

A Thousand Years

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Key: G • Time: 6/8

INTRO

[G] [D] [Em] [C]

VERSE 1

[G] Heart beats fast

[D] Colors and promises

[Em] How to be brave

[C] How can I love when I'm afraid to fall

[G] But watching you stand **[D]** alone

All of my **[Em]** doubt suddenly goes **[C]** away somehow

[D] One step closer

CHORUS

[G] I have died every **[D]** day waiting for **[Em]** you

Darling, don't be a **[C]** fraid, I have loved you for a

[G] Thousand years

I'll love you for a **[D]** thousand more

VERSE 2

[G] Time stands still

[D] Beauty in all she is

[Em] I will be brave

[C] I will not let anything take away

[G] What's standing in front of **[D]** me

Every **[Em]** breath, every hour has come to **[C]** this

[D] One step closer

CHORUS

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Darling, don't be a **[C]** fraid, I have loved you for a

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BRIDGE

[Am] And all along I believed I **[Em]** would find you

[D] Time has brought your heart to **[C]** me
I have loved you for a **[G]** thousand years
I'll love you for a **[D]** thousand more

INSTRUMENTAL

[G] [D] [Em] [C]

FINAL CHORUS

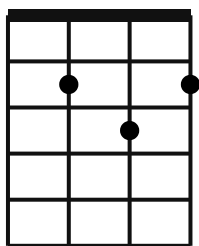
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OUTRO

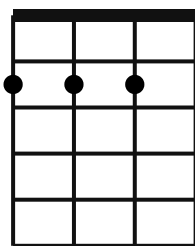
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Ukulele Tips: Keep a slow, steady 6/8 rhythm — count it as ****1-2-3, 4-5-6****.
Use soft downstrums, or fingerpick 4-3-2-1 for intimacy.
Chords: ****G, D, Em, C, Am**** — easy and melodic on uke.
Let each chord ring; silence is part of the emotion.
Play the final G softly and let it fade — love echoing into forever.

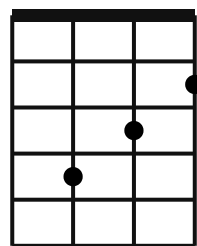
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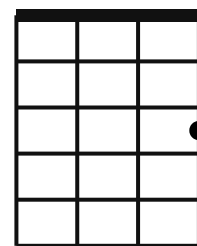
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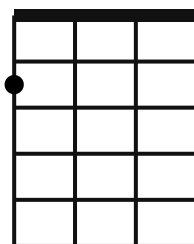
D



Em



C



Am