

It Ain't Easy

Words and music by Bill Dawson

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If I can make it to the border and back



I'm not turning around

I'm not going back



If I get out If I get through



There ain't no doubt I'm gonna do

CHORUS



It ain't easy Time after time



It ain't easy Yours against mine



It ain't easy Us against them



again



It ain't easy Time after time



It ain't easy Yours against mine



It ain't easy Over and over



again

2



Like a rabbit running scared across the border



Schemes and dreams

made to order



Promises made

Promises kept



Every single tiny little box

is checked

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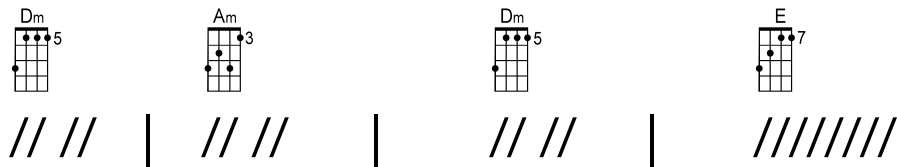
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Intro - Hammer open and closed on the G-string, alternating it from G to A while dampening the strings in-between measures. Maintain this hammer throughout the song, except for the barr chords. (Please refer to the audio/video.)



Intro guitar notation showing five chords: Am, Dm, Am, E7, Am. Below the chords are rhythmic slashes: // // // // // | // // // // // | // // // // //

Instrumental



Instrumental guitar notation showing four chords: Dm, Am, Dm, E. Below the chords are rhythmic slashes: // // | // // | // // | // // //

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 2

Instrumental

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 2