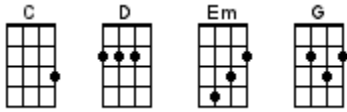# When I Am King

Alan Doyle 2004 (as performed by Great Big Sea on their album *Something Beautiful*)

INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[G]↓ Wake up, with-[D]out a care
Your [C] head's not heavy, your [D] conscience's clear
[G] Sins are all for-[D]given here [C] yours and [D] mine
[G] Fear has gone with-[D]out a trace
It's the [C] perfect time, and the [D] perfect place
[G] Nothing hurting nothing sore [D] no one suffers anymore
The [C] doctor found a simple cure [D]↓ just in time

CHORUS:
[G] All these things if [D] I were King would [Em] all appear around [D] me
The [G] world will [C] sing when [D] I am [G] King
The [G] world will [C] sing when [D]↓ I am [G]↓ King

As she [G] walks right in she don't [D] even knock
It's the [C] girl you lost to the [D] high school jock
She [G] shuts the door [D] turns the lock and she [C] takes your [D] hand
She [G] says she always [D] felt a fool, for [C] picking the Captain [D] over you
She [G] wonders if you miss her says she [D] always told her sister
That [C] you're the best damn kisser that she's [D]↓ ever had

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[G] Whoa-oh, whoa-[D]oh-oh-oh [Em] whoa-oh, whoa-[D]oh-oh

BRIDGE:
[D] Daylight waits to [C] shine until the [G] moment you a-[C]waken
[D]   So you [C] never miss the [G] da-a-a-[D]awn
[D]   No [C] question now, you [G] know which road you're [C] takin'
[D] Lights all green, the [C] radio, plays [G] just the perfect [D] song
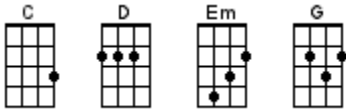
[G] / [D] / [Em] / [D] /
[G] / [D] / [Em] / [D]

Well, the [G] war's been won, the [D] fights are fought
And you [C] find yourself in [D] just the spot
In a [G] place where every-[D]body's got, a [C] song to [D] sing
And [G] like the final [D] movie scene, the [C] prince will find his [D] perfect queen
The [G] hero always saves the world, the [D] villains get what they deserve
The [C] boy will always get the girl when [D]↓ I am King

CHORUS:
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The **[G]** world will **[C]** sing when **[D]** I am **[G]** King

[G] All these things if **[D]** I were King would **[Em]** all appear around **[D]** me
'Cause the **[G]** world will **[C]** sing when **[D]** I am **[G]** King
The **[G]** world will **[C]** sing when **[D]** I am **[G]** King
The **[G]**↓ world will sing when **[D]**↓ I am King **[G]**↓