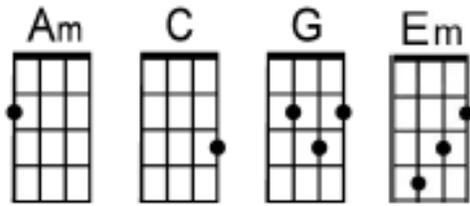


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Jolene (Key of Am)

by Dolly Parton (1973)



(Original in key of C#m. Capo 4 frets)

Intro: | Am* | *sl*: Slide *p*: Pull-off

***Riff** A _____
 E _____ x 2
 C _____
 Low G -0-2—2-*sl*4-5-4-5-*p*4-0-2—2-*sl*4-5-4-5-*p*4-0-

Chorus: | Am | C | G | Am
 Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-le-e-ene—

| G | Am* |
 I'm begging of you please don't take my man—

| Am | C | G | Am
 Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-le-e-ene—

G Em | Am* |
 Please don't take him just be-cause you can—

| Am | C | G | Am
 Your beauty is be-yond com-pare with flaming locks of auburn hair

| G | Em | Am* |
 With ivory skin and eyes of emerald green—

| Am | C | G | Am
 Your smile is like a breath of spring, your voice is soft like summer rain

| G | Em | Am* |
 and I can not com-pete with you, Jo-lene—

| Am | C | G | Am
 He talks a-bout you in his sleep. There's nothing I can do to keep

| G | Em | Am* |
 From crying when he calls your name, Jo-lene—

| Am | C | G | Am
 And I can easily under-stand how you could easily take my man

| G | Em | Am* |
 But you don't know what he means to me, Jo-lene—

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Chorus: |Am . C . |G . |Am . . .
Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-le—e—ene—
|G . . . |Am* . . . |
I'm begging of you please don't take my man—
|Am . C . |G . |Am . . .
Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-le—e—ene—
G . Em . |Am* . . . |
Please don't take him just be-cause you can—

Am . C . |G . Am . |
You could have your choice of men but I could never love a-gain
G . Em . |Am* . . . |
He's the only one for me, Jo-lene—
|Am . C . |G . Am .
I had to have this talk with you. My happi-ness de-pends on you
|G . Em . |Am* . . . |
and what-ever you de-cide to do, Jo-lene—

Chorus: |Am . C . |G . |Am . . .
Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-le—e—ene—
|G . . . |Am* . . . |
I'm begging of you please don't take my man—
|Am . C . |G . |Am . . .
Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-lene, Jo-le—e—ene—
G . Em . |Am* . . . |
Please don't take him even though you can—
Am* . . . | |Am* . . . | |Am\
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