My Way – Frank Sinatra

Chords Used:

D: xx0232
Dmaj7: xx0222
D7: xx0211
B7: 021202
Em7: 022030
Em7(D): 020030 ← this is just an Em7 without the D string fingered
Em6: 022020 ← the transition from Em6 to A7 is quick but the fingerings are easy
A7: x02020 ← see above (just lift off the second fret A string note)
G: 355433
Gm: 355333
Asus4: x02230
F#: 244322
Bm7: x24232

Strumming Pattern: when needed, it’s just DDDD over and over. You can add a bit more to it by playing a DDD, DU during the buildup part (the 3rd and 5th verses)

Intro: D

(D)             Dmaj7
And now, the end is near,
   D7            B7
And so I face the final curtain,
   Em7           Em7(D)
My friend, I'll say it clear,
   Em6           A7            D
I'll state my case of which I'm certain.
   (D)           D7
I've lived a live that's full...
   G              Gm
I traveled each and every highway,
   D             A   Asus4   G   D
And more, much more than this, I did it....my........way.
   (D)           Dmaj7
Regrets, I've had a few...
   D7            B7
But then again, too few to mention.
   Em7           Em7(D)
I did what I had to do,
   Em6           A7            D
And saw it through without exemption.
(D)                 D7
I planned each charted course,
   G                   Gm
Each careful step along the byway,
   D           A   Asus4   G   D (begin strum)
And more, much more than this, I did it....my.....way.
(D)               D7
Yes there were times, I'm sure you knew,
   G                   Gm
When I bit off more than I could chew,
   Em               A7
But through it all, when there was doubt,
   F#             Bm7
I ate it up, and spit it out.
   Em             A
I faced it all, and I stood tall,
   Asus4   G   D (back to picking)
And did it......my......way.

(D)               Dmaj7
I've loved, I've laughed and cried.
   D7              B7
I've had my fill; my share of losing.
   Em7         Em7(D)
And now, as tears subside,
   Em6   A7     D
I find it all.......so.......amusing.
(D)               D7
To think I did all that;
   G                   Gm
And may I say - not in a shy way,
   D           A   Asus4   G   D (begin strum)
"No, oh no not me, I did it......my......way.

(D)                  D7
For what is a man, what has he got?
   G                   Gm
If not himself, then he has naught.
   Em             A7
To say the things he truly feels;
   F#          Bm7
And not the words of one who kneels.
   Em             A
The record shows I took the blows -
   Asus4   G   D
And did it........my........way.