

Swift Guitar Lessons

"You Are My Sunshine" Beginner Friendly Arrangement

Key of A | Standard Tuning | 85 bpm | Written by Oliver Hood (debatable)



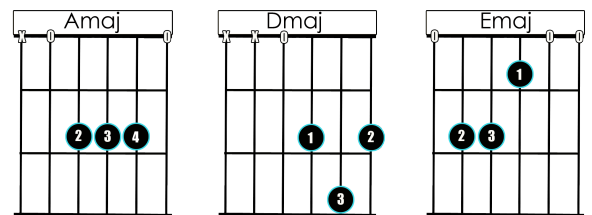
Intro

The Intro consists of 9 measures in 4/4 time. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The guitar part is written in standard tuning (EADGBE) with fret numbers and fingerings indicated. Chord changes are marked above the staff: A (measures 1-3), D (measure 4), A (measures 5-6), and E (measures 7-9). The 'let ring' instruction is placed above the staff at measures 2, 3, 4, and 6. The guitar part includes fingerings such as 2, 2, 0 for the A chord and 3, 2, 0 for the D chord.

Verse 1

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping
I dreamed I held you in my arms
But when I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
So I hung my head and I cried

Chords Needed



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Chorus 1

A
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
D A
You make me happy when skies are gray
D A
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
A E A
Please don't take my sunshine away

Verse 2

A
I'll always love you and make you happy
D A
If you will only say the same
D A
But if you leave me and love another
A E A
You'll regret it all some day

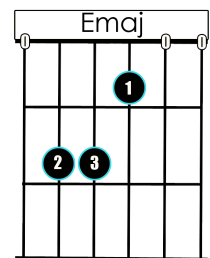
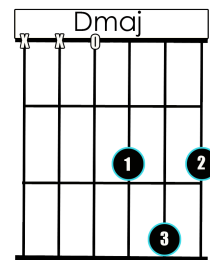
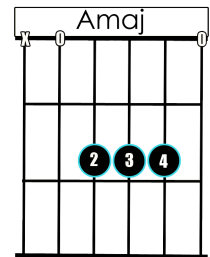
Repeat Chorus

Verse 3

A
You told me once, dear, you really loved me
D A
And no one else could come between
D A
But now you've left me and love another
A E A
You have shattered all of my dreams

Repeat Chorus

Chords Needed



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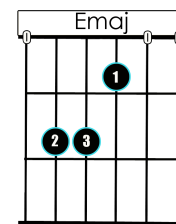
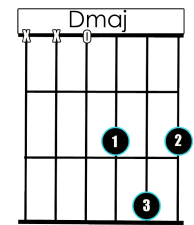
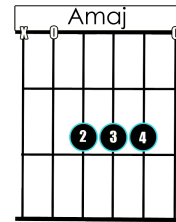
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Verse 4

A
In all my dreams, dear, you seem to leave me
D **A**
When I awake my poor heart pains
D **A**
So when you come back and make me happy
A **E** **A**
I'll forgive you dear, I'll take all the blame.

Chords Needed



Chorus

A
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
D **A**
You make me happy when skies are gray
D **A**
You'll never know dear, how much I love you
A **E** **A**
Please don't take my sunshine away

Verse Tablature

A **D** **A**

Measures 10-13 of the Verse Tablature. Measure 10 is A, measure 11 is A, measure 12 is D, and measure 13 is A. The tablature shows the fretting for the guitar strings (T, A, B) and the corresponding chord diagrams.

D **A** **E** **A**

Measures 14-17 of the Verse Tablature. Measure 14 is D, measure 15 is A, measure 16 is E, and measure 17 is A. The tablature shows the fretting for the guitar strings (T, A, B) and the corresponding chord diagrams.