

Aint No Sunshine
The Jackson 5

...AIN T NO SUNSHINE... by Jackson 5
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CAPO 3rd FRET

(Original Key: **Fm**)

Intro: (Spoken)

Dm **Am7**
 You ever want something that you know you shouldn t have?
Dm
 The more you know you shouldn t have it; the more you want it.
Am7 **Dm**
 And then one day you get it; it s so good to you.

Dm
 But it s just like my girl;
Am7 **Dm**
 When she s around me, I just feel so good, so good.
Am7
 But right now I just feel cold, so cold,
Dm (n.C)
 Right down to my bones. Cos ooh...

Verse 1:

(n.C) **Dm** **Am** **C**
 Ain t no sunshine when she s gone,
Dm **Am** **C** **Dm** **Am** **C**
 It s not warm when she s a-way.
Dm **Am** **C** **Am7**
 Ain t no sunshine when she s gone,
Gm **Dm** **Am** **C**, **Dm** (n.C)
 And she s always gone too long, any time she goes a-way.

Verse 2:

C **Dm** **Am** **C**
 Wonder this time where she s gone,
Dm **Am** **C** **Dm** **Am** **C**
 Wonder if she s gone to stay?
Dm **Am** **C** **Am7**

Ain t no sunshine when she s gone,
Gm **Dm Am C, Dm (n.C)**
 And this house just ain t no home, any time she goes a-way.

Break:

Dm (n.C)
 I know, I know, I know, I know,
Gm (n.C) **Dm (n.C)**
 I know, know, know, know, know, I know, I know.
Gm **A7**
 Hey, I ought to leave, I ought to leave her a-lone;
Dm Am C
 Ain t no sunshine when she s gone.

Verse 3:

Dm Am C Dm Am C
 Ain t no sunshine when she s gone,
Dm Am C Dm Am C
 Only darkness every day.
Dm Am C Am7
 Ain t no sunshine when she s gone,
Gm **Dm Am C, Dm (n.C)**
 And this house just ain t no home, any time she goes a-way.

KEY CHANGE

Coda: (with Vocal Ad Libs)

D#m A#m C# (x4)
A#m G#m, D#m A#m C#, D#m

(Repeat to Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

Dm	Am7	Am	C	Gm
EADGBE xx0231	EADGBE x02013	EADGBE x02210	EADGBE x32010	EADGBE 355333
A7	D#m	A#m	C#	G#m
EADGBE x02223	EADGBE x68876	EADGBE 688666	EADGBE x46664	EADGBE 466444