

Don't Stop Believin'

Journey

Key: C • Time: 4/4

INTRO

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

VERSE 1

[C] Just a small-town girl
[G] Livin' in a lonely world
[Am] She took the midnight train
[F] Goin' anywhere
[C] Just a city boy
[G] Born and raised in South Detroit
[Am] He took the midnight train
[F] Goin' anywhere

VERSE 2

[C] A singer in a smoky room
[G] The smell of wine and cheap perfume
[Am] For a smile they can share the night
[F] It goes on and on and on and on

PRE CHORUS

[Dm] Strangers waiting
[G] Up and down the boulevard
[C] Their shadows searching
[F] In the night
[Dm] Streetlight people
[G] Living just to find emotion
[C] Hiding
[F] Somewhere in the night

VERSE 3

[C] Working hard to get my fill
[G] Everybody wants a thrill
[Am] Paying anything to roll the dice
[F] Just one more time
[C] Some will win, some will lose
[G] Some were born to sing the blues
[Am] Oh, the movie never ends

[F] It goes on and on and on and on

PRE CHORUS

[Dm] Strangers waiting

[G] Up and down the boulevard

[C] Their shadows searching

[F] In the night

[Dm] Streetlight people

[G] Living just to find emotion

[C] Hiding

[F] Somewhere in the night

CHORUS

[C] Don't stop **[G]** Believin' **[Am]** Hold on to that **[F]** Feelin'

[C] Streetlight **[G]** People **[C]** Don't stop **[G]** Believin'

[Am] Hold on to that **[F]** Feelin' **[C]** Streetlight **[G]** People

OUTRO

[C] Don't stop **[G]** Believin' **[Am]** Hold on to that **[F]** Feelin'

(Repeat and fade)

Ukulele Tips: Chords: ****C, G, Am, F, Dm**** — simple shapes but rich in harmony.

Strumming pattern: ****down-down-up-up-down-up****, keep it light and steady around 120 bpm.

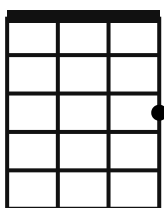
Start soft and let the volume build — this song thrives on dynamics.

Fingerpick 4-3-2-1 on verses to mimic the piano riff, then strum full in the chorus.

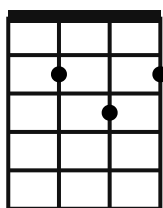
Let your vocals carry emotion rather than power — sincerity beats volume every time.

Finish on a slow, ringing ****C****, and let it fade like headlights disappearing down the highway.

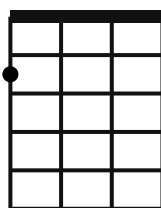
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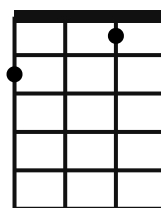
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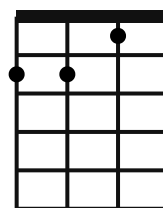
G



Am



F



Dm