

Wichita Lineman (written by Jimmy Webb)

Opening Riff:

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xA|-----|
xE|-----1-----|
xC|-----2-0-----|
xG|-3-2-----|
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Intro: [F] /// [Gm7] /// [F] ///

Verse 1:

[Gm7] I am a lineman for the [Bbmaj7] county [F] and I drive the main [Gm7] road
 [Dm7] searchin' in the [Am7] sun for an[G]-other overload [D] [Dsus4] [D]
 I hear you singing in the [Am7] wires, I can hear you in the [G] whine
 [Gm] And the Wichita [D] Lineman [Asus4] is still on the [Bb] line /// [Am7] /// [Bb] ///

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[Bb] [Am7] [Bb] [Gm7]
xA|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7-8-7-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7-8-7-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7-8-7-|-5-----|
xE|-----|-----|-----|-----|
xC|-----|-----|-----|-----|
xG|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Verse 2:

[Gm7] I know I need a small va[Bbmaj7]-cation, [F] but it don't look like [Gm7] rain
 And [Dm7] if it snows that [Am7] stretch down south won't [G] ever stand the strain [D] [Dsus4] [D]
 And I need you more than [Am7] want you, and I want you for all [G] time
 [Gm] And the Wichita [D] Lineman [Asus4] is still on the [Bb] line /// [Am7] /// [Bb] ///

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[Bb] [Am7] [Bb] [Gm7]
xA|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7-8-7-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7-8-7-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7-8-7-|-5-----|
xE|-----|-----|-----|-----|
xC|-----|-----|-----|-----|
xG|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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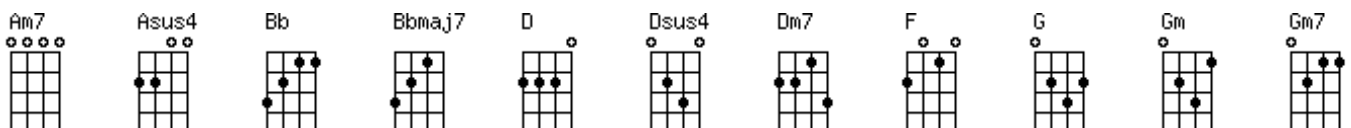
Instrumental break:

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[Gm7] [Bbmaj7] [F] [Gm7] [Dm7] [Am7] [G] [D]
xA|-----1-1-0-0---0-3-----|-----1-0-----|-----3-3-2-3-3-3-3-3-3-5---2-0---0-----|
xE|---1-3-----3-----|---1-3-----1-----|---1-----3-----|
xC|-0-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
xG|-----|-----|-----|
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And I need you more than [Am7] want you, and I want you for all [G] time
 [Gm] And the Wichita [D] Lineman [Asus4] is still on the [Bb] line ///

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[Bb] [Am7] [Bb] [Gm7]
xA|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7-8-7-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7-8-7-|-5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7-8-7-|-5-----|
xE|-----|-----|-----|-----|
xC|-----|-----|-----|-----|
xG|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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[Am7] /// [Bb] /// [Gm7] /// [Bb] /// [C] /// [Bb] /// [C] /// [G]



(Instrumental verse):

n.b. this isn't part of the song arrangement on the previous page – it's just here for reference

[Gm7] [Bbmaj7] [F] [Gm7] [Dm7] [Am7] [G] [D] [Dsus4]
xA |-----1-1-0-0---0-3-----|-----1-0-----|-----3-3-2-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-5---2-0---0-----|
xE |---1-3-----3-----| -1-3-----1-----| --1-----3-----|
xC | -0-----|-----0-----| -0-----|
xG |-----|-----|-----|

[D] [Am7] [G] [Gm] [D] [Asus4] [Bb]
xA | -0-0-0-0-0-----| -0-0-0-0-----| -----0-----| -----5-----|
xE |-----3-2---0-----|-----3-2-3-2---|-----3-2-3-2---| ---0-----|
xC |-----2-----|-----2-----| -2-2-----2-| -2---2-2-----|
xG |-----|-----|-----|-----|