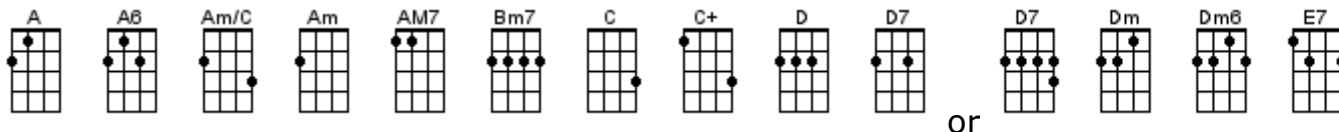


Time In A Bottle

Jim Croce 1972



INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /

If [Am/C] I could save [Caug] time in a [C] bottle [D7]
The [Dm] first thing that [Dm6] I'd like to [E7] do [E7]↓

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The [Dm] first thing that [Dm6] I'd like to [E7] do [E7]
Is to [Am/C] save every [Caug] day
Till e-[Dm]ternity passes a-[Am]way
Just to [Dm] spend them with [E7] you [E7]

If [Am/C] I could make [Caug] days last for-[C]ever [D7]
If [Dm] words could make [Dm6] wishes come [E7] true [E7]
I'd [Am/C] save every [Caug] day like a [Dm] treasure and then
A-[Am]gain, I would [Dm] spend them with [E7] you [E7]

But there [A] never seems to [AM7] be enough time
To [A6] do the things you [A] want to do
Once you [D] find them [A6] / [Bm7] / [E7]
I've [A] looked around e-[AM7]nough to know
That [A6] you're the one I [A] want to go
Through [D] time with [A6] / [Bm7] / [E7]

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If [Am/C] I had a [Caug] box just for [C] wishes [D7]
And [Dm] dreams that had [Dm6] never come [E7] true [E7]
The [Am/C] box would be [Caug] empty ex-[Dm]cept for the memory
Of [Am] how, they were [Dm] answered by [E7] you [E7]

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