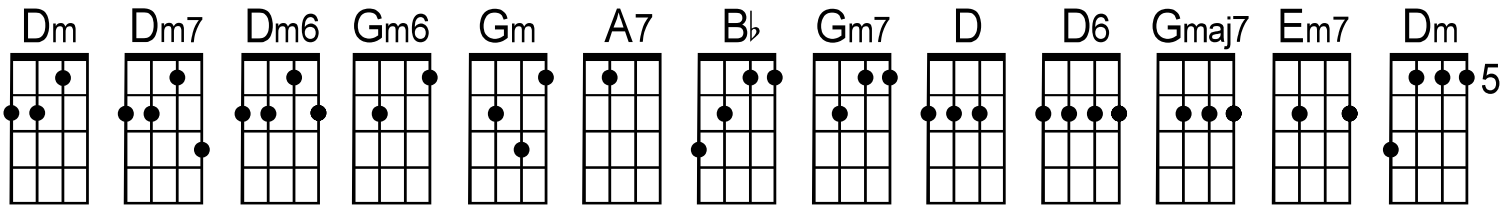


# Time in a Bottle

by Jim Croce (1971)



2<sup>nd</sup> pos.

3/4 (waltz) time

**Intro:** Dm . . . | . . . | Dm7 . . . | Dm6 . . . | Gm . . . | . . . | A7 . . . | . . . -hold-

A 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 2 2 2

E 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 0 1 3 1 0 0 3 1 0

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G

(sing a)

| Dm . . . | . . . | Dm7 . . . | Dm6 . . .  
If I— could save time— in a bot—tle—

| Gm6 . . . | Gm . . . | A7 . . . | . . .  
The first thing that I'd like to do—

. | Dm . . . | . . . | Bb . . . | Gm7 . . .  
Is to save— every day— 'til e-ter-ni-ty pass-es

. | Dm . . . | Gm . . . | A7 . . . | A7 \ ---  
A-way— just to spend them with you—

--- | Dm . . . | . . . | Dm7 . . . | Dm6 . . .  
If I— could make days— last for-ev-er—

| Gm6 . . . | Gm . . . | A7 . . . | . . .  
If words could make wish-es come true—

. | Dm . . . | . . . | Bb . . . | Gm7 . . .  
I'd save— every day— like a treas-ure and then—

| Dm . . . | Gm . . . | A7 . . . | A7 \ ---  
a-gain— I would spend them with you—

--- | D . . . | D6 . . .  
**Chorus:** But there never seems— to be e-nough time

| D . . . | D6 . . . | G . . . |  
To do the things you want to do once you find them—

Gmaj7 . . . | Em7 . . . | A7 . . .

| D . . . | D6 . . . |  
I've looked a-round e-nough to know that

D . . . | D6 . . . | G . . . |  
You're the one I want to go through time with—

Gmaj7 . . . | Em7 . . . | A7 . . . |

**Instr:** Dm . . . | . . . | Dm7 . . . | Dm6 . . . | Gm . . . | . . . | A7 . . . | . . . -hold-

A 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 2 2 2

E 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 0 1 3 1 0 0 3 1 0

C 2 2 1 1 2 4 2 1

G

| Dm . . . | . . . | Dm7 . . . | Dm6 . . .  
 If I had a box just for wishes—

. | Gm6 . . . | Gm . . . | A7 . . . | . . .  
 and dreams that had never come true—

| Dm . . . | . . . | Bb . . . | Gm7 . . . |  
 The box would be empty except for the memory of

Dm . . . | Gm . . . | A7 . . . | A7 ---  
 How they were answered by you—

--- | D . . . | D6 . . .  
**Chorus:** But there never seems to be enough time

| D . . . | D6 . . . | G . . . |  
 To do the things you want to do once you find them—

Gmaj7 . . . | Em7 . . . | A7 . . .

| D . . . | D6 . . . |  
 I've looked around enough to know that

D . . . | D6 . . . | G . . . |  
 You're the one I want to go through time with—

Gmaj7 . . . | Em7 . . . | A7 . . . |

**Outro:** Dm . . . | Dm\ -- -- | Dm . . . | Dm\ -- -- | Dm . . . | Dm\ -- -- | Dm2nd\  
 A 0 0 0 5

E 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 5

C 2 2 2 2 2 2 5

G 7