

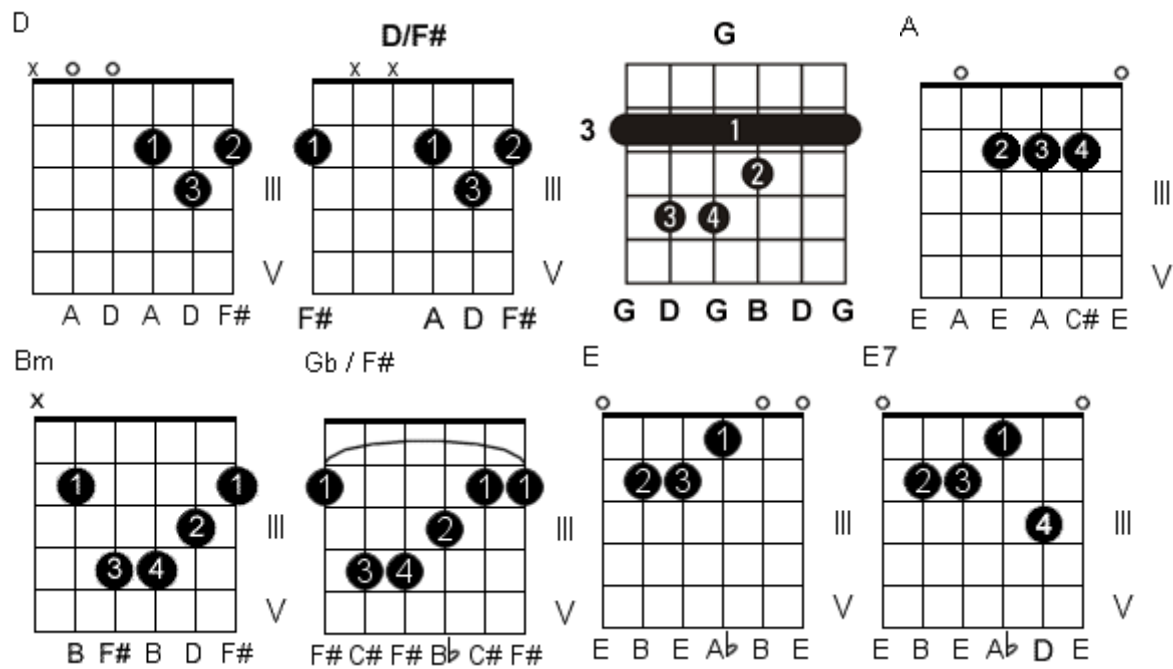
My Life – Billy Joel

Strumming Pattern: DD, UU, DU

Riff Used (after G chord):

E -----
 B -----
 G -----
 D -----5---4-----
 A -----7---5-----
 E -----

Chords Used:



Intro: D – D/F# - G (riff) – A - D

D D/F#
 Got a call from an old friend
 G (riff)
 We used to be real close
 A D
 Said he couldn't go on the American way
 D/F#
 Closed the shop, sold the house

G (riff)
Bought a ticket to the West Coast
A D
Now he gives them a stand-up routine in L.A.

CHORUS: (same as verse)
D/F# G (riff)
I don't need you to worry for me cuz' I'm alright
A D
I don't want you to tell me it's time to come home
D/F# G (riff)
I don't care what you say anymore, this is my life
A (build Bm)
Go ahead with your own life, and leave me alone

BRIDGE:
(Bm) F#
I never said you had to offer me a second chance
D E
I never said I was a victim of circumstance
G D/F# F# Bm
I still belong, don't get me wrong
E7
And you can speak your mind
G A G A
But not on my time

D D/F# G (riff)
They will tell you you can't sleep alone in a strange place
A D
Then they'll tell you you can't sleep with somebody else
D/F# G (riff)
But sooner or later you sleep in your own space
A D
Either way it's okay to wake up with yourself

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