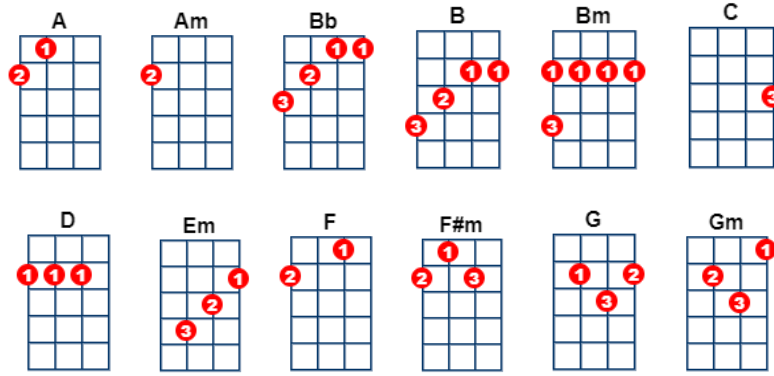


I've Passed This Way Before – Jimmy Ruffin



(Intro - Spoken)

[D] Life [F#m] lands a [Em] crush[D]ing [Em] blow,
[Em] And once [G] again a heart [A] is [D] broken,
[D] And as [F#m] history re[Em]peats [D] it[Em]self,
[Em] These few [G] words are [A] sadly [D] spoken.

[D] I've [F#m] passed this [Em] way [D] be[Em]fore.
And [Em] I've [G] felt this [A] pain [D] before.
A [D] hurt that [F#m] took so [Em] long [D] to [Em] end.
[Em] Has [G] found my poor [A] heart [D] again.

[D] As I watch love [F#m] walking away.
It [Bm] brings back old [G] memo[A]ries.
A [D] familiar pain still [F#m] feels the same.
Once [Bm] again heartache has [G] found [A] me.
[D] A dark cloud [F#m] covered my heart.
[Bm] Oh! When she told me [G] good[A]bye.
Now there's [D] nothing left but [F#m] emptiness,
And the [Bm] tears that fill my [B] crying eyes.

[D] I've [F#m] passed this [Em] way [D] be[Em]fore.
And [Em] I've [G] felt this [A] pain [D] before
A [D] hurt that [F#m] took so [Em] long [D] to [Em] end.
[Em] Has [G] found my poor [A] heart [D] again.

[D] No matter how strong a [F#m] man is, Without [Bm] love, he walks in the [G] dark.
[A] [D] If love deserts him it will surely [F#m] hurt him,
Cos his weak[Bm]ness is his [G] heart. [A]
[D] A lonely journey now stands be[F#m]fore me.
[Bm] The endless pain has [G] started. [A]
[D] But this time I know the [F#m] way.
[Bm] Walking alone and broken [G] hearted. [A]
[D] It so hard to face [F#m] reality knowing [Bm] loneliness is [B] my destiny.

Because [F] I've [Am] passed [Gm] this [F] way [Gm] before.
And I've [Gm] felt [Bb] this pain before. [C]
A [F] hurt that [Am] took so [Gm] long [F] to [Gm] end.
[Gm] Has [Bb] found my poor [C] heart [F] again.