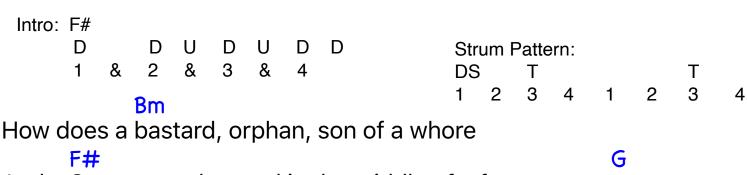
Alexander Hamilton



And a Scotsman, dropped in the middle of a forgotten spot In the Caribbean by providence impoverished

D Bbdim

In squalor, grow up to be a hero and a scholar?

Bm

The ten-dollar founding father without a father

F#

Got a lot farther by working a lot harder

G

By being a lot smarter

By being a self-starter

D Bbdim

By fourteen, they placed him in charge of a trading charter

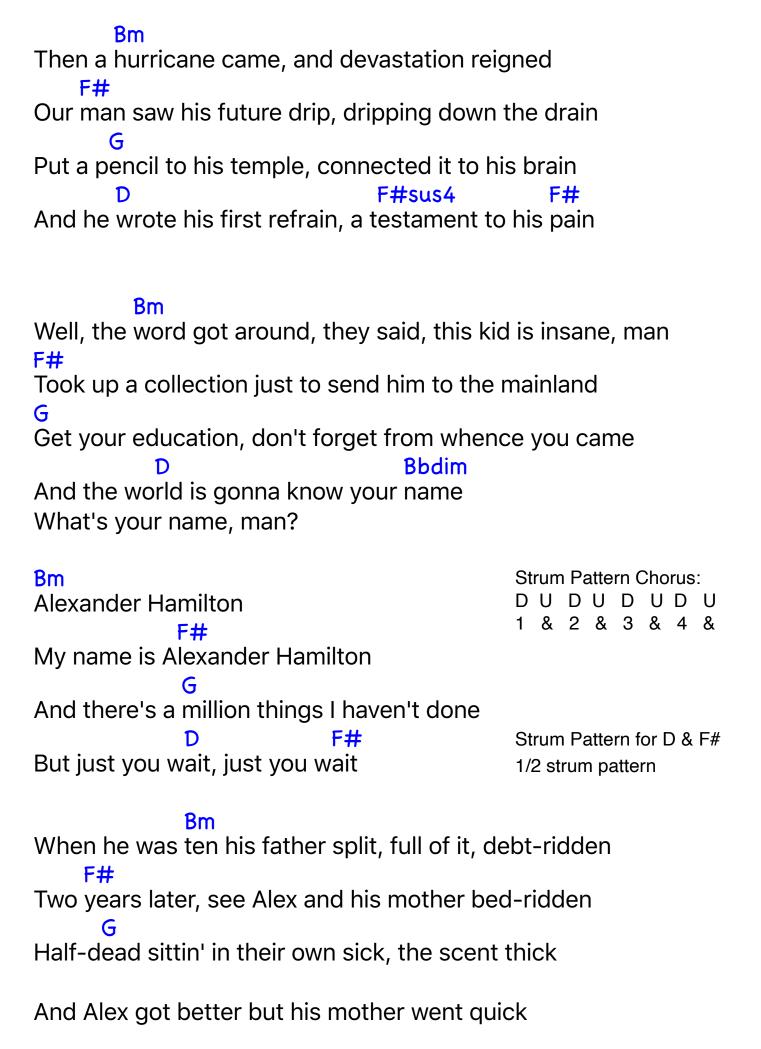
Bm
And every day while slaves were being slaughtered and carted away

Across the waves, he struggled and kept his guard up

Inside, he was longing for something to be a part of

D Bbdim

The brother was ready to beg, steal, borrow, or barter



Bm

Moved in with a cousin, the cousin committed suicide F#

Left him with nothin' but ruined pride, something new inside

A voice saying,

"Alex, you gotta fend for yourself"

D Bbdim

He started retreatin' and readin' every treatise on the shelf

Bm

There would have been nothin' left to do for someone less astute

F#

He woulda been dead or destitute without a cent of restitution

G

Started workin', clerkin' for his late mother's landlord

D Bbdim

Tradin' sugar cane and rum and all the things he can't afford Bm

Scammin' for every book he can get his hands on

Plannin' for the future see him now as he stands on

G

The bow of a ship headed for the new land

D Bbdim

In New York you can be a new man

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Bm
In New York you can be a new man (just you wait)
  G7
In New York you can be a new man (just you wait)
  Em9
In New York you can be a new man
  F#
In New York, New York
Just you wait
Bm.
Alexander Hamilton(Alexander Hamilton)
We are waiting in the wings for you (waiting in the wings for you)
          Em
You could never back down
                             F#
You never learned to take your time
Oh, Alexander Hamilton (Alexander Hamilton)
      G7
When America sings for you
        Em
Will they know what you overcame?
                               Em
Will they know you rewrote your game?
               Em/G D/A
                            F#7/A
    Bm/F#
The world will never be the same, oh
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Bm
The ship is in the harbor now
Bm/C#
See if you can spot him (just you wait)
 Bm/D
                        Em
Another immigrant comin' up from the bottom (just you wait)
   Em/G
                             Em/C#
His enemies destroyed his rep America forgot him
F#sus4
       F#
We, fought with him
F#sus4 F#
Me, I died for him
Bm9/F#
        F#
Me, I trusted him
Em6/F#
         F#
Me, I loved him
And me, I'm the damn fool that shot him (shot him, shot him)
         Em/G
There's a million things I haven't done
           Em6/F#
But just you wait
F#7
What's your name, man?
Bm
Alexander Hamilton
Bm
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