

# A Forest Chords by The Cure

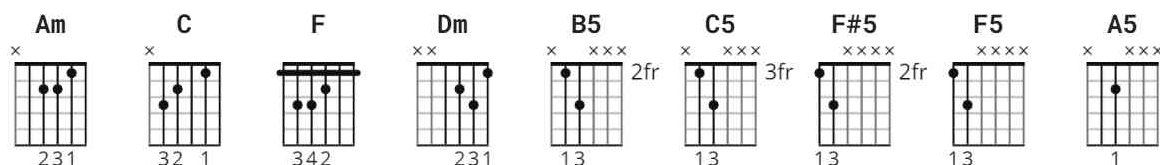
Description: Chords, also includes the intro, the main riff with A drone, and a sketch of the solo.

Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

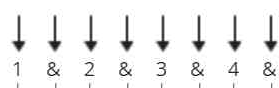
Key: Am

## CHORDS



## STRUMMING

MAIN PATTERN 163 bpm



Album: Seventeen Seconds (1980)

- For a standalone guitar, mixing guitar, bass and synth elements.
  - Put flanger, a lot of reverb and some delay.
  - You can play Am C F Dm with open chords while singing, or play the notes on the E string with the A string as a drone (see the sequence before verse 1).
  - See that lesson <https://youtu.be/x115IAE0iYs> by Anyone Can Play Guitar, especially for the final solo.
- I have just indicated the first fret positions to begin improvising that solo.

[Synth intro]

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|
D|-----0--|-----0--|
A|-0---3-----|-0---3-----|
E|-----1-----|------1-----|
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[Guitar & bass intro]

```
e|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|
D|----7-----3---2---3--|----7-----3---2---3--|----7---9---10---3--|
A|--0-----0---0---0---|--0-----0---0---0---|--0---0---0---0---|
E|-----|-----|-----|
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e|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|
D|-7-5-7-9-10-9-7-5-7-|-5-7-9-10-9-7-5-7-|---7---3---2---3--|
A|-----|-----|0---0---0---0---|
E|-----|-----|-----|

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(drums begin, tempo is faster)

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e|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|
D|---7---3---2---3--|---7---3---2---3--|---7---3---2---3--|
A|--0---0---0---0---|--0---0---0---0---|--0---0---0---0---|
E|-----|-----|-----|

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|
D|---7---9---10---7|-5-3-2-0-----|
A|--0---0---0---0--|0-0-0-0-0-0-0-|
E|-----|-----0---|

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Am	C	F	Dm	
e -----	-----	-----	-----	
B -----	-----	-----	-----	
G -----	-----	-----	-----	
D -----	-----	-----	-----	
A -0-0-0-0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-	-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-	
E -5-5-5-5-5-5-5-	-8-8-8-8-8-8-8-	-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-	-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-	x4

[Verse 1]

Am	C
Come closer and see	
F	Dm
see into the trees	
Am	C
find the girl	
F	Dm
while you can	
Am	C
Come closer and see	
F	Dm
see into the dark	
Am	C
just follow your eyes	
F	Dm
just follow your eyes	

[Interlude]

B5 C5 F#5 C5  
 B5 C5 F#5 F5  
 Am C F Dm  
 Am C F Dm  
 Am C F Dm  
 Am C F Dm

[Verse 2]

Am C  
I hear her voice  
F Dm  
calling my name  
Am C  
The sound is deep  
F Dm  
in the dark  
Am C  
I hear her voice  
F Dm  
and start to run  
Am C  
into the trees  
F Dm  
into the trees...

[Interlude]

B5 C5 F#5 C5  
B5 C5 F#5 F5 Am C F Dm  
Into the trees !  
Am C F Dm  
Am C F Dm  
Am C F Dm

[Verse 3]

Am C  
Suddenly I stop  
F Dm  
but I know it's too late  
Am C  
I'm lost in a forest  
F Dm  
all alone  
Am C  
The girl was never there  
F Dm  
it's always the same  
Am C  
I'm running towards nothing  
F Dm  
again and again and again and again...

[Interlude]

B5 C5  
and again and again and again and again  
F#5 C5  
and again and again and again and again  
B5 C5  
and again and again and again and again  
F#5 F5  
and again and again and again and again...

[Outro]

**Am C F Dm (x8)**

(just a sketch of the solo to improvise, each note is played several times)

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-7-5-7-9-10-9-7-5-4-...|
A|-0-0-0-0-0--0-0-0-0---|
E|-----|
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(stroke down, up, then palm mute)

**Am C F Dm (x7)**

(repeat several times, fading like an echo)

**A5**