

I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)

The Proclaimers

Key: G • Time: 4/4

INTRO

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

VERSE 1

[G] When I wake up, well I [C] know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna [D] be the man who wakes up next to [G] you
[G] When I go out, yeah I [C] know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna [D] be the man who goes along with [G] you

VERSE 2

[G] If I get drunk, well I [C] know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna [D] be the man who gets drunk next to [G] you
[G] And if I haver, yeah I [C] know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna [D] be the man who's havoring to [G] you

CHORUS

[G] But I would walk [C] five hundred miles
And I would [D] walk five hundred more
Just to be the man who [G] walks a thousand miles
To fall down [Em] at your [C] door

POST CHORUS

[G] Da-da-da-da! [C] Da-da-da-da!
[D] Da-da-da-da! [G] Da-da-da-da!
[G] Da-da-da-da! [C] Da-da-da-da!
[D] Da-da-da-da! [G] Da-da-da-da!

VERSE 3

[G] When I'm working, yes I [C] know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna [D] be the man who's working hard for [G] you
[G] And when the money comes in for the [C] work I do
I'll pass almost [D] every penny on to [G] you

VERSE 4

[G] When I come home (when I come home), oh I [C] know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna [D] be the man who comes back home to [G] you
[G] And if I grow old, well I [C] know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna [D] be the man who's growing old with [G] you

CHORUS

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And I would **[D]** walk five hundred more
Just to be the man who **[G]** walks a thousand miles
To fall down **[Em]** at your **[C]** door

POST CHORUS

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[D] Da-da-da-da! **[G]** Da-da-da-da!

BRIDGE

[G] When I'm lonely, well I **[C]** know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna **[D]** be the man who's lonely without **[G]** you
[G] When I'm dreamin', well I **[C]** know I'm gonna dream
I'm gonna **[D]** dream about the time when I'm with **[G]** you

CHORUS

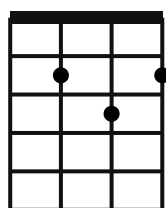
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OUTRO

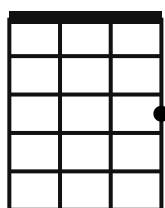
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Ukulele Tips: Chords: ****G, C, D, Em**** — four chords of pure happiness.
Strumming pattern: ****down-down-up-up-down-up****, steady at about 120 bpm.
Accent the upstrokes to get that folk-rock stomp (claps optional but encouraged).
Sing loud, clear, and shamelessly — it's meant to sound like a joyful shout.
For extra power, double the rhythm on the "Da-da-da-da!" lines.
Finish with a triumphant ****G**** and maybe a toast to love and absurd devotion.

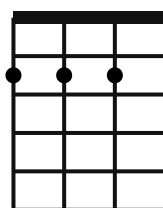
CHORD DIAGRAMS



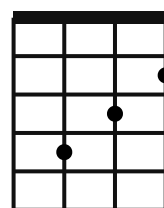
G



C



D



Em