

The Only Exception

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This song is in 12/8, which is hard to explain. Sorta like 6/8, but counted in 4 lots of 3. Think *Never Tear Us Apart*.

This song requires you to think of 2 lots of G, 1 lot of Dm, and 1 lot of Cmaj7. Except for the bridge which is two lots of Am, 1 lot of G, 1 lot of D.

May the force be with the lead singer.

Verse 1

When I was younger I saw, my daddy *cry* and curse at the *wind*

He broke his own heart and I watched, as he tried to *re-assemble it*

And my mama swore that she would, never let *herself forget*

And that was the day that I promised, I'd never sing of *love*, if it does not *exist*, but darling

Chorus

You are the only exception (x4)

Verse 2

Maybe somewhere I know, deep in my *soul*, that love never *lasts*

And we've got to find other ways, to make it *alone*, or keep a straight *face*

And I've always lived like this, keeping a *comfortable*, *distance*

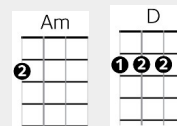
And up until now I had sworn to myself that I'm *content*, with *loneliness*

Because none of it was ever worth the risk

Chorus

Bridge

Am /// G / D /
Am /// G / D /



Am

I've got a tight grip on reality, but I can't

G D

Let go of what's in front of me here

Am

I know you're leaving in the morning when you wake up

G

Leave me with some kind of proof it's not a

D C
dream, whoaaaaaaa



Chorus (x2)

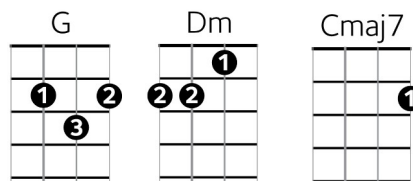
Outro

Fadd9 C G

And I'm on my way to believing

Fadd9 C G

Oh, and I'm on my way to believing.



Some extra chord inversions
for the main bit of the song
(postcodes)

G = 7-7-7-10 or 0-7-7-5

Dm7 = 5-5-5-5 or 0-5-5-5

Cmaj7 = 0-7-7-7

Fadd9 = 0010