

**Key:** Am **Note:** Just use your pinky to play the base rhythm.

[Intro]

Am Am Em G Am

[Verse 1]

Am Am Em G Am

Ain't no sunshine when she's gone

Am Am Em G Am

It's not warm when she's away

Ain't no sunshine when she's gone, and she's always gone too long, Em Dm

Am Em G Am

Anytime she goes away

Am Am Em G Am

Wonder this time where she's gone,

Am Am Em G Am

Wonder if she's gone to stay

Ain't no sunshine when she's gone, and this house just ain't no home, Em Dm

Am Em G Am

Anytime she goes away

[Interlude]

n.c.

And I know, I know, I know, I know, I know

n.c.

I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know

n.c.

I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know

n.c.

I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know

n.c.

Hey, I ought to leave the young thing alone

[Verse 2]

Am Em G Am

But ain't no sunshine when she's gone

Am Em G Am

But ain't no sunshine when she's gone

Am Am Em G Am

only darkness everyday

Ain't no sunshine when she's gone, and this house just ain't no home, Em Dm

Am Em G Am

Anytime she goes away

Am Em G Am

Anytime she goes away

Am Em G Am

Anytime she goes away

Am Em G Am

Anytime she goes away

[Base rhythm] (as per artist)  
Use the thumb on the low E  
Am7 E7 G Am7  
e | -x-----x-----x-----|  
B | -5-----0-----0-----5-----|  
G | -5-----0-----0-----5-----|  
D | -5-----0-----0-----5-----|  
A | -x-----x-----x-----x-----|  
E | -0-----0-----3-----5-----|

[Alt rhythm]

Am  
e | -x-----x-----|  
B | -2-----2-----|  
G | -3-----3-----|  
D | -x-----x-----|  
A | -0-----0-----|  
E | -0-----3-----|

[Alt rhythm]

e | -----|  
B | -----|  
G | ---5---5---0---4---6---|  
D | ---5---5---0---3---5---|  
A | -----|  
E | -5---5---0---3---5---|

Riff 2.

e | -----|  
B | ---8---8---8---8---6---6---6---6---|  
G | ---7---7---7---7---5---5---5---5---|  
D | -----|  
A | -7---7---7---7---5---5---5---5---|  
E | -----|