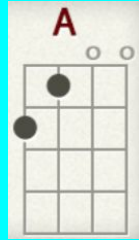
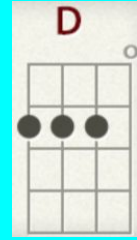
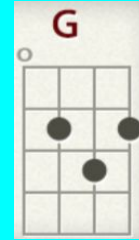
[G] / / / [F#m] / / /

Nothing ever lasts forever

[Em] / [F#m] / [G] / [A] / / / [G] / / /

Every body wants to rule the world.





BRIDGE

[G] / / / / [D] / [A] /

There's a room where the light won't find you

[G] / / / / [D] / [A] /

Holding hands while the walls come tumbling down

[G] / / / / [D] / [A] / *{ next chord is [Em] }*

When they do I'll be right behind you.



CHORUS

[Em] / / / [F#m] / / /

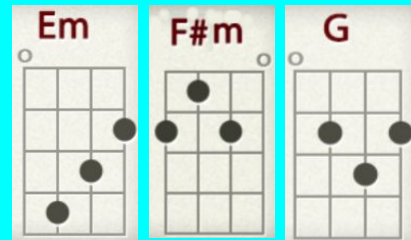
So glad we've al- most made it

[G] / / / [F#m] / / /

So sad they had to fade it

[Em] / [F#m] / [G] / [A] / [G] / / /

Every body wants to rule the world.



STRUM INTERLUDE:

[A] / [G] / / / / / [A] / [G] / / / / / [A] / [G] / / / / / next chord [Em] 

MORE CHORUSES OVER 3 CHORDS

[Em] / / / [F#m] / / /

I can't stand this indecision

[G] / / / [F#m] / / /

Married with a lack of vision

[Em] / [F#m] / [G] / [A] / [G] /

Every body wants to rule the world

[G] / / / [F#m] / / / /

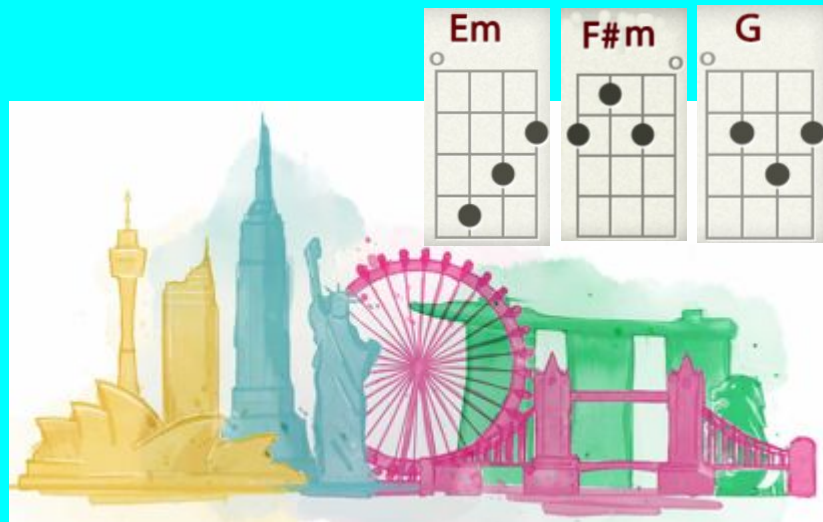
Say that you will never never never never need it

[G] / / / [F#m] / / /

One headline, why believe it

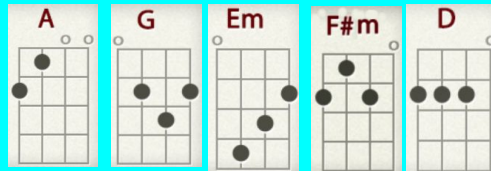
[Em] / [F#m] / [G] / [A] / / / [G] / / / / / next chord is [A]

Every body wants to rule the world!



STRUM INTERLUDE:

[A] / [G] / / / / [A] / [G] / / / / [A] / [G] / / / /



ENDING

[Em] / / / [F#m] / / /

All for freedom and for pleasure

[G] / / [F#m] / /

Nothing ever lasts forever

[Em] / [F#m] / [G] / [A] / [D] / / / / / / /

Every body wants to rule the world.

