Jolene (V1.1) – Dolly Parton (1973)

Intro: **Am**   /   /   /   <u>**strum**</u>: try: **d- du -u du**

Chorus

    Am   **C**   **G**   **Am**   /
Jolene,   Jolene,   Jolene,   Jole - e - ene,
   G   *Em7*   **Am**   /
I'm begging of you please don't take my maaan
    Am   **C**   **G**   **Am**   /
Jolene,   Jolene,   Jolene,   Jole - e - ene,
G   *Em7*   **Am**   /   /   /
Please don't take him just because you ca………….an
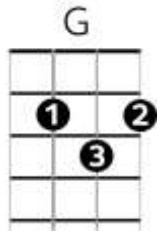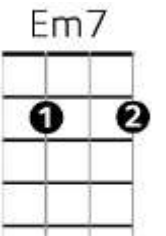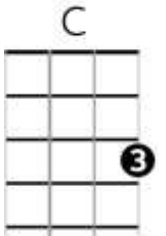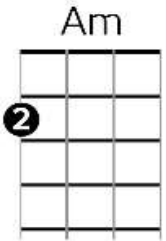
    Am   **C**   **G**   **Am**
Your beauty is beyond compare, with flaming locks of auburn hair
   G   *Em7*   **Am**   /
With ivory skin and eyes of emerald green.
    Am   **C**   **G**   **Am**
Your smile is like a breath of spring, your voice is soft like summer rain
   G   *Em7*   **Am**   /   /   /
And I cannot compete with you, Jolene.
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    Am   **C**   **G**   **Am**
He talks about you in his sleep and there's nothing I can do to keep
    G   *Em7*   **Am**   /
From crying when he calls your name, Jolene
    Am   **C**   **G**   **Am**
And I can easily understand how you could easily take my man, but you
G   Em*7*   **Am**   /   /   /
Don't know what he means to me, Jolene
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Chorus
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Am   **C**   **G**   **Am**
You can have your choice of men, but I could never love again ..
G   *Em7*   **Am**   /
He's the only one for me, Jolene
  Am   **C**   **G**   **Am**
I had to have this talk with you, my happiness depends on you, and
    G   *Em7*   **Am**   /   /   /
whatever you decide to do, Jolene
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Chorus (x 2)
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    Am   /   /   /   /   /*{stop}*
Jolene,   Jo - le - e - e – eeeene!

N.B. Dolly stretches every (second) line by adding 2 extra bars of strumming.