Just the Way You Are

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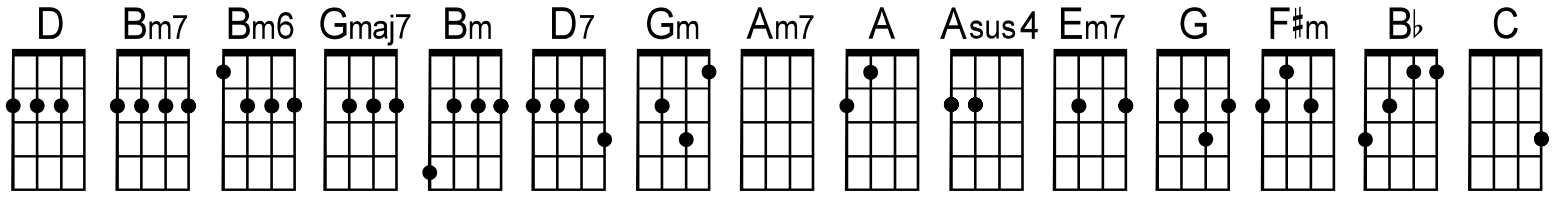

Intro and riff:

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      D\   --   --   --  | --   --  Bm7\  D\  | --   --   --   --  | --   --  Bm7\  D\   |
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D\  ---   ---   ---  | Bm6\  ---   ---   ---  | GMaj7  ---   ---   ---  | Bm\   ---  D7  ---  |
        Don't go   chang-in'—                          to try   and  please me—
GMaj7\  ---   ---   .  | Gm  .   .   .  | D  .   .   .  | Am7  .  D7  .  |
        you nev-er   let  me  down be—fore—            mm  -  mmm
GMaj7  .   .   .  | Gm   .   .   .  | D  .   .   .  | Bm  .   .   .  |
            Don't  i—mag—ine                  you're too  fam—il——iar———
Bm6   .   .   .  | .   .   .   .  | A  .   .   .  | Asus4  .  A  .  |
        and  I   don't  see you a—ny   more———

D   .   .   .   | Bm6   .   .   .  | GMaj7  .   .   .  | Bm   .  D7  .  |
        I  would not leave you—                  in  times of  trou—ble—
GMaj7  .   .   .  | Gm   .   .   .  | D  .   .   .  | Am7  .  D7  .  |
        we  nev-er  could have  come this   far———          mm  -  mmm
GMaj7  .   .   .  | Gm   .   .   .  | D  .   .   .  | Bm  .   .   .  |
        I  took the  good times——          I'll  take the bad times——
Em7  .   .   .  | A  .   .   .  |
        I'll  take you  just the way you
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        are———

D   .   .   .  | Bm6   .   .   .  | GMaj7  .   .   .  | Bm   .  D7  .  |
        Don't go   try—ing—                  some new fash-ion—
GMaj7  .   .   .  | Gm   .   .   .  | D  .   .   .  | Am7  .  D7  .  |
        Don't change the  co—lor  of  your hair———        mm  -  mmm
GMaj7  .   .   .  | Gm   .   .   .  | D  .   .   .  | Bm   .   .   .  |
        You al—ways  have my——          un-spok-en  pas—sion—
Bm6   .   .   .  | .   .   .   .  | A  .   .   .  | Asus4  .  A  .  |
        al—though I   might not  seem to   care——
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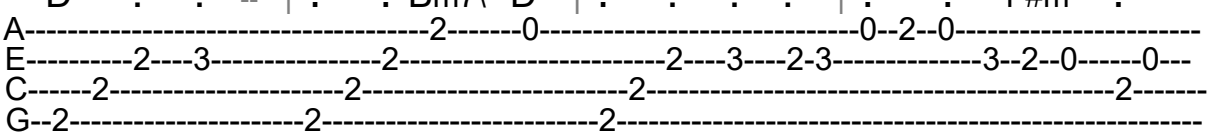
D . . . | Bm6 . . . | GMaj7 . . . | Bm . D7 . |
I don't want clev—er—— con-ver-sa—tion——

GMaj7 . . . | Gm . . . | D . . . | Am7 . D7 . |
I nev-er want to work that hard—— mm - mmm

GMaj7 . . . | Gm . . . | D . . . | Bm . . . |
I just want some-one—— that I can talk to——

Em7 . . . | A . . . |
I want you just the way you

D ‘ . . -- | . . Bm7\ D | . ‘ . . . | . . F#m .


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G . . . | A . . . | F#m . . . | B7 . . . |
Bridge: I need to know that you will al————ways be———

Em7 . . . | A . . . | D . . . | D7 . .
The same old some-one that I knew——

. | Bb . . . | C . . . | Am7 . . . | D7 . . . |
Ahh, what will it take 'til you be—lieve—— in me———

(slower) Gm\ --- --- --- | C\ --- --- --- | A . . . | Asus4 . A . |
The way that I be—lieve in you———?

D . . . | Bm6 . . . | GMaj7 . . . | Bm . D7 . |
I said I love you—— that's for—ev—er——

GMaj7 . . . | Gm . . . | D . . . | Am7 . D7 . |
And this I prom-ise from the heart—— mm - mmm

GMaj7 . . . | Gm . . . | D . . . | Bm . . . |
I could not love you—— an—y bet—ter——

Em7 . . . | A . . . | Bb . . . | C . . . | Am7 . . . | D7 . . . |
I want you just the way you are--------

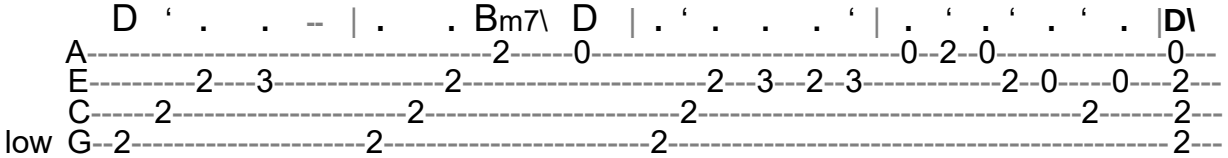
Gm . . . | C . . . | A . . . | . . . . |
oh- oh- oh- oh

D . . . | Bm6 . . . | GMaj7 . . . | Bm . D7 . |
I don't want clev—er—— con-ver-sa—tion——

GMaj7 . . . | Gm . . . | D . . . | Am7 . D7 . |
I nev-er want to work that hard—— mm - mmm

(slower) GMaj7\ --- --- --- | Gm\ --- --- --- | D\ --- --- --- | Bm\ --- --- --- |
I just want some-one——— that I can talk to———

Em7\ --- --- --- | A\ --- --- --- |
I want you just the way you

D ‘ . . -- | . . Bm7\ D | . ‘ . . . ‘ | . ‘ . ‘ . ‘ . | **D**


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