

# Beautiful Loser – Bob Seger

Tempo: 110 bpm

Strumming Pattern: D, DU, UDU

Chords Used:

Chord diagrams for G, Am, C, D, D, Em, and Bb. Each diagram shows a 6-string guitar fretboard with fingerings (1-4) and strumming directions (III for down, V for up). The Bb diagram includes a barre across the first fret and a circled X above it.

Verse:

G Am  
He wants to dream like a young man  
C D  
With the wisdom of an old man.  
G Am  
He wants his home and security,  
C D  
He wants to live like a sailor at sea.

Chorus:

Em C D Em Am  
Beautiful loser, where you gonna fall?  
G Am D  
When you realize you just can't have it all.

Verse:

G Am  
He's your oldest and your best friend,  
C D  
If you need him, he'll be there again.  
G Am  
He's always willing to be second best,  
C D  
A perfect lodger, a perfect guest.

Chorus 2:

Em C D Em Am  
Beautiful loser, read it on the wall  
G Am D  
And realize, you just can't have it all.  
Bb C G Bb C G  
...you just can't have it all, you just can't have it all,  
Bb C G  
Oh, oh, ... can't have it all.  
Bb C G Bb  
You can try you can try but you can't have it all  
Bb C G  
No, you can't have it all.  
Bb C G  
He'll never make any enemies,  
Bb C G  
He won't complain if he's caught in a freeze.  
Bb C G Am C D G (x3)  
He'll always ask, he'll always say please.

Am C D

Chorus 3:

Em C D Em Am  
Beautiful loser, never take it all  
G Am D  
cause it's easier, and faster when you fall,  
(D) G Am C D  
Ah, you just don't need it all  
G Am C D G  
Oh, oh, ... you just don't need it all.