

I'm a Believer

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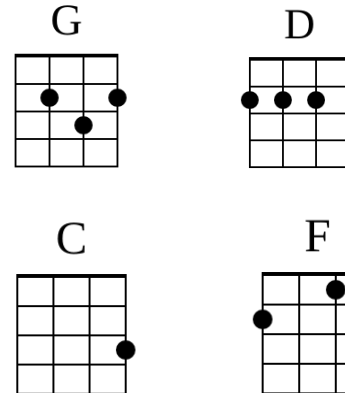
Verse 1: (4 fast beats per chord)

G D G G
I thought love was only true in fairy tales
G D G G
Meant for someone else but not for me
C G
Love was out to get me
C G
That's the way it seemed
C G D (D)
Disappointment haunted all of my dreams

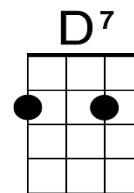
Chorus: (2 beats per chord – double time)

G C G C
Then I saw her face,
G C G C
now I'm a believer
G C G C
Not a trace,
G C G C
of doubt in my mind
(G) C
I'm in love, - ooh -
G
and I'm a believer
F D
I couldn't leave her if I tried

Chords Used in This Song:



BEGINNER'S TIP: It is best to use the D major chord where it is indicated, but while you are still learning to play the D chord, you may substitute the easier to play "easy D7" chord- it will not sound quite as authentic, but it will work.



Verse 2:

G D G G
I thought love was more or less a given thing

G D G G
--The more I gave the less I got , oh yeah

C G
What's the use in tryin'

C G
All you get is pain

C G D (D)
-- When I wanted sunshine I got rain

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F D (D)
I couldn't leave her if I tried

Verse 3: (partial verse)

C G
Love was out to get me

C G
That's the way it seemed

C G D (D)
--Disappointment haunted all of my dreams

Strum Patterns:

D dudu D D dudu D

1 2&3& 4 1 2&3& 4

Chords in Parentheses:

Ex. (D) = strum once and dampen

Chorus:

First four lines of each chorus = 2 fast strums for each chord

then back to "D dudu D" through rest of chorus (except for the (G) and (D) "strum and dampen" chords



Chorus: (repeat two times)

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(G) C

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G

and I'm a believer

F D (D)

I couldn't leave her if I tried

Ending:

G C G

Now I'm a believer, yeah, yeah, yeah,

G C G C

a believer, yeah, yeah, yeah

G C G C

Not a trace, yeah, yeah, yeah

G C G C

Of doubt in my mind

G G (Big flourish)

I'm a believer

