

Catch the Wind

Donovan

Key: G • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[G] [C] [D] [G] (x2 – gentle fingerpick or soft strum)

VERSE 1

[G] In the chilly hours and **[C]** minutes
Of un**[Am]**certainty, I want to **[D]** be
[G] In the warm hold of your **[C]** loving mind
[G] To feel you all a **[Am]**round me
And to **[C]** take your hand a **[Am]**long the sand
[D] Ah, but I may as well try and **[G]** catch the wind

INSTRUMENTAL

[G] [C] [D] [G] (1x – soft and slow)

VERSE 2

[G] When sundown pales the **[C]** sky
I wanna **[Am]** hide a while behind your **[D]** smile
[G] And everywhere I look your **[C]** eyes I'd find
[G] For me to love you **[Am]** now
Would be the **[C]** sweetest thing,
'Twould **[Am]** make me sing
[D] Ah, but I may as well try and **[G]** catch the wind

CHORUS

[C] When rain has **[G]** hung the leaves with tears
[Am] I want you near to **[D]** kill my fears
[C] To help me to **[G]** leave all my blues be **[Am]**hind
[D] (Instrumental rise...)

VERSE 3

[G] Standing in the **[C]** early morn
The **[Am]** stillness of the day be **[D]**gins
[G] I'll whisper your name through **[C]** restless dreams of mine
[G] For me to love you **[Am]** now
Would be the **[C]** sweetest thing

'Twould **[Am]** make me sing

[D] Ah, but I may as well try and **[G]** catch the wind

OUTRO

[G] [C] [D] [G] (fade – hum or whistle melody softly)

Ukulele Tips: Chords: **G, C, D, Am** — gentle, classic folk shapes.

Strumming: *down-down-up-up-down-up* or fingerpick strings 4-3-2-1 slowly.

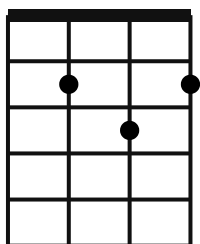
Tempo: ~72 bpm — unhurried, let the silence between chords breathe.

Add soft dynamics — verses quiet, choruses fuller.

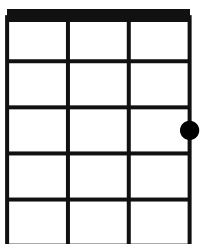
Sing close and tender — Donovan's tone was all warmth and understatement.

End on a single open **G** — like a sigh fading into the breeze.

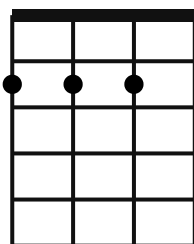
CHORD DIAGRAMS



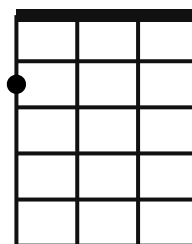
G



C



D



Am