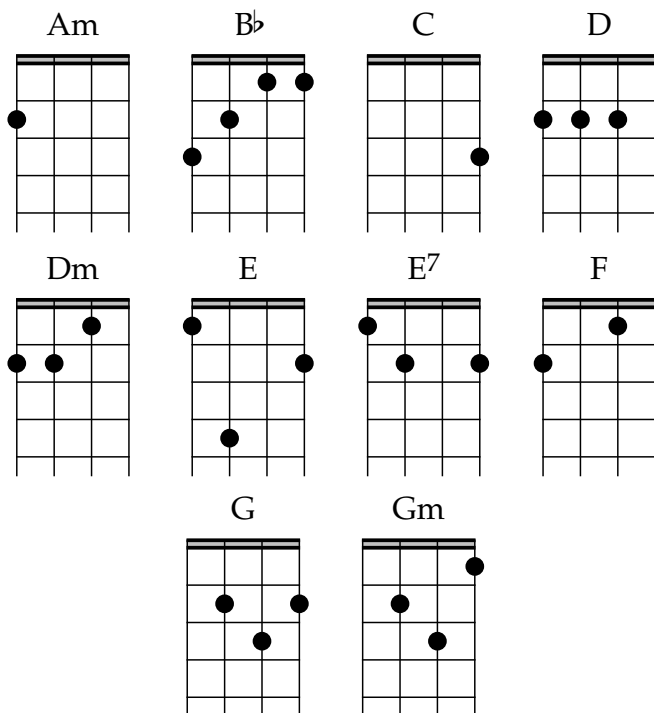


# Independence - Marian Call



## Chorus 1

Dm You found a patch to call your own, C  
but you cannot  
E Dm  
raise a barn alone, no you cannot  
G C E  
raise a barn alone, alone, alone

## Post-Chorus

F F F  
And I curse... the burden made you  
F  
think you should  
E E E E  
And I curse... the blind spot made you F F  
think you did  
E E E E

## Verse 2 (muted)

Am Am Am  
The frontier lives on in the dreams of  
Am  
certain men  
E E E E  
F F F F  
All thinking themselves heroes...  
E E E E  
all wild-eyed to defend  
Am Am Am Am  
Their right to never make... a  
village square  
Dm Dm Dm Dm  
F F F F  
Their right to never lay a brick for  
E E E E  
someone else's sake, oh oh

## Chorus 2

Dm You found a field to claim to own, C  
but you cannot  
E Dm  
raise a barn alone, no you cannot  
G C E  
raise a barn alone alone alone

## Intro (muted)

F F F F  
E E E E  
F F F F  
E E E E

## Verse 1 (muted)

F F F F  
Curl up on the concourse floor  
E E E E  
F F F F  
This is how your body feels  
E E E E  
This is what your shoulder's for  
Am Am Am Am  
No illusions anymore  
Dm Dm Dm Dm  
F F F F  
This is what your lessons meant  
E E E E  
The action and its consequent, oh

### Bridge 1 (picked)

And the <sup>F</sup>road asked us... <sup>G</sup>who will  
share the load? <sup>C E7</sup>

And we all said, <sup>Am</sup>not me <sup>G</sup>not me <sup>D</sup>not me  
<sup>D</sup>

"Our <sup>Bb</sup>hands are full with <sup>F</sup>all we've  
bought,

we cannot carry <sup>Bb</sup>more, we told the <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>E E7</sup>rooo-ooad

### Bridge 2 (picked)

So the <sup>F</sup>road asked, then... <sup>G</sup>who will do  
without? <sup>C E7</sup>

And we all said, <sup>Am</sup>not me <sup>G</sup>not me <sup>D</sup>not  
<sup>D D</sup>me

"I've worked so hard, I don't ask much,  
<sup>Bb</sup>

I need just what I need," we told the <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>E E7</sup>rooo-ooad

### Bridge 3 (picked)

So the <sup>Am</sup>road asked, then who will pay  
the price? <sup>Dm</sup>

And we all said, <sup>Am</sup>not me <sup>G</sup>not me <sup>D</sup>not  
<sup>D D</sup>me

"Make it someone far away <sup>Bb</sup> <sup>F</sup>

Make it someone we can't see <sup>Bb</sup> <sup>F</sup>

Charge the <sup>Gm</sup>people we don't know"

<sup>E E7</sup>We told the road

### Instrumental / Vocals

<sup>Am</sup>  
aiah

<sup>F G</sup>  
aiah oh oh

<sup>Am</sup>  
aiah

<sup>G E</sup>  
aiah oh oh

### Chorus 2 (muted)

<sup>Dm</sup> You fought and <sup>G</sup>scrapped and

<sup>C</sup>earned your own, but you cannot

<sup>E F</sup>raise a barn alone, you cannot

<sup>F E</sup>raise a barn alone alone alone

### Outro

<sup>Am</sup>  
Shove until you shatter

<sup>D</sup>  
Shoulder to the wheel

<sup>Dm</sup>  
'Cause Independence is a myth

<sup>E</sup>  
But loneliness is real.

<sup>Am</sup>  
And I curse the burden made you

<sup>D</sup>  
think you should

<sup>Dm</sup>  
And I curse the blind spot made you

<sup>E</sup>  
think you did

### Outro

<sup>E</sup>