

Jesus Is Just Alright (Art Reynolds, 1966) (Am)

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4/4 Time

Intro

4 measure rhythmic instrumental over Am, then

Am E
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do.
Am E | F ↓↑↓↑ E ↓↑↓↑
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do.

Instrumental

Am | Am _ _ E | Am | Am _ _ E |

Am D7 Am E
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.
Am D7 Am E | F ↓↑↓↑ E ↓↑↓↑
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just al-right.

Am D7 Am E
I don't care what they may say, ___ I don't care what they may do,
Am D7 Am C
I don't care what they may say, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah,
Am E | F ↓↑↓↑ E ↓↑↓↑
Jesus is just al-right.

Bridge

Am E
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do.
Am E | F ↓↑↓↑ E ↓↑↓↑
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do. *I'm hoping and a praying*

Am D7 Am E
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.
Am D7 Am E | F ↓↑↓↑ E ↓↑↓↑
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just al-right.

Am D7 Am E
I don't care what they may know, ___ I don't care where they may go,
Am D7 Am C ↓ C
I don't care what they may know, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah,

Interlude

Am | D7 | Am | D7

Am D7 Am D7 Am D7 Am | D7

Jesus, ___ He's my friend. ___ Jesus, ___ He's my friend.

Am D7 Am D7

___ He took me by the hand, ___ And led me far ___ from this land.

Am | D7 Am - D ↓↓ Am D ↓↓

Jesus, ___ He's my ___ friend.

Optional Guitar Solo 1 (Repeat 8 times) – Much slower

||: Am | D7 | :||

Optional Guitar Solo 2 (Repeat 8 times) – Resume original tempo

||: Am | Am _ _ E :||

Am D7 Am E

Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.

Am D7 Am E | F ↓↑↑↑ E ↓↑↑↑

Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just al-right.

Am D7 Am E

I don't care what they may say, ___ I don't care what they may do,

Am D7 Am C ↓ C | C ↓

I don't care what they may say, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.

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Notes

- On one sheet music arrangement that I had access to, the E chord is an E5.
- Some chords have been simplified.
- The two sheet music arrangements that I saw were inconsistent. Other charts did not provide any clarification.

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4 measure rhythmic instrumental over Am, then

Dm A
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do.
Dm A | Bb ↓↑↑↑ A ↓↑↑↑
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do.

Instrumental

Dm | Dm _ _ A | Dm | Dm _ _ A |

Dm G7 Dm A
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.
Dm G7 Dm A | Bb ↓↑↑↑ A ↓↑↑↑
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just al-right.

Dm G7 Dm A
I don't care what they may say, ___ I don't care what they may do,
Dm G7 Dm F
I don't care what they may say, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah,
Dm A | Bb ↓↑↑↑ A ↓↑↑↑
Jesus is just al-right.

Bridge

Dm A
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do.
Dm A | Bb ↓↑↑↑ A ↓↑↑↑
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do. *I'm hoping and a praying*

Dm G7 Dm A
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.
Dm G7 Dm A | Bb ↓↑↑↑ A ↓↑↑↑
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just al-right.

Dm G7 Dm A
I don't care what they may know, ___ I don't care where they may go,
Dm G7 Dm F ↓ F
I don't care what they may know, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah,

Interlude

Dm | G7 | Dm | G7

Dm G7 Dm G7 Dm G7 Dm | G7

Jesus, ___ He's my friend. ___ Jesus, ___ He's my friend.

Dm G7 Dm G7

___ He took me by the hand, ___ And led me far ___ from this land.

Dm | G7 Dm - G ↓↓ Dm G ↓↓

Jesus, ___ He's my ___ friend.

Optional Guitar Solo 1 (Repeat 8 times) – Much slower

||: Dm | G7 | :||

Optional Guitar Solo 2 (Repeat 8 times) – Resume original tempo

||: Dm | Dm _ _ A :||

Dm G7 Dm A

Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.

Dm G7 Dm A | Bb ↓↑↓↑ A ↓↑↓↑

Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just al-right.

Dm G7 Dm A

I don't care what they may say, ___ I don't care what they may do,

Dm G7 Dm F ↓ F | F ↓

I don't care what they may say, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.

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Intro

4 measure rhythmic instrumental over Em, then

Em B
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do.
Em B | C ↓↑↓↑ B ↓↑↓↑
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do.

Instrumental

Em | Em _ _ B | Em | Em _ _ B |

Em A7 Em B
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.
Em A7 Em B | C ↓↑↓↑ B ↓↑↓↑
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just al-right.

Em A7 Em B
I don't care what they may say, ___ I don't care what they may do,
Em A7 Em G
I don't care what they may say, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah,
Em B | C ↓↑↓↑ B ↓↑↓↑
Jesus is just al-right.

Bridge

Em B
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do.
Em B | C ↓↑↓↑ B ↓↑↓↑
Do do do do, do do, do do. Do do, do do, do do, do do. *I'm hoping and a praying*

Em A7 Em B
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.
Em A7 Em B | C ↓↑↓↑ B ↓↑↓↑
Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just al-right.

Em A7 Em B
I don't care what they may know, ___ I don't care where they may go,
Em A7 Em G ↓ G
I don't care what they may know, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah,

Interlude

Em | A7 | Em | A7

Em A7 Em A7 Em A7 Em | A7

Jesus, ___ He's my friend. ___ Jesus, ___ He's my friend.

Em A7 Em A7

___ He took me by the hand, ___ And led me far ___ from this land.

Em | A7 Em - A ↓↓ Em A ↓↓

Jesus, ___ He's my ___ friend.

Optional Guitar Solo 1 (Repeat 8 times) – Much slower

||: Em | A7 | :||

Optional Guitar Solo 2 (Repeat 8 times) – Resume original tempo

||: Em | Em _ _ B :||

Em A7 Em B

Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.

Em A7 Em B | C ↓↑↑↑ B ↓↑↑↑

Jesus is just alright with me, ___ Jesus is just al-right.

Em A7 Em B

I don't care what they may say, ___ I don't care what they may do,

Em A7 Em G ↓ G | G ↓

I don't care what they may say, ___ Jesus is just alright, oh yeah.