

Don't Fear the Reaper

Blue Oyster Cult



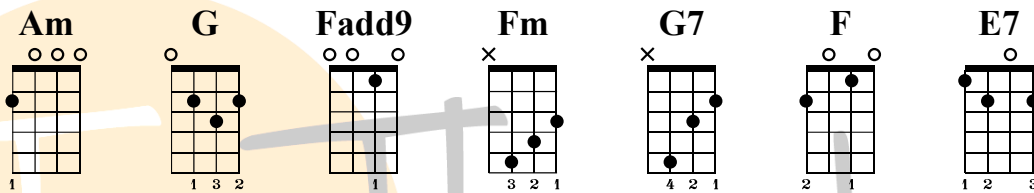
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Key: Am

Chords needed: Am, F, G, E7

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4K9VxDEiXlk>

Chord Shapes:



Intro Arpeggio

Am G Fadd9 G

Arpeggio During Solo - To follow along with the record play the F minor arpeggio 5 times and the G7 6, repeat as many times as you want for a cover version.

Fm G7

Intro/Breaks/Lalas Strum Pattern - Can Replace Fingerpicking

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Am G | F G | Am G | F G |
D D U D D U | D D U D D U | D D U D D U | D D U D D U |

Verse Strum Pattern - Fingerpicking Option Available - After the strum the E7 the song either returns to the Am G F G pattern or moves on to the chorus, it varies from verse to verse.

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Am G | F G | Am G | F G |
D D U D D U | D D U D D U | D D U D D U | D D U D D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
Am G | F G | Am G | F G |
D D U D D U | D D U D D U | D D U D D U | D D U D D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
F G | Am | F E7 |
D D U D D U | D D U D D U | D D U D D U |

Chorus Strum Pattern - Play 5 Times

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
F G | Am G |
D D U D D U | D D U D D U |

[Intro]

Am G F G 2x

[Verse]

Am G F G Am G F G

All our times have come

Am G F G Am G F G

Here but now they're gone

F G Am

Seasons don't fear the reaper

F E7

Nor do the wind, the sun..

[Chorus]

Am G F
...or the rain, we can be like they are
G Am G F
Come on baby...[don't fear the reaper]
G Am G F
Baby take my hand...[don't fear the reaper]
G Am G F
We'll be able to fly...[don't fear the reaper]
G Am G F G Am G F G
Baby I'm your man...

[Verse 2]

Am G F G Am G F G
Valentine is done
Am G F G Am G F G
Here but now they're gone
F G Am
Romeo and Juliet
F E7 Am G Am
Are together in eternity [Romeo and Juliet]
F G Am G
Forty thousand men and women everyday [like Romeo and Juliet]
F G Am G
Forty thousand men and women everyday [Redefine happiness]
F G
Another forty thousand comin'

[Chorus]

Am G F
...or the rain, [we can be like they are]
G Am G F
Come on baby...[don't fear the reaper]
G Am G F
Baby take my hand...[don't fear the reaper]
G Am G F
We'll be able to fly...[don't fear the reaper]
G Am G F G Am G F G
Baby I'm your man...

[Break - Repeat as many times as you'd like]

Fm G7

[Verse]

Am G F G Am G F G

Love of two is one

Am G F G Am G F G

Here but now they're gone

F G Am

Came the last night of sadness

F E7 Am G

And it was clear she couldn't go on

F G Am G

Then the door was open and the wind appeared

F G Am G

The candles blew then disappeared

F G

The curtains flew...

[Chorus]

Am G

...Then he appeared

F G Am G F

Come on baby...[don't fear the reaper]

G Am G F

Baby take my hand...[don't fear the reaper]

G Am G F

We'll be able to fly...[don't fear the reaper]

G Am G F G Am G F G Am

Baby I'm your man...