

As It Was

Harry Styles

Key: G • Time: 4/4

INTRO

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

VERSE 1

[G] Holdin' me back, [D] gravity's holdin' me back

[Em] I want you to hold out the palm of your [C] hand

[G] Why don't we leave it at [D] that?

Nothing to [Em] say, when everything gets in the [C] way

[G] Seems you cannot be [D] replaced

And I'm the [Em] one who will stay, [C] oh

CHORUS

In this [G] world, it's just [D] us

You [Em] know it's not the [C] same as it [G] was

In this [D] world, it's just [Em] us

You [C] know it's not the [G] same as it [D] was

As it [Em] was, as it [C] was

VERSE 2

[G] Answer the phone, [D] "Harry, you're no good alone"

[Em] Why are you sittin' at home on the [C] floor?

[G] What kinda pills are you [D] on?

Ringin' the [Em] bell, and nobody's comin' to [C] help

[G] Your daddy lives by him-[D] self

He just [Em] wants to know that you're [C] well, oh

CHORUS

In this [G] world, it's just [D] us

You [Em] know it's not the [C] same as it [G] was

In this [D] world, it's just [Em] us

You [C] know it's not the [G] same as it [D] was

As it [Em] was, as it [C] was

BRIDGE

Go [Am] home, get ahead, light-speed inter-[C]net

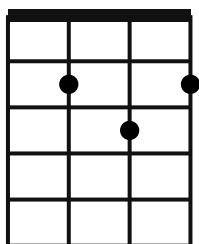
I don't [G] wanna talk about the way that it [D] was
Leave [Am] America, two kids follow [C] her
I don't [G] wanna talk about who's doin' it [D] first

OUTRO

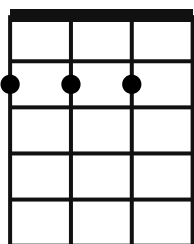
As it [G] was
You [D] know it's not the [Em] same as it [C] was
As it [G] was, as it [D] was

Ukulele Tips: Original key is A, but G sits more comfortably for uke players and suits most voices. Chord shapes are easy: G, D, Em, C, Am — the holy trinity plus two mates. Try a steady down-down-up-up-down-up pattern around 85 bpm. Keep the strums light; this tune works best when it breathes. For extra polish, accent the offbeats on the chorus.

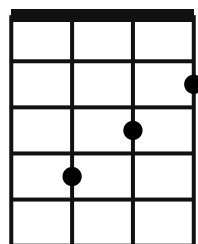
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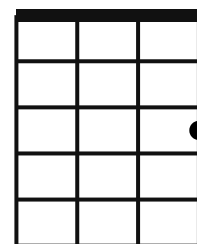
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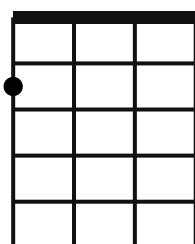
D



Em



C



Am