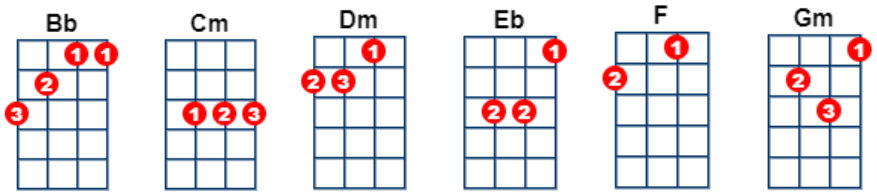
Self Control – Laura Branigan (1984)



(*Intro*) **[Gm] [Dm]**

Oh! The **[Gm]** night is my **[Dm]** world
City **[Gm]** light painted **[Dm]** girl
In the **[F]** day nothing **[Cm]** matters
It's the **[Eb]** night-time that **[Bb]** flatters
In the **[Gm]** night, no con-**[Dm]**trol
Through the **[Gm]** wall something's break-**[Dm]**ing
Wearing **[F]** white as you're **[Cm]** walkin'
Down the **[Eb]** street of my **[Bb]** soul

> ***[Gm]*** *You take myself, you take my* ***[Dm]*** *self-control*
> ***[Gm]*** *You got me livin' only* ***[Dm]*** *for the night*
> ***[F]*** *Before the morning comes, the* ***[Cm]*** *story's told*
> ***[Eb]*** *You take myself, you take my* ***[Bb]*** *self-control*

Another **[Gm]** night, another **[Dm]** day goes by
[Gm] I never stop myself to **[Dm]** wonder why
[F] You help me to forget to **[Cm]** play my role
[Eb] You take myself, you take my **[Bb]** self-control

> ***[Gm]*** *I, I* ***[Dm]*** *live among the creatures of the* ***[Gm]*** *night.*
> *I* ***[Dm]*** *haven't got the will to try and* ***[F]*** *fight,*
> ***[Cm]*** *Against a new tomorrow, so I* ***[Eb]*** *guess I'll just believe it,*
> *That to-****[Bb]****morrow never comes.*
> *A safe* ***[Gm]*** *night, I'm* ***[Dm]*** *living in the forest of my* ***[Gm]*** *dream.*
> *I* ***[Dm]*** *know the night is not as it would* ***[F]*** *seem.*
> *I* ***[Cm]*** *must believe in something, so I'll* ***[Eb]*** *make myself believe it,*
> *That this* ***[Bb]*** *night will never go.*
> *Oh-oh-****[Gm]*** *oh, oh-oh-****[Dm]****oh, oh-oh-****[Gm]*** *oh, oh-oh-****[Dm]****oh*
> *Oh-oh-****[Gm]*** *oh, oh-oh-****[Dm]****oh, oh-oh-****[Gm]*** *oh, oh-oh-****[Dm]****oh*

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(*Chorus*)

(*Outro x 2*)

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