

Running Up That Hill

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Key: Am • Time: 4/4

INTRO

[Am] [G] [F] [G] (x2 – steady pulse)

VERSE 1

[Am] It doesn't hurt me (yeah, yeah, yo)

[G] Do you wanna feel how it feels? (yeah, yeah, yo)

[F] Do you wanna know, know that it doesn't hurt me? (yeah, yeah, yo)

[G] Do you wanna hear about the deal that I'm makin'? (yeah, yeah, yo)

[Am] You (it's you and me)

[G] And if I only could

[F] I'd make a deal with God

[G] And I'd get him to swap our places

CHORUS

[Am] Be runnin' up that road

[G] Be runnin' up that hill

[F] Be runnin' up that buildin'

[G] Say, if I only could, oh

VERSE 2

[Am] You don't wanna hurt me (yeah, yeah, yo)

[G] But see how deep the bullet lies (yeah, yeah, yo)

[F] Unaware I'm tearin' you asunder (yeah, yeah, yo)

[G] Oh, there is thunder in our hearts, baby (yeah, yeah, yo)

[Am] So much hate for the ones we love (yeah, yeah, yo)

[G] Tell me, we both matter, don't we? (yeah, yeah, yo)

[F] You (it's you and me)

[G] It's you and me won't be unhappy

CHORUS

[Am] And if I only could

[G] I'd make a deal with God

[F] And I'd get him to swap our places

[G] Be runnin' up that road,

[Am] Be runnin' up that hill

[G] Be runnin' up that buildin'

[F] Say, if I only could, oh

INSTRUMENTAL

[Am] [G] [F] [G] (repeat softly - 2 or 3 times)

VERSE 3

[Am] Come on, baby (come on, come on, darlin')

[G] Let me steal this moment from you now

[F] Come on, angel (come on, come on, darlin')

[G] Let's exchange the experience

FINAL CHORUS

[Am] And if I only could

[G] I'd make a deal with God

[F] And I'd get him to swap our places

[G] Be runnin' up that road,

[Am] Be runnin' up that hill

[G] With no problems

OUTRO

[Am] [G] [F] [G] (fade - soft heartbeat strums)

Ukulele Tips: Chords: ****Am, G, F**** — keep looping them like a mantra; optional ****G**** tag before repeats.

Strumming: ***down-down-mute-up*** to create a pulsing rhythm around 80 bpm.

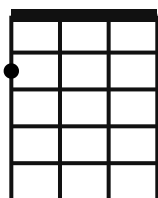
Keep your fretting light — let the notes breathe between strums.

Add gentle palm muting near the bridge for a tight, electronic-style feel.

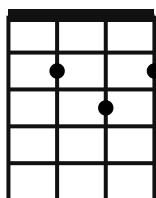
For a haunting texture, fingerpick 4-3-2-1 on repeat and layer vocals softly over it.

The song is all about mood and tension — play it like a whisper that's about to break.

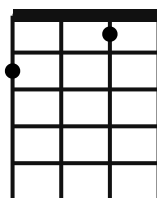
CHORD DIAGRAMS



Am



G



F