

Ordinary Pain
Stevie Wonder

...ORDINARY PAIN... by Stevie Wonder
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from Songs in the Key of Life (1976)

CAPO 3rd FRET

(Original Key: **F**)

Intro:

Bbmaj7, D Dmaj7 D7 D6 Daug D

Verse 1:

D Dmaj7
When by the phone, in vain you sit,
D7 Am7 D9
You very soon, in your mind realise that it s not just,
Gm C9 Dmaj7 Em7
An ordinary pain, in your heart.

Verse 2:

D Dmaj7
When you by chance, go knock on her door,
D7 Am7 D9
Walkin away, you re con-vinced that it s much, more than just;
Gm C9 Dmaj7
An ordinary pain, in your heart.

D7sus D7 Bb7 Gm C9 Dmaj7 D
It s more than just an ordinary pain, in your heart.

Chorus 1:

Em7 D F#m Em7
Don t fool your-self; but tell no one else.
D7sus D7 Bb7 Gm C9 Dmaj7 D Dmaj7 D7
That it s more than just an ordinary pain, in your heart.

D6 Daug D Dmaj7 D7
In your heart,
D6 Daug D
In your heart.

Verse 3:

D **Dmaj7**
When you catch up, but she says goodbye;
D7 **Am7** **D9**
Hold back your tears and before you start to cry;
Gm **C9** **Dmaj** **Em7**
Say you feel unnecessary pain, in your heart.

Verse 4:

D **Dmaj7**
Tell her you're glad it's over, in fact;
D7 **Am7** **D9**
Can she take with her the pain she brought you back?
Gm **C9** **Dmaj7**
Taking that ordinary pain, from your heart.

D7sus **D7** **Bb7** **Gm** **C9** **Dmaj7** **D**
It's more than just an ordinary pain, in your heart.

Chorus 2:

Em7 **D** **F#m** **Bm7**
Don't fool yourself; but tell no one else.
D7sus **D7** **Bb7** **Gm** **C9** **Dmaj7** **D** **Dmaj7** **D7**
That it's more than just an ordinary pain, in your heart.

D6 **Daug** **D** **Dmaj7** **D7**
In your heart,
D6 **Daug** **D**
In your heart.

Interlude:

Dm7 **G7** (x4)

Break:

Dm7 **G7**
You're just a masochistic fool,
Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
Because you knew my love was cruel.
Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
You never listened when they said;
Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
Don't let that girl go to your head.

Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
But like a play boy you said no, (ordinary pain),
Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
This little girl's mind you will blow, (ordinary pain).
Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**

But then I blew you out the box, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
When I put my stuff on key and lock, (ordi-nary pain).

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
It makes me feel kind of sick, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
To know love put you in a trick, (ordi-nary pain).
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
I knew our love would have to end, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
The day I made it with your friend, (ordi-nary pain).

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
Giving your love to one un-real, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
Like a big fool, I know you feel, (ordi-nary pain).
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
But in this lovey-dovey game, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
With all its joy there must be pain, (ordi-nary pain).

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
But now the time has surely come, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
This game don t seem like so much fun, (ordi-nary pain).
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
You re cryin big crocodile tears, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
Don t match the ones I ve cried for years, (ordi-nary pain).

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
When I was home waiting for you, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
You were out somewhere doing the do, (ordi-nary pain).
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
You know I d really like to stay, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
But like you did I ve got to play, (ordi-nary pain).

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
You re dumb to think I d let you be, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
Scott free, with-out some pain from me, (ordi-nary pain).
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
I heard your song and took a chance, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
But to your music I can t dance, (ordi-nary pain).

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
Go tell your story sob-sad , (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7
About you blowin what you had, (ordi-nary pain).

Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
 Since one ain t good enough for you, (ordi-nary pain),
Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
 Then do your-self; see how you do, (ordi-nary pain).

Coda:

Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
 Or-di-nary pain, ordi-nary pain.
Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
 Or-di-nary pain, ordi-nary pain.
Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
 Or-di-nary pain, ordi-nary pain.
Dm7 **G7** **Dm7** **G7**
 Or-di-nary pain, ordi-nary pain.

(Repeat to Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

Bbmaj7	D	Dmaj7	D7	D6	Daug	Am7	D9	Gm
EADGBE x13231	EADGBE xx0232	EADGBE xx2222	EADGBE xx0212	EADGBE xx0202	EADGBE xx0332	EADGBE x02013	EADGBE x5455x	EADGBE 355333
C9	Em7	F#m	Bm7	D7sus	Bb7	Dm7	G7	
EADGBE x3233x	EADGBE 022030	EADGBE 244222	EADGBE x24232	EADGBE xx0213	EADGBE x13131	EADGBE x57565	EADGBE 353433	

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