

If Only I Could

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Key: Am • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[Am] [G] [F] [E7] (x2 – light groove, muted strums)

VERSE 1

[Am] If only I could, I'd **[G]** make this world be better for you

[F] If only I could, I'd **[E7]** make this world belong to you

[Am] If only I could, I'd **[G]** make this world be better for you

[F] If only I could, I'd **[E7]** make this world belong to you

CHORUS

[Am] If only I could, I'd **[G]** make a deal with God

[F] And get him to swap our **[E7]** places

[Am] If only I could, I'd **[G]** turn this world around

[F] And make the people **[E7]** see

VERSE 2

[Am] Sometimes I feel that I **[G]** can't go on

[F] Sometimes I feel that my **[E7]** day will never come

[Am] But I keep on trying, **[G]** keep on moving

[F] Keep on reaching for the **[E7]** sun

CHORUS

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[F] And make the people **[E7]** see

INSTRUMENTAL

[Am] [G] [F] [E7] (x2 – light reggae shuffle or muted pulse)

BRIDGE

[Am] The dreams we have, **[G]** they're not impossible

[F] We just need love, **[E7]** that's unstoppable

[Am] Together we can **[G]** change the way it's done

[F] Show some heart, **[E7]** shine like the sun

FINAL CHORUS

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[F] If only I could, I'd **[E7]** make this world belong to you

[Am] If only I could, I'd **[G]** make this world be better for you

[F] If only I could, I'd **[E7]** make this world belong to you

OUTRO

[Am] [G] [F] [E7] (repeat and fade - steady groove)

Ukulele Tips: Chords: ****Am, G, F, E7**** — soulful and hypnotic, just loop them with feeling.

Strumming: ****down-down-chuck-up-down-chuck**** for a 90s house groove, or fingerpick 4-3-2-1 for a mellow soul vibe.

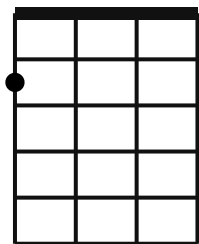
Tempo: around 110-115 bpm — let it bounce naturally.

Palm-mute the first downstroke of each bar to mimic that club “kick.”

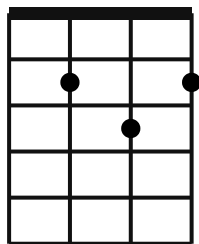
Vocals: smooth and optimistic — half soul, half smile.

It's not a power ballad, it's a warm hug on four strings.

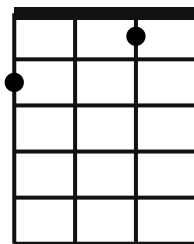
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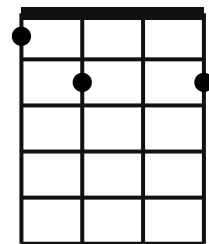
Am



G



F



E7