

Run-Around

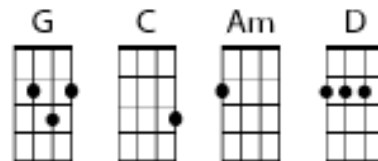
John Popper

Oh, once upon a midnight dearie I woke with something in my head
I couldn't escape the memory of a phone call and what you said
Like a game show contestant with a parting gift I could not believe my eyes
When I saw through the thoughts of a trusted friend
Who needs to humor me and tell me lies, yeah humor me and tell me lies
And I'll lie too and say I don't mind and as we seek so shall we find
And when you're feeling open I'll still be here but not without a certain degree of fear
Well, what will be with you and me I still can see things hopefully

But you, why you wanna give me a run-around?
Is it a sure-fire way to speed things up when all it does is slow me down?

Shake me and my confidence about a great many things
But I've been there I can see it cower like a nervous magician waiting in the wings
Or a bad play where the heroes are right and nobody thinks or expects too much
And Hollywood's calling for the movie rights
Singing "Hey baby, let's keep in touch", hey baby, let's keep in touch
But I want more than a touch I want you to reach me
And show me all the things no one else can see
So what you feel becomes mine as well
And soon if we're lucky we'd be unable to tell
What's yours and mine, the fishing's fine
And it doesn't have to rhyme, so don't you feed me a line

<Chorus>



Tra la la la la bombardier, this is the pilot speaking
And I've got some news for you it seems my ship still stands
No matter what you drop and there ain't a whole lot that you can do
Oh sure the banner may be torn and the wind's gotten colder
Perhaps I've grown a little cynical
But I know no matter what the waitress brings
I shall drink it and always be full, yeah I will drink it and always be full
Oh I like coffee and I like tea. But to be able to enter a final plea
I still got this dream that you just can't shake
I love you to the point you can no longer take
Well all right okay, so be that way
I hope and pray that there's something left to say

<Chorus 2 times>

I could have charted all of the detailed chords for this song, but it is the same four chords over and over and over. Yes, some of the words come really fast and you will need to practice! Use YouTube's playback speed adjustment set to 0.75.