

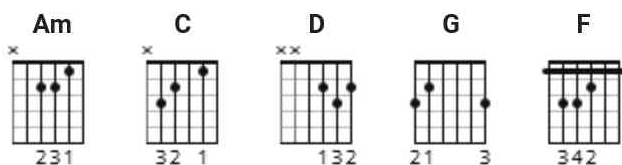
# Hurt Chords by Johnny Cash

Difficulty: beginner

Tuning: E A D G B E

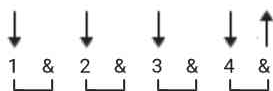
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## CHORDS

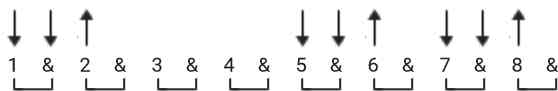


## STRUMMING

**CHORUS** 90 bpm



**INTRO/VERSE/TRANSITION** 90 bpm



Note: to play the chorus correctly and simulate the piano playing, keep the G on the third fret of the high e string fretted with your pinky. This makes the chords G major, Am7, Fadd9, and C major.

I also suggest playing a Hendrix Fadd9, so wrap your thumb and play 1st fret low E string.

The strum pattern for Intro/ Verse/ Transition is picked for the downs and strummed for the ups.

I suggest picking the A and D strings, and then up strum.

[Intro]

**Am C D Am C D**

[Verse 1]

**Am C D Am C D Am**  
I hurt myself today to see if I still feel  
**C D Am C D Am**  
I focus on the pain the only thing that's real  
**C D Am C D Am**  
The needle tears a hole the old familiar sting  
**C D Am C D G**  
Try to kill it all away but I remember everything

[Chorus 1]

Am F C G  
What have I become? My sweetest friend

Am F C G  
Everyone I know goes away in the end

Am F G G  
And you could have it all My empire of dirt

Am F G Am  
I will let you down I will make you hurt

( Am)      C    D    Am      C    D

Am C D Am C D Am  
I wear this crown of thorns upon my liar's chair

C D Am C D Am  
Full of broken thoughts I cannot repair

C D Am C D Am  
Beneath the stains of time the feelings disappear

C D Am C D G  
You are someone else I am still right here

**Am** **F** **C** **G**  
 What have I become? My sweetest friend  
**Am** **F** **C** **G**  
 Everyone I know goes away in the end  
**Am** **F** **G** **G**  
 And you could have it all My empire of dirt  
**Am** **F** **G** **G**  
 I will let you down I will make you hurt

Am F G G  
If I could start again a million miles away  
Am F G  
I would keep myself I would find a way  
(single strum)