

Personal Jesus

Depeche Mode

Key: Am • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[Am] [Dm] [E7] [Am] (x2 - steady groove, light percussive strum)

VERSE 1

[Am] Reach out and **[Dm]** touch **[E7]** faith

[Am] Your own personal **[Dm]** Jesus

[E7] Someone to hear your **[Am]** prayers

Someone who **[Dm]** cares

[E7] Your own personal **[Am]** Jesus

Someone to **[Dm]** hear your prayers

[E7] Someone who's **[Am]** there

VERSE 2

[Am] Feeling unknown and you're **[Dm]** all alone

[E7] Flesh and bone by the **[Am]** telephone

[Am] Lift up the receiver, I'll **[Dm]** make you a believer

[E7] Take second best, put me to the test

[Am] Things on your chest, you **[Dm]** need to confess

[E7] I will deliver, you **[Am]** know I'm a forgiver

CHORUS

[F] Reach out and **[E7]** touch **[Am]** faith

[F] Reach out and **[E7]** touch **[Am]** faith

INSTRUMENTAL

[Am] [Dm] [E7] [Am] (x2 - keep a driving rhythm)

VERSE 3

[Am] Your own personal **[Dm]** Jesus

[E7] Someone to hear your **[Am]** prayers

Someone who **[Dm]** cares

[E7] Your own personal **[Am]** Jesus

[E7]

VERSE 4

[Am] Feeling unknown and you're **[Dm]** all alone
[E7] Flesh and bone by the **[Am]** telephone
[Am] Lift up the receiver, I'll **[Dm]** make you a believer
[E7] I will deliver, you **[Am]** know I'm a forgiver

CHORUS

[F] Reach out and **[E7]** touch **[Am]** faith
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OUTRO

[Am] [Dm] [E7] [Am] (repeat and fade – soft percussive chucking)

Ukulele Tips: Chords: ****Am, Dm, E7, F**** — bluesy, minimal, and punchy.

Strumming: ***down-down-chuck-up-down-chuck*** — keep it tight and percussive; accent beats 2 and 4.

Use palm muting near the bridge for that gritty Depeche Mode pulse.

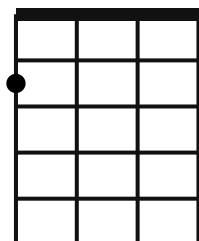
Play around 120 bpm — it should feel like a hypnotic march.

Lean into dynamics: quiet verses, sharp chorus punches.

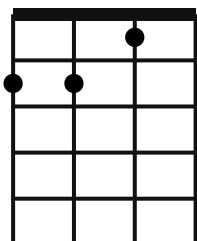
Vocals should be low and deliberate — part preacher, part seducer.

End with a slow fade on ****Am****, letting the groove hang in the air like smoke.

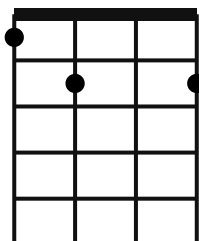
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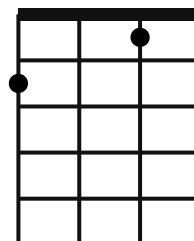
Am



Dm



E7



F