

carpenter mary chapin - Just Because

JUST BECAUSE (Mary Chapin Carpenter)

[Actually in E; capo 4. Tuning: EADGBD.]

[Note that the words aren't exactly where they're supposed to be with respect to the rhythm. But they're close.]

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      C(9)                Am7(4)                F6(9)                C(9)/G  G  Gsus
D  0-----|0-----|0-----|-----|
-|
B  -----1-----|-----1-----|-----1-----|1-----0---1---
-|
G  ----0-----0---0-|----0-----0---0-|----0-----0---0-|----0-----
0-| [play
D  --2-----2-----|--2-----2-----|--3-----3---|--2-----0---
-| twice]
A  3-----3-----2---|0-----0-----|-----|-----|
-|
E  -----|-----3---|1-----1-----|3-----3-----
-|
[intro]

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      C(9)                Am7(4)                F6(9)  G  Gsus  C(9)  G(4)/B
D  0-----|-----0-----|-----|0-----|
-|
B  -----1-----|-----1-----1---|----1---0---1---|----1-----1---
-|
G  ----0-----0---0-|----0-----0---0-|-----0-----0-|-----0-----
0-|
D  --2-----2-----|--2-----|--3-----0-----|--2-----0---
-|
A  3-----3-----2---|0-----0-----|-----|3-----2-----
-|
E  -----|-----|1-----3-----|-----|
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1. Have you ever loved someone you knew nothing of
 2. Have you ever tried to speak the truth instead of
 lie
 3. Now I see the ones who've lost too much, they swear
 they're done

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      F6                C(9)/E                F6                Gsus  G(9)
D  -----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----|
-|
B  -----1-----1---|-----1-----1---|-----1-----1---|1---0-----0---
-|
G  2-----0-----|----0-----0---0-|----2-----0---0-|-----2-----
0-|
D  ----3-----|--2-----|--3-----2-----|-----0-----
-|
A  -----|-----|-----|-----|
-|
E  1-----1-----|0-----0-----|1-----1-----|3-----3---
-|
  except you'd seen the light inside their eyes

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when it seemed you had everything to lose
with love and all the chance it brings for pain

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C(9)          Am7(4)          F6(9)  G          C(9)  G(4)/B
D  0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
-|
B  -----1-----|-----1-----|-----0-----|-----1-----|
-|
G  ----0-----0---0-|----0-----0-|----0-----0-|----0-----0-|
0-|
D  --2-----2-----|--2-----0---|---3-----0---|--2-----0---|
-|
A  3-----3-----2---|0-----0-----|---3-----|3-----2-----|
-|
E  -----|-----|1-----3-----|-----|
-|

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Have you ever loved someone just because
Have you ever tried to stand your ground instead
of hide
But have you ever touched, and by itself it was enough

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F6(9)          G          C(9)  Csus          C(9)  G/B
D  -----0-----|-----0-----|-----|-----|
0-|
B  -----1-----|-----0-----|1-----1-----1---|1-----1-----|
-|
G  -----0-----0-|----0-----0-|----0-----0---0-|----0-----0---|
-|
D  ----3-----3---|--0-----0---|--2-----3-----|--2-----0---|
-|
A  --3-----|-----|3-----3-----|3-----2-----|
-|
E  1-----|3-----3-----|-----|-----|
-|

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nothing felt so easy or so right And I
when staying only made you look a fool And I
to make you want to reach out once again And
I'll

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Am7(4)  Em7          F6(9)          C(9)  G/B          Am  C/G
D  -----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----|
-|
B  -----1-----0---|-----1-----|-----1-----|-----1-----|
-|
G  ----0-----0-|----0-----0-|----0-----0---|----2-0-----|
0-|
D  --2-----2-----|--3-----3---|--2-----0---|--2-----2---|
-|
A  0-----|-----|3-----2-----|0-----|
-|
E  -----0-----|1-----1-----|-----|-----3-----|
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think of you like the others do, wondering if you think of me
stayed by you, though I think I knew it wouldn't change a thing
touch you when I need a friend or just a small reminder

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F6(9)          D7/F#          G          G/F          Em7  Gsus
D  -----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
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B  -----1-----1---|-----1-----|-----|-----0-1-----
-|
G  ----0-----0-|---2-----0-|---0-----0-|-----0---
0-|
D  --3-----|--0-----0---|--0--0--0-----|---2-----0--
-|
A  -----|-----|-----|-----
-|
E  1-----1-----|2-----2-----|3-----1-----|0-----
-|

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And if you do, if you really do, who is it that you see
Changes come to hearts with ease, but they come so hard to me
that I haven't grown too cold to feel you penetrate my armor
[to coda]

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      C(9)           Am7(4)           Em7           F6(9)
D  0-----|-----|-----0-----|-----0-----
-|
B  -----1-----|-----1-----1-|-----|-----1-----1--
-|
G  ----0-----0---0-|---0-----0---|-----0-0-----0-|---0-----
0-|
D  --2-----2-----|--2-----2---|---2-----2---|--3-----
-|
A  3-----3-----2---|0-----0-----|--2-----|-----
-|
E  -----|-----|0-----0-----|1-----1-----
-|

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Have you ever loved whether right or wrong
Have you ever tried to make it last, not knowing why

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      C(9)   G(4)/B   F6(9)  Gs G   C(9)           C(9)*   G
D  ----0-----0---|-----|-----|-----|-----
-|
B  -----1-----1-|---1---1=0-----|1-----1-----1---|1-----1---0---
-|
G  -----|-----0-----0-|---0-----0---0-|---0-----
0-|
D  --2-----0-----|-----0---|--2-----2-----|--0-----0--
-|
A  3-----2-----|--3-----|3-----3-----|3-----
-|
E  -----|1-----3-----|-----|-----3-----
-|

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Have you ever loved someone just because [go back, to
verse 2]
Except you had to try, just because [continue to
bridge]

[BRIDGE:]

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      D7/F#   G           F6(9)   C(9)/G   D7/F#   G           F6(9)   C(9)/G
D  ----0-----0---|-----|-----0---|-----
-|
B  -----|---1-----1---|---1-----|---1-----1---
-|
G  --2---2-----|--0---0-----|--2---0-----|--0---0-----

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-|
D  -----0---0-|-----2---0-|-----0---0-|-----2---
0-|
A  -----|-----|-----|-----
-|
E  2-----3-----|1-----3-----|2-----3-----|1-----3-----
-|

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And every day that passes now, I s'pose I'm getting older

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D7/F#  G      F6(9)  Em7      F6(9)  Em7      C(9)/G  G
D  -----0-----0---|-----|-----|-----
-|
B  -----|---1-----0---|---1-----|---1---1=0---
-|
G  --2---2-----|--0---0---0---0-|--0---0---0---0-|-----0-----
0-|
D  -----0---0-|-----|-----2---2-|--2-----0---
-|
A  -----|-----|-----|-----
-|
E  2-----3-----|1-----0-----|1-----0-----|3-----3-----
-|

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Wiser with the things I've done, but I hope I don't grow colder
[to verse 3]

[CODA:]

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C(9)      Am7(4)      Em7      F6(9)
D  0-----|-----|-----0---|-----0---
-|
B  -----1-----|1-----1-----|-----|-----1-----
-|
G  ---0---0---0-|---0---0---0-|---0---0---0-|---0-----
0-|
D  --2-----2-----|--2-----0---|--2-----2---|--3-----3---
-|
A  3-----3-----2---|0-----0-----|--2-----|-----
-|
E  -----|-----|0-----0-----|1-----1-----
-|

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Have you ever loved whether right or wrong

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C(9)      G/B      F6(9)  Gs G      C(9)      Am7(4)
Am7(4)/G
D  -----0---|-----|-----0---|-----
-|
B  ----1-----1-|----1---0---1---|-----1-----|----1-----1---
-|
G  --0---0-----|-----0-----0-|---0-----0-|-----0-----
0-|
D  -----0---|--3-----|--2-----|--2-----2---
-|
A  3-----2-----|-----|3-----3---2---|0-----
-|
E  -----|1-----3-----|-----|-----3-----
-|

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Have you ever loved someone just because

	F6(9)	Gsus G	C(9)	C(9)*	C(9)**
D	-----0-----	-----	-----0--0-	0-----2-----	
-					
B	-----1-----1---	----1=0-----	-----1-----	-----1-1-----	
-					
G	----0-----0-	--0-----	----0-----0---	----0--0-----	
-					
D	--3-----	-----	--2-----	--0-----0-----	
-					
A	-----	-----	3-----3-----	3-----3-----	
-					
E	1-----1-----	3-----	-----	-----	
-					

Have you ever loved someone just because

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