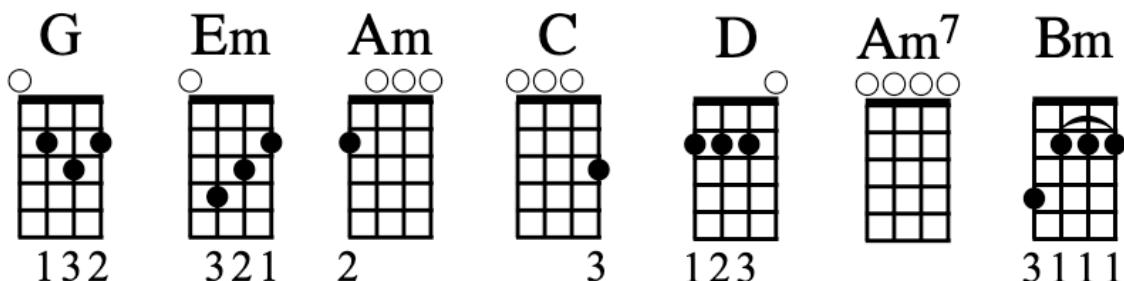


# Hard to Explain



## The Strokes



### INTRO

G Em Am Am  
C C D D  
D D C C  
Am7 Am7 G G G G

### VERSE 1

G Em Am C  
Was an honest man  
D  
Asked me for the phone, tried to take control  
C  
Oh, I don't see it that way  
Am7 G  
I don't see it that way

### VERSE 2

G Em Am C  
Oh, we shared some ideas  
D  
All obsessed with fame, says we're all the same  
C  
Oh, I don't see it that way  
Am7  
I don't see it that way

### BRIDGE

G Em Bm Am  
Raised in Carolina, I'm not like that  
G Em Bm Am  
Trying to remind her, when we go back

## CHORUS

G  
I missed the last bus, I'll take the next train  
Bm Am  
I try but you see, it's hard to explain  
G  
I say the right things, but act the wrong way  
Bm Am  
I like it right here, but I cannot stay  
G  
I watch the TV, forget what I'm told  
Bm Am  
Well I am too young, and they are too old  
G  
The joke is on you, this place is a zoo  
Bm  
You're right, it's true

## INTRO

## VERSE 3

G Em Am C  
He says he can't decide  
D  
I shake my head to say, everything's just great  
C  
Oh, I just can't remember  
Am7  
I just can't remember

## BRIDGE

## CHORUS

G  
I say the right things, but act the wrong way  
Bm Am  
I like it right here, but I cannot stay  
G  
I watch the TV, forget what I'm told  
Bm Am  
Well I am too young, and they are too old  
G  
Oh man can't you see, I'm nervous so please  
Bm Am  
Pretend to be nice, so I can be mean  
G  
I missed the last bus, we take the next train  
Bm Am  
I try but you see, it's hard to explain