

Time in a Bottle

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Intro
Moderately

Am Am(maj7) Am7 Am6

The intro consists of four measures in 3/4 time. The guitar part is written in standard notation with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The chords are Am, Am(maj7), Am7, and Am6. The fretboard diagram shows the following fingerings: Measure 1: 2-1-0-1-2; Measure 2: 1-1-0-1-1; Measure 3: 0-1-0-1-0; Measure 4: 1-0-1-2.

Fmaj7/A Dm E7

This system contains two measures of guitar tab. The first measure is for Fmaj7/A, and the second is for Dm. The third measure is for E7 and contains a first ending bracket. The fretboard diagrams are: Measure 1: 1-0-1-2; Measure 2: 3-2-1-2-0-2; Measure 3: 1-0-2-0-4-0; Measure 4: 7-0-5-0-4. The first ending is: 7-5-4.

Verse
Am Am(maj7) Am7 Am6 Dm

I could save time in a bot - tle, the first thing that
2., 3. See additional lyrics

The verse consists of five measures in 3/4 time. The guitar part is written in standard notation with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The chords are Am, Am(maj7), Am7, Am6, and Dm. The fretboard diagrams are: Measure 1: 2-1-1-0; Measure 2: 0-1-1-0-0; Measure 3: 1-0-1-0-1; Measure 4: 1-1-0-1; Measure 5: 3-2-3-2-3-2.

E Am

I'd like to do. _____ is to save ev - 'ry

3 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0

3 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 0

0 0

Am7 F Dm Am

day till e - ter - ni - ty pass - es a - way just to

0 1 1 0 3 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0

0 0 1 1 0 3 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2 1 0 0

0 0

Dm E

spend them with you. _____ 2. If _____ But there

3 1 3 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0

3 2 1 2 3 2 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0

0 0

Chorus

A A/G# F#m7 A/E

nev - er seems to be e - nough time to do the things you want to do once you

2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2

0 0 4 4 2 2 0 2 2

0 0

D6 Aadd9/C# B11 E7

find them. I've

A A/G# F#m7 A/E

looked a - round e - nough to know that you're the one I want to go through

D6 Aadd9/C# B11 To Coda ⊕ E7

time with. *D.C. al Coda (take 2nd ending)*

⊕ Coda

Outro

E7 Am(add9)

Play 3 times

8va----- loco

Harm. --1 *V-1

*Up strum with right-hand index finger.

Additional Lyrics

2. If I could make days last forever,
If words could make wishes come true,
I'd save ev'ry day like a treasure, and then
Again I would spend them with you.
3. If I had a box just for wishes,
And dreams that had never come true,
The box would be empty except for the mem'ry
Of how they were answered by you.