

Perfect Day

Lou Reed

Key: C • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[C] [G] [F] [C]

VERSE 1

[C] Just a perfect day

[G] Drink sangria in the park

[F] And then later, when it gets dark

[C] We go home

[C] Just a perfect day

[G] Feed animals in the zoo

[F] Then later, a movie too

[C] And then home

CHORUS

[Am] Oh, it's such a **[G]** perfect day

[F] I'm glad I spent it with **[C]** you

[Am] Oh, such a **[G]** perfect day

[F] You just keep me **[C]** hanging on

[F] You just keep me **[C]** hanging on

VERSE 2

[C] Just a perfect day

[G] Problems all left alone

[F] Weekenders on our own

[C] It's such fun

[C] Just a perfect day

[G] You made me forget myself

[F] I thought I was someone else

[C] Someone good

CHORUS

[Am] Oh, it's such a **[G]** perfect day

[F] I'm glad I spent it with **[C]** you

[Am] Oh, such a **[G]** perfect day

[F] You just keep me **[C]** hanging on

[F] You just keep me [C] hanging on

BRIDGE

[Dm] You're going to [C] reap just what you [G] sow

[Dm] You're going to [C] reap just what you [G] sow

[Dm] You're going to [C] reap just what you [G] sow

[Dm] You're going to [C] reap just what you [G] sow

OUTRO

[C] [G] [F] [C]

Ukulele Tips: Chords: **C, G, F, Am, Dm** — simple, open shapes that sound warm and resonant.

Keep tempo slow, around **70–75 bpm**, and let each chord ring naturally.

Strumming pattern: **down-down-up-up-down-up**, or soft single downstrums for a more reflective feel.

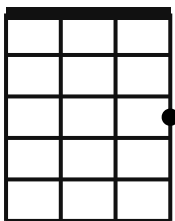
For intimacy, try gentle fingerpicking (pluck 4-3-2-1) — it matches the song's calm pulse beautifully.

Lou Reed's delivery is conversational; keep your vocals relaxed and understated.

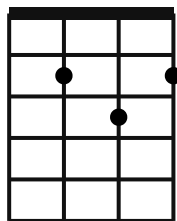
Slow down slightly at the bridge ("You're going to reap...") and let the final C chord fade out naturally.

It's a song about stillness — play it like you're sharing a quiet moment with someone you trust.

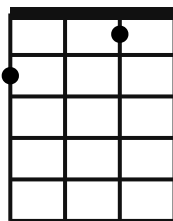
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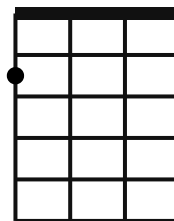
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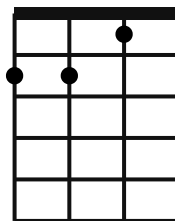
G



F



Am



Dm