

**Be Careful Of My Heart**  
**Tracy Chapman**

Be Careful Of My Heart - Tracy Chapman

Beautiful song and a sophisticated 4 chord trick!

RIFF

<b>Dm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	
e	-----1-----0-----0-----		
B	----3----3----1----1-----0-----0----		Play twice for intro, then
G	---2-----2---2---0-----0-----0-----0----		repeat all through the first
D	--0-----0-3-----0-----0---0-----0--		12 lines of the song.
A	-----3-----2-3-3-----2-3-3-----		
E	-----		

Chords

(You can hear she plays the open high e on the album track. I recommend using your thumb for the low F.)

^

<b>Dm</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>
e	-1---0--0--3-		
B	-3---1--1--3-		
G	-2---2--0--0-		
D	-0---3--2--0-		
A	-x---3--3--2-		
E	-x---1--x--3-		

You and your sweet smile  
 You and all you tantalising ways  
 You and your honey lips  
 You and all the sweet things that they say  
 You and your wild wild ways  
 One day you just up and walked away  
 Oh you left me hurting  
 But I can forgive you for that now  
 You taught me something  
 Something it took me have my life to learn  
 When you give all yourself away  
 Just tell them to be careful of your heart

<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
Be careful of my heart, heart	

Be careful of this heart of mine  
Be careful of my heart, heart  
It just might break and send some splinters flying  
Be careful of my heart, heart  
RIFF x1  
Be careful

**Dm**  
You, you, you  
**F**  
You, you, you  
**C** (B)**C**  
You, you, you  
**F** **G**  
Took my love  
**F** **C**  
Thought you took it all

**Dm**  
You, you, you  
**F**  
You, you, you  
**C** (B)**C**  
You, you, you  
**F** **G**  
Took my love,  
RIFF x 1  
Now you re gone

**G**  
I m not breaking down  
**F** **C**  
I m not falling apart  
**Dm**  
I just lost a little faith  
**F** **C**  
When you broke my heart  
**Dm**  
Given a chance  
**F** **C**  
I might try it again  
**C** **G**  
I would risk it all this time

**Dm**  
I d save a little love for myself  
**F**

Enough for my heart to mend

**C**

A little love for myself

**G**

**Dm**

Cause one day I just might love again

**F**

One day

**C**

Some sweet smile

(B)**C**

Might turn my head

**Dm**

**F**

**C**

(B)**C**

One day I just might blow myself away

**Dm**

**F**

**C**

(B)**C**

One day

**Dm**

**F**

**C**

(B)**C**

One day

**Dm**

**F**

**C**

(B)**C**

One day

Where you see a (B) you can hear that she plays the C chord and drops the low C to a

B, then back up. This is massively reinforced by the bass, but can be easily enough

replicated for playing on a solo acoustic.

This has been my first tab and I transcribed it from ear, so it s open to debate. I

think it s fairly accurate, I hope it helps.

Good luck and thank you.