

Across the Universe

Beatles

C version
 Capo III for Beatles version
 Capo II for Rufus Wainwright version
 Capo I for Kurt Cobain version

Acoustic Guitar

intro

The intro consists of four measures of music. The first measure has a glissando on the 8th fret of the high E string. The second measure has a 5/4 time signature. The third and fourth measures continue the melodic line with various fretting and a final 5/4 time signature.

Verse

C Am Em Dm7 G G7

The verse consists of eight measures. It features a 4/4 time signature and uses the following chords: C, Am, Em, Dm7, G, and G7. The tab shows specific fretting and strumming patterns for each chord.

C Am Em F Fm G

This section continues the verse with four more measures. It includes chords C, Am, Em, F, Fm, and G. There are some rests and a 'continue as above' instruction. The time signature remains 4/4.

Chorus

G F C

The chorus consists of four measures. It features a 4/4 time signature and uses the chords G, F, and C. The tab shows a consistent strumming pattern throughout.

outro

G F C

The outro consists of four measures. It features a 4/4 time signature and uses the chords G, F, and C. The tab shows a consistent strumming pattern throughout.

repeat ad lib

Having trouble getting chords together with strumming & fingerpicking?

Across the Universe is a great song for acoustic guitarists and a good example of pick-style playing. This chart is in the key of C and can be used to create the key of the original and popular covers versions. If you're having trouble reading this chart check out **Modern Guitar Chord Styles, Volume 1** - a systematic approach to the learning of common chords and strumming patterns, rhythm reading, bar-chords, chord-change techniques, arpeggio styles & fingerpicking. It is the best general beginner guitar book you'll find & will get you playing the songs you want to play.

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Disclaimer: This information serves only as a basic guide to the rhythm guitar accompaniment part for this song. This free chart is not a complete version of this song and is intended purely for the guitar education of the present user.