

Ceremony

New Order

Key: C • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[C] [F] [C] [G] (x2)

VERSE 1

[C] This is why events un [F] nerve me
[C] They find it all, a [G] different story
[C] Notice whom for [F] wheels are turning
[C] Turn again and [G] turn towards this time

CHORUS

[Am] All she asks, the [G] strength to hold me
[F] Then again, the [C] same old story
[Am] Word will travel, [G] oh so quickly
[F] Travel first and [C] lean towards this time

VERSE 2

[C] I'll break them down, [F] no mercy shown
[C] Heaven knows, it's [G] got to be this time
[C] Watching her, these [F] things she said
[C] The times she cried, [G] too frail to wake this time

CHORUS

[Am] All she asks, the [G] strength to hold me
[F] Then again, the [C] same old story
[Am] Word will travel, [G] oh so quickly
[F] Travel first and [C] lean towards this time

VERSE 3

[C] Oh, I'll break them down, [F] no mercy shown
[C] Heaven knows, it's [G] got to be this time
[C] Avenues all [F] lined with trees
[C] Picture me and [G] then you start watching

CHORUS

[Am] All she asks, the [G] strength to hold me

[F] Then again, the **[C]** same old story
[Am] Word will travel, **[G]** oh so quickly
[F] Travel first and **[C]** lean towards this time

OUTRO

[C] [F] [C] [G] (repeat softly and fade)

Ukulele Tips: Chords: ****C, F, G, Am**** — simple but effective for this steady, hypnotic progression.

Strumming pattern: ****down-down-up-up-down-up**** with a crisp, even rhythm at about 110 bpm.

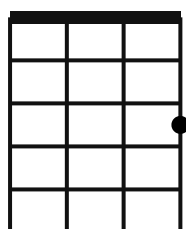
Mute slightly with the side of your palm between bars for that clipped post-punk feel.

If you have a low-G uke, add light fingerpicked arpeggios during verses to mirror the original guitar motif.

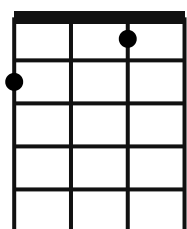
Sing quietly and steadily — New Order's emotion lies in detachment, not drama.

Let the final C chord ring out slowly, fading into silence like a streetlight dimming.

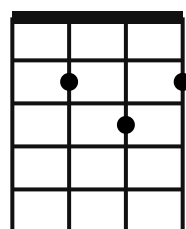
CHORD DIAGRAMS



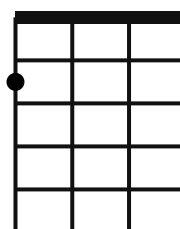
C



F



G



Am