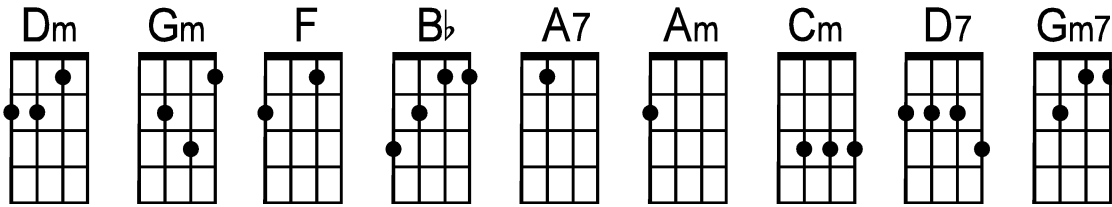


I'm Only Sleeping (key of F)

by John Lennon (1966)



to play in original key (F#),
capo up one fret or tune up
½ step

Dm . . . | Gm . . . | F . Bb . | F . A7 . |
When I wake up early in the morn-ing lift my head— I'm still yawn-ing

Dm . . . | Gm . . . | F . Bb . | F . Bb . | . . . |
When I'm in the middle of a dream— stay in bed— float up— stream—
(float up stream)

Chorus 1: F . . . | Gm . . . |
Please don't wake me No don't shake me

Am . . . | Gm . . . | Dm . . . | Dm\ --- --- --- |
Leave me where I am— I'm on-ly sleep-ing— [d-f-a-f]

Dm . . . | Gm . . . | F . Bb . | F . A7 . |
Every-body seems to think I'm la-zy I don't mind— I think they're cra-zy

Dm . . . | Gm . . . | F . Bb . | F . Bb . | . . . |
Running every-where at such a speed till they find— there's no need—
(there's no need)

Chorus 2: F . . . | Gm . . . | Am
Please don't spoil my day— I'm miles a-way—

. . . | Gm . . . | Dm . . . | Dm\ --- --- --- |
And af-ter all— I'm on-ly sleep-ing— [d-f-a-f]

Dm\ --- --- --- | --- --- --- |
[d-f-a-d]

Bridge: Cm . . . | D7 . . . | Gm . Gm7 . |
Keeping an eye on the world going by my win-dow—

Cm\ --- --- Cm\ \ |
Taking my time

Dm . . . | Gm . . . | F . Bb . | F . A7 . |
Lying there and staring at the ceil-ing wait-ing for— a sleep-y feel-ing

Instr: Dm . . . | Gm . . . | F . Bb . | F . Bb . | . . . |

Chorus 2: F . . . | Gm . . . | Am
Please don't spoil my day— I'm miles a-way—

. . . | Gm . . . | Dm . . . | Dm\ --- --- --- |
And af-ter all— I'm on-ly sleep-ing— [d-f-a-f]

Dm\ --- --- --- | --- --- --- |
[d-f-a-d]

Bridge: C m | D 7 | G m . G m 7 . |
Keeping an eye on the world going by my win--dow---

C m \ --- --- C m \ \ |
Taking my time

D m | G m | F . B b . | F . A 7 . |
When I wake up early in the morn-ing lift my head--- I'm still yawn-ing

D m | G m | F . B b . | F . B b . | |
When I'm in the middle of a dream--- stay in bed--- float up--stream-----
(float up stream)

F | G m |
Chorus 1: Please don't wake me No don't shake me

A m | G m | D m | D m \ --- --- --- | D m \
Leave me where I am--- I'm on--ly sleep---ing--- [d - f - a - f - d]

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