

And I Love You So

Don McLean 1973

I play with capo on 5th fret and pick each chord in style of riffs, then gently strum the chorus, and riff on G and Am

Intro

G

e ----3-----3-----
b ----3--1--3--1--0----3--1-3
g --0-----0-----
D -----
A 2-----
E 3-----3--3--

Riff1

G

e ----3-----
b ----3--1--3--1--0-
g --0-----
D -----
A 2-----
E 3-----

Riff2

Am

----0---0-0-----0--
----1---0-1-----1--
---2-----2-0-2-2---

--0---0-----0-----

Intro:

G (play riff 1)

G **Am** (riff2)

And I love you so.

G (riff1) - **Em**

The people ask me how,

Am (riff2) - **C**

How I've lived till now.

D - **G**

I tell them I don't know.

Am (riff2)

I guess they understand

G (riff1) - **Em**

How lonely life has been.

Am (riff2) - **C**

But life began again

G (riff1) (down to f# on bass)

The day you took my hand.

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G Bm Am Am7

And, yes, I know how lonely life can be.

C D G (riff on b string 3-1-0) then descend bass (e string 3,2)
The shadows follow me, and the night won't set me free.

Em Bm Am Am7

But I don't let the evening get me down

D D7 G

Now that you're around me.

intro riff

G Am

And you love me, too.

G - Em

Your thoughts are just for me;

Am - C

You set my spirit free.

D - G

I'm happy that you do.

Am

The book of life is brief

G - Em

And once a page is read,

Am - C

All but love is dead.

G - G(sus4)- G

That is my belief.

G Bm Am Am7

And, yes, I know how loveless life can be.

D D7 G

The shadows follow me, and the night won't set me free.

Em Bm Am Am7

But I don't let the evening bring me down

D - D7 G

Now that you're around me.

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G Am

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G - Em

The people ask me how,

Am - C

How I've lived till now.

D/G

I tell them I don't know.