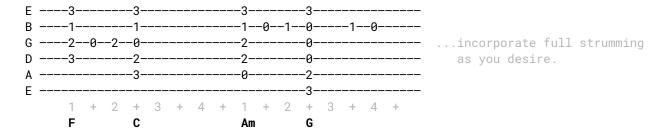
#### **INTRO**



#### **VERSE**

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F C Am G F C Am G Well, I started out.......... down a dirty road F C Am G Started out........... all alone
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(repeat F-C-Am-G for all verses)

And the sun went down... as I crossed the hill And the town lit up... the world got still

### **CHORUS**

(repeat F-C-Am-G for all choruses)

Well the good old days may not return And the rocks might melt and the sea may burn

I'm learning to fly... but I ain't got wings Coming down... is the hardest thing

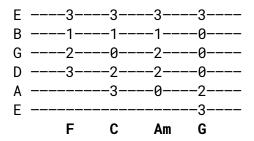
Well some say life will beat you down Break your heart, steal your crown So I've started out, for God knows where I guess I'll know when I get there

I'm learning to fly... around the clouds But what goes up... must come down

I'm learning to fly... but I ain't got wings Coming down... is the hardest thing

## **Chords needed:**

The entire song uses these 4 chords, in this order, repeating. The pinky on the high E-string (for all chords) isn't required for the C and Am, but it helps keep the sound consistent. Play whatever version of F you prefer – I like this one (or a 3-string version on the D/G/B strings) because they work well with the flourish-note riff I show below.



# Strumming and timing

An easy way to play this is using all down-strums. As such, divide up each chord as follows – and accent the first strum of each chord.

The same diagram but with counting instead of generic dots (for each eighth note), is as follows: