

Love for a Child Jason Mraz

4 beats/chord for verses
2 beats/chord on the chorus

Bb Dm
There's a picture on my kitchen wall looks like Jesus and his friends involved
G Cm
There's a party getting started in the yard
Cm// D#m// Bb/ Dm/ Gm//
And there's a couple getting steamy in the car parked in the drive
Cm Fsus4// F//
Was I too young to see this with my eyes?

Bb Dm
And by the pool that night apparently the chemicals weren't mixed properly
G Cm
You hit your head and then forgot your name
Cm// D#m// Bb/ Dm/ Gm//
And then you woke up at the bottom by the drain
Cm Fsus4// F//
And now your altitude and memory's a shame

Bb Cm7 Dm7 Cm7 Bb Cm7
What about taking this empty cup and filling it up with a little bit more of innocence
Dm7 Cm7 Bb
I haven't had enough, it's probably because when you're young
D7 D# D#m7 D#m7 D#m7 F# F# Bb Bb
It's okay to be easily ignored. I'd like to believe it was all about love for a child

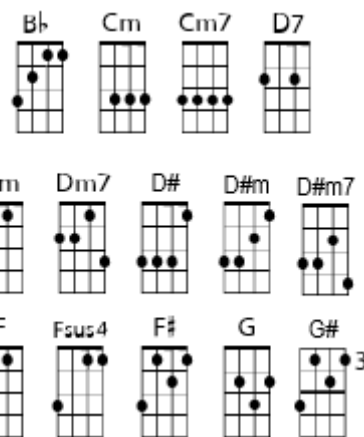
Bb Dm
And when the house was left in shambles
G Cm
Well who was there to handle all the broken bits of glass?
Cm// D#m// Bb/ Dm/ Gm//
Was it mom who put my dad out on his ass or the other way around?
Cm Fsus4// F//
Well I'm far too old to care about that now

<Chorus>

G# Cm Bb Dm
It's kinda nice to work the floor since the divorce
G# Cm Bb Bb
I've been enjoying both my Christmases and my birthday cakes
G# Cm Bb Dm
And taking drugs and making love at far too young an age
G# G# F F F F
And they never check to see my grades what a fool I'd be to start complain - - - - ing now

<Chorus>

F# F# Bb↓
It was all about lo - ove



Experiment with the closed form of chords throughout the song to find all the places you can simplify your playing.