"Highway Man" by The Highwaymen

Strumming Pattern: D, D, D, DU

Chords Used:

**Bm**

* (see optional fingering below)

**A**

* (see optional fingering below)

**G**

* (see optional fingering below)

**Em**

* (see optional fingering below)

**D**

* (see optional fingering below)

**D/C#**

* (see optional fingering below)

**D/F#**

* (see optional fingering below)

**F#**

* (see optional fingering below)

OPTIONAL fingerings:

If you choose to use my version of the D chord, which is this:

**D**

x  x  x

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You can simply add the "/" notes, which are the C# (4th fret A string) and the F# (2nd fret Low E string) with your thumb. This is of course IF you can wrap your hand over and use your thumb. You’ll then easily be able to play the D/C# and the D/F# chords.

Intro: Bm

Verse 1: (Willie Nelson)
Bm           A                   G                 Bm
I was a highwayman, along the coach roads I did ride,
A         G            A
Sword and pistol by my side,
Em         Bm                   A               G
Many a young maid lost her baubles to my trade,
Em         Bm                   A               G
Many a soldier shed his lifeblood on my blade,
Bm          A              G         A D
The bastards hung me in the spring of 25,
Bm          G           A
But I am still alive

Verse 2: (Kris Kristofferson)
Bm           A/              G           A                 Bm
I was a sailor, I was born upon the tide,
A         G            A
With the sea I did abide,
Em         Bm                   A               G
I sailed a schooner ‘round the horn of Mexico,
Em         Bm                   A               G
I went aloft and furled the main sail in a blow,
Bm          A              G         A     D
And when the yards broke off they say that I got killed,
Bm          G           A
But I am living still

Verse 3: (Waylon Jennings)
Bm           A                   G                 Bm
I was a dam builder, across a river deep and wide,
A         G            A
Where steel and water did collide,
Em         Bm                   A               G
A place called Boulder on the wild Colorado,
Em         Bm                   A               G
I slipped and fell into the wet concrete below,
Bm          A              G         A        D
They buried me in that gray tomb that knows no sounds,
Bm          G           A
But I am still around,

Bridge: (All)
D           D/C#       Bm          A               G         D/F# Em
I’ll always be around, and around, and around, and around, and around...

(Back to Bm)
Verse 4: (Johnny Cash)
Bm         A                   G          Bm
I'll fly a starship across the universe divide,
A          G               A
And when I reach the other side,
Em          Bm               A           G
I'll find a place to rest my spirit if I can,
Em        Bm           A           G
Perhaps I may become a highwayman again,
Bm       A           G      A       D
Or I may simply be a single drop of rain,
Bm    G      A
But I will remain,

Outro: (All)
D          D/C#       Bm         A          G    D/F# Em
And I'll be back again, and again, and again, and again, and again...
(End on Bm)