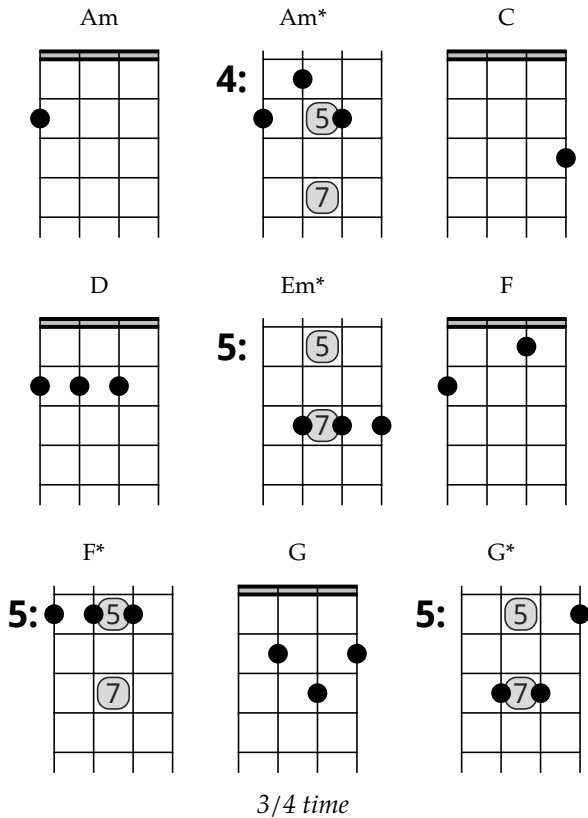


When I Fall - Barenaked Ladies



Intro

C G Am F
C G D F/

/Verse 1\

I look straight in the window, try not to look below
Pretend I'm not up here... I try counting sheep
The sheep seem to shower... off this office tower
It's nine-point-eight straight down I can't stop my
D F* knees

Chorus

I wish I could fly
From this building
From this wall
And if I should try
Would you catch me if I fall?

/Verse 2\

My hands clench the squeegee, my secular rosary
Hang on to your wallet, hang on to your rings
I can't look below me, or something will throw me
I curse at the windstorms that October brings
Look straight in the boardroom, a modern pharaoh's
tomb
I'd gladly swap places, if they care to dive
They're lined up at the window, peer down into
Am F limbo
They're frightened of jumping, in case they survive

Bridge

I wish I could step from this scaffold
Onto soft green pastures, shopping malls, or bed
With my family and my pastor and my grandfather
who's dead

/Verse 3 (double strum on /)\

Look straight in the mirror, watch it come clearer
I look like a painter, behind all the grease
But paintings creating, and I'm just erasing
A crystal-clear canvas is my masterpiece

Chorus 2x

Outro

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