Bridge Over Troubled Water – Simon and Garfunkel

Capo: 1

Chords Used: (D/C# is also a Dmaj7, but the emphasis is placed on the C# note)

I've placed a parenthesis around duplicate chords. You have the option to play either the open or barred version of chords such as the G and A. If you decide to play the barred versions of these chords, I would recommend playing them only during the end of each chorus (“like a bridge…”).

Intro: D

(D)       D     G     D     G
When you're weary, feeling small.
(G)       C     G     D     G
When tears are in your eyes....
(G)       D     G
I will dry them all.

D       A     Bm    A       D - D/C# - D7
I'm on your side ohhhh when times get rough.

(D7)    Am    G    E    A
And friends just can't be found.
D7 Am G A7 D Bm G F# Bm
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down...
D7 Am G A7 D Bm G A D
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

(D) D G D G
When you're down and out, when you're on the streets.
(G) C G D G D G
When an evening falls so hard, I will comfort you ohhhhh.
D A Bm A D - D/C# - D7
I'll take your part ohhh when darkness comes...
(D7) Am G E A
And pain is all around.

D7 Am G A7 D Bm G F# Bm
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down...
D7 Am G A7 D Bm G A D
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

(D) D G D G
Sail on silver girl. Sail on by.
C G D G
Your time has come to shine.
(G) D G
All your dreams are on their way.
D A Bm A D - D/C# - D7
See how they shine ohhhhh and if you need a friend.
(D7) Am G E A
I'm sailing right behind.

D7 Am G A7 D Bm G F# Bm
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will ease your mind...
D7 Am G A7 D Bm G A D
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will ease your mind.