Hurt – Johnny Cash (NIN)

Strumming Pattern: all downstrokes (at Chorus)

You may choose to use a capo on the first fret OR play it open. You may still play the chord shapes regardless to which option you choose. If you use a capo on the first fret, remember that the capo is now ‘fret zero’ so play the chords relatively. Pick out the notes in each chord until you reach the G PRIOR to the chorus. Begin downstroke strumming on the G and continue all the way through the chorus strumming.

Chords Used:
Intro: Am, C, D

Verse:
Am C D Am C D Am I hurt myself today, to see if I still feel C D Am C D Am I focus on the pain, the only thing that’s real C D Am C D Am The needle tears a hole, the old familiar sting C D Am C D G Try to kill it all away, but I remember everything

Chorus:
Am F C G What Have I become, my sweetest friend Am F C G Everyone I know, goes away in the end Am F C G And you could have it all, my empire of dirt Am F G Am I will let you down, I will make you hurt

Verse:
Am C D Am C D Am I wear this crown of thorns, upon my liars chair C D Am C D Am Full of broken thoughts, I cannot repair C D Am C D Am Beneath the stains of time, the feeling disappears C D Am C D G You are someone else, I am still right here

Chorus:
Am   F   C   G
What Have I become, my sweetest friend
Am   F   C   G
Everyone I know, goes away in the end
Am   F   C   G
And you could have it all, my empire of dirt
Am   F   G   Am
I will let you down, I will make you hurt

Verse:

Am C   D   Am C   D   Am
I wear this crown of thorns, upon my liars chair
C   D   Am C   D   Am
Full of broken thoughts, I cannot repair
C   D   Am C   D   Am
Beneath the stains of time, the feeling disappears
C   D   Am C   D   G
You are someone else, I am still right here

Chorus:

Am   F   C   G
What Have I become, my sweetest friend
Am   F   C   G
Everyone I know, goes away in the end
Am   F   C   G
And you could have it all, my empire of dirt
Am   F   C   G
I will let you down, I will make you hurt

Outro:

Am   F   C   G
If I could start again, a million miles away
Am   F   C   G   Am
I would keep myself, I would find a way.