# **Believer**

## **Imagine Dragons**

Key: Am • Time: 4/4

#### **INTRO**

### [Am] [F] [E7] [F]

#### **VERSE 1**

[Am] First things first

I'ma say all the words inside my [F] head

I'm fired up and tired of the **[E7]** way that things have been, oh **[F]** ooh

The way that things have been, oh [Am] ooh

[Am] Second thing second

Don't you tell me what you think that I could [F] be

I'm the one at the sail, I'm the [E7] master of my sea, oh [F] ooh

The master of my sea, oh [Am] ooh

**PRE-CHORUS** 

[F] I was broken from a young age

[E7] Taking my sulking to the masses

**[F]** Writing my poems for the few

That looked at me, took to me, [Am] shook to me, feeling me

[F] Singing from heartache from the pain

**[E7]** Taking my message from the veins

[F] Speaking my lesson from the brain

Seeing the beauty through the

#### **CHORUS**

#### [Am] Pain!

You made me a, you made me a [F] believer, believer

## [Am] Pain!

You break me down, you build me up, [F] believer, believer

## [Am] Pain!

Oh, let the bullets fly, oh, let them [F] rain

My life, my love, my drive, it came from

## [Am] Pain!

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VERSE 2

[Am] Third things third

Send a prayer to the ones up a [F] bove

All the hate that you've heard

Has turned your [E7] spirit to a dove, oh [F] ooh

Your spirit up above, oh [Am] ooh

**PRE-CHORUS** 

**[F]** I was choking in the crowd

[E7] Building my rain up in the cloud

[F] Falling like ashes to the ground

Hoping my feelings, they would [Am] drown

[F] But they never did, ever lived, ebbing and flowing

**[E7]** Inhibited, limited, 'til it broke open and rained down It rained down, like...

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#### **BRIDGE**

## [Am] Last things last

By the grace of the fire and the [F] flames

You're the face of the future, the [E7] blood in my veins, oh [F] ooh

The blood in my veins, oh [Am] ooh

**PRE-CHORUS** 

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#### **FINAL CHORUS**

#### [Am] Pain!

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#### [Am] Pain!

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[Am] Pain!

Oh, let the bullets fly, oh, let them **[F]** rain My life, my love, my drive, it came from

[Am] Pain!

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#### **OUTRO**

### [Am] [F] [E7] [F]

**Ukulele Tips:** The song drives on a powerful loop: \*\*Am-F-E7-F\*\*.

Keep the rhythm tight and percussive — mute with the side of your hand for those punchy "Pain!" hits.

Use \*\*down, down-chuck, up-chuck, down\*\* at about 125 bpm.

If you want to mimic the thunderous original, stomp your foot on beats 1 and 3.

This one's about energy, not polish — let it crack, growl, and roar.

#### **CHORD DIAGRAMS**

