

Joyful Girl
Ani DiFranco

These are the chords for the version she plays at the Bronco Bowl Theatre in Texas, 1999. When you play the C chord, put your pinky finger on the first string, third fret. Watch the video to get the timing. It sounds like it's in a tad different key in the beginning; If anyone would like to correct me, please do.

I do it for the joy it brings **C**
Because I'm a joyful girl **G Am**
Because the world owes me nothing **C**
And we owe each other the world **G Am**
I do it because it's the least I can do **C**
I do it because I learned it from you **G Am**
I do it just because I want to **C**
Because I want to **G Am**
Everything I do is judged **C**
And they mostly get it wrong, but oh well **G Am**
Cuz the bathroom mirror has not budged **C**
And the woman who lives there can't tell **G Am**
The truth from the stuff that they say **C**
And she looks me in the eye **G Am**
And says would you prefer the easy way? **C**
No, well O.K. then, don't cry **G Am**

[The part in between consists of **Dm**, **C**, **Em**, and **G**.]

And I wonder if everything I do **C**
I do instead **G Am**

Of something I want to do more
The question fills my head
I know that there s no grand plan here
This is just the way it goes
And when everything else seems unclear
I guess at least I know

C

G

Am

C

G

Am

C

G

Am