

Minute By Minute (Michael McDonald & Lester Abrams, 1978) (C)

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12/8 Time

Intro (4 Measures)

Cmaj7

Interlude

Dm7 | Dm7 | Dm7 | Dm7 | Cmaj7 | Cmaj7 | Cmaj7 | F9

Cmaj7

____ Hey, don't worry, I've been lied to. ____ I've been here many times before.

F6

Am7

F

Girl, don't you worry, I know where I stand, I don't need this love, I don't need your hand.

Gb7 F6

I know I could turn, blink, and you'd be gone,

Am7

F

Then I must be pre-pared any time to carry on,

FMaj9

But. ____ minute by minute by minute by minute.

Cmaj7 Bm7 Bb7 Am7

I keep holding on, I'll be holding on

FMaj9

Oh, minute by minute by minute by minute

Cmaj7 | Cmaj7

- F9

I keep holding on ah babe, now.

Cmaj7

____ You will stay just to watch me, darlin', ____ wilt away on lies from you.

F6

Am7

F

Can't stop the habit of livin' on the run. I take it all for granted like you're the only one.

F6

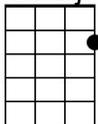
Livin' on my own, somehow that sounds nice.

Am7

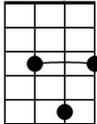
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You think I'm your fool, well, you may just be right.

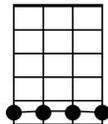
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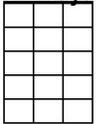
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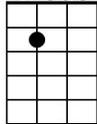
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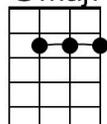
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A7sus4

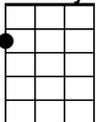


Gmaj7

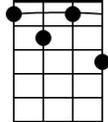


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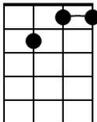
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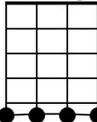
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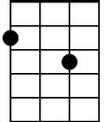
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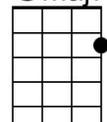
FM9



A7sus4



Gmaj7



FMaj9

But... minute by minute by minute by minute,
Cmaj7 Bm7 Bb7 Am7

I keep holding on, now, I'll be holding on

FMaj9

Oh...minute by minute by minute by minute,
Cmaj7 | Cmaj7 | Bm7 Bb7 Am7

I keep holding on I keep holding on.

Interlude (4 Measures)

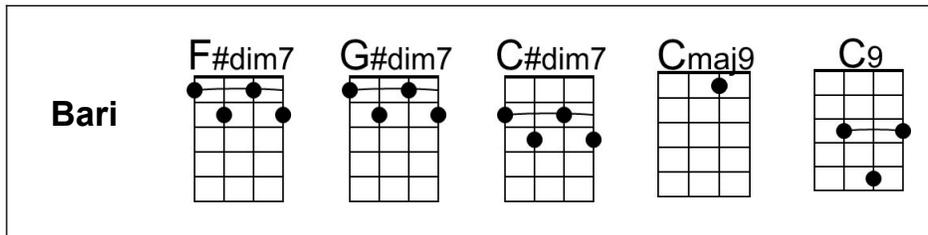
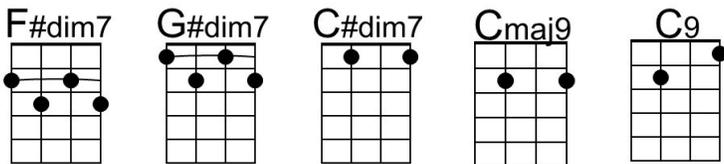
Dm7 C F F#dim7 C G#dim7 |
Am G Am C#dim7 Dm C |
F F#dim7 C G#dim7 Am G |
Am C#dim7

Bridge

Em7 Cmaj9
N.C. ___ Call my name and I'll be gone ___ You'll reach out and I won't be there
A7sus4 Am7 A7sus4 Am7
 ___ Just my luck you'll real - ize
Cmaj7 C9 Cmaj7
 ___ You should spend your life with someone.
C9 Cmaj7
 ___ You could spend your life with someone.

Outro(Repeat and Fade)

Cmaj9 Gmaj7 | ___ ___ F#m7 F7 | Em7
 Minute by minute by minute by minute, I'll be holding on.



As originally written, most of "Minute by Minute" is in the key of C major, but the bridge is in E minor and the last refrains are in G major.