

I Will Wait - Mumford & Sons
Tuning: C A C G C E
live: no capo
album recording: capo 1

Notes: This song is very tricky to play and VERY hard to sing. The song is basically a roller coaster! However, I think I did a good enough job for instruction. I am playing it just a LITTLE bit different in terms of strumming to make it easier.

Strumming Pattern: You might not believe this, but it's actually just DD, DUDU with everything else being more percussive/muting. The x's indicate when the chords/notes are to be muted. Mute the indicated pieces by using the palm of your picking hand. Try to mute the lower strings and allow the higher strings to ring just a bit.

Low E - tune DOWN to C
A string - same
D string - tune DOWN to C
G string - same
B string - tune UP to C
High E - same

Intro (same as pre-chorus, but the G here isn't held as long)

	A	B	C	F	E	G	
E	0	0	0	0	0	0	x2
C	0	0	0	0	0	0	
G	2	0	0	0	0	0	
C	0	0	0	5	4 /	7	
A	0	2	3	0	0	0	
C		0	0	5	4 /	7	

Verse (muted!)

	C	F	G
E	0	0	
C	0	0	
G	x	x	
C	x	5	7
A	3	x	x
C		5	7

C(x) F(x)
I came home...like a stone...
C(x) G(x)
And I fell heavy into your arms
C(x) F(x)
These days of dust...which we've known
C(x) G(x)
Will blow away with this new sun

Pre-Chorus (same as intro, with G held longer)

	A	B	C	F	E	G	
E		0	--	0	--	0	-----0---0-----
C		0	--	0	--	0	-----0---0-----
G		2	--	0	--	0	-----0---0-----
C		0	--	0	--	0	-----5-----4/--7-----
A		0	--	2	--	3	-----0---0-----
C		---	0	--	0	--	5-----4/--7-----

x2

	A	B	C
And I'll kneel down			
F	E	G	
Wait for now			
A	B	C	
And I'll kneel down			
F	E	G	
Know my ground!			

Chorus

	C	E	G	
E		---	0	-----0---0-----
C		---	0	-----0---0-----
G		---	0	-----0---0-----
C		---	0	-----4-----7-----
A		---	3	-----0---0-----
C		---	0	-----4-----7-----

(Note: the first chorus is held, the others strummed)

C (hold)	E - G
I will wait, I will wait for you!	
C (hold)	E - G
And I will wait, I will wait for you!	

Break: C - E - G (hold C a bit longer, as in the chorus)

Verse 2

C(x)	F(x)
So break my step.....and relent	
C(x)	G(x)
You forgave and I won't forget.	
C(x)	F(x)
Know what we've seen...and him with less	
C(x)	G(x)
Now in some way, shake the excess	

Chorus (strummed)

C	E - G
I will wait, I will wait for you!	
C	E - G
And I will wait, I will wait for you!	
C	E - G
I will wait, I will wait for you!	
C	E - G
And I will wait, I will wait for you!	

Verse 3

 C(x) F(x)
Now I'll be bold.....as well as strong
 C(x) G(x)
Use my head alongside my heart
 C(x) F(x)
So take my flesh.....and fix my eyes
 C(x) G(x)
That tethered mind free from the lies

Pre-Chorus

 A B C
And I'll kneel down
F E G
Wait for now
 A B C
And I'll kneel down
F E G
Know my ground!

Bridge (NOTE that the B and A here are different than before)

	C	B*	A*	F	E	G	
E	-0--0----	0---0----	0-----	0---0----	0-----	0-----	
C	-0--0----	0---0----	0-----	0---0----	0-----	0-----	
G	-0--0----	0---0----	0-----	0---0----	0-----	0-----	
C	-0--11---	9---5----	4/---7----				
A	-3--0----	0---0----	0-----	0---0----	0-----	0-----	
C	-0--11---	9---5----	4/---7----				

x4

 C B* A*
Raise my hands
F E G
Paint my spirit gold!
 C B* A*
And bow my head
F E G
Keep my heart slow!

Chorus (strummed - repeat as often as desired but on last line hold the C and then go to E - G and then end on C)

C E - G
I will wait, I will wait for you!
 C E - G
And I will wait, I will wait for you!
C E - G
I will wait, I will wait for you!
 C E - G - C
And I will wait, I will wait for you!