

Take Me to Church

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Key: Em • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[Em] [C] [G] [D] (x2)

VERSE 1

[Em] My lover's got humour

[C] She's the giggle at a funeral

[G] Knows everybody's disapproval

[D] I should've worshipped her sooner

[Em] If the heavens ever did speak

[C] She's the last true mouthpiece

[G] Every Sunday's getting more bleak

[D] A fresh poison each week

PRE-CHORUS

[Am] "We were born sick," you heard them **[Em]** say it

[Am] My church offers no absolu **[Em]** tion

[C] She tells me, "Worship in the bed **[G]** room"

[D] The only heaven I'll be sent to

[Em] Is when I'm alone with **[C]** you

[G] I was born sick, but I **[D]** love it

Command me to be **[Em]** well

[Aah] Amen, **[C]** Amen, **[G]** Amen

CHORUS

[Em] Take me to church, I'll worship like a dog

At the **[Am]** shrine of your lies

I'll tell you my sins and you can **[Em]** sharpen your knife

Offer me that deathless death

[C] Good God, let me give you my **[G]** life

[Em] Take me to church, I'll worship like a dog

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VERSE 2

[Em] If I'm a pagan of the good times
[C] My lover's the sunlight
[G] To keep the goddess on my side
[D] She demands a sacrifice
[Em] Drain the whole sea, get something shiny
[C] Something meaty for the main course
[G] That's a fine looking high horse
[D] What you got in the stable?

PRE-CHORUS

[Am] We've a lot of starving faithful
[Em] That looks tasty, that looks plenty
[C] This is hungry work

CHORUS

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BRIDGE

[Am] No masters or kings when the ritual **[Em]** begins
[C] There is no sweeter innocence than our gentle **[G]** sin
[Am] In the madness and soil of that sad earthly **[Em]** scene
[C] Only then I am human, only **[G]** then I am clean
[D] Oh, Amen, **[Em]** Amen, **[C]** Amen

FINAL CHORUS

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OUTRO

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

Ukulele Tips: Chords: ****Em, C, G, D, Am**** — simple shapes that create rich, dark harmony.

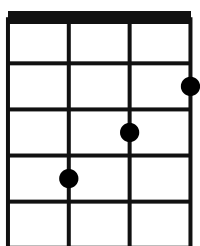
Keep a deep, pulsing rhythm: ****down-down-up-up-down-up**** at about 70 bpm.

For that moody stomp, mute the strings on beats 2 and 4 using your strumming hand.

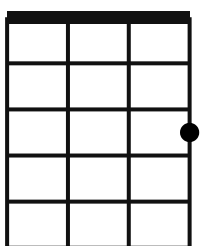
Sing quietly through the verses, then let the chorus explode — contrast is the soul of this song.

If you fingerpick, follow a ****4-3-2-1**** pattern for atmosphere; it turns the uke into a miniature cathedral.

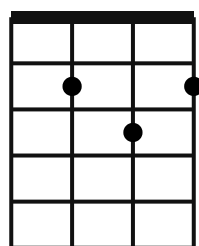
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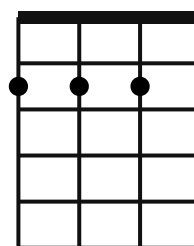
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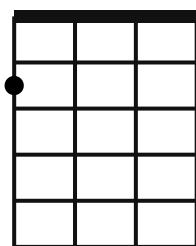
C



G



D



Am