

# An Innocent Man

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Key of G

**G**  
Some people stay far away from the door if there's a **Am** chance of it opening up  
**C** They hear a voice in the hall outside and hope that it just passes by **G** ~~  
Some people live with the fear of a touch and the **Am** anger of having been a fool  
**C** They will not listen to anyone, so nobody tells them a lie **G** ~~

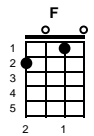
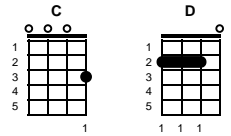
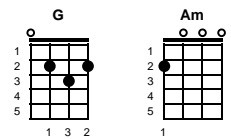
**F** I know you're only protecting yourself  
**F** I know you're thinking of somebody else, **D** someone who hurt you  
**G** But I'm not above making up for the love  
**Am** You've been denying you could ever feel  
**C** I'm not above doing anything to restore your faith if I can **G** ~~  
Some people **Am** see through the eyes of the old  
Before they ever get a look at the young  
**C** I'm only willing to hear you cry because I am an innocent man ~~~~  
**C** I am an innocent man, oh, yes I am **G**

**G** Some people say they will never believe another promise they hear in the dark  
**C** Because they only remember too well, they heard somebody tell them before **G** ~~  
Some people sleep all alone every night instead of taking a lover to bed  
**C** Some people find that it's easier to hate than to wait anymore **G** ~~

**F** I know you don't want to hear what I say  
**F** I know you're gonna keep turning away, but I've been there  
**G** And if I can survive, I can keep you alive  
**Am** I'm not above going through it again  
**C** I'm not above being cool for a while, if you're cruel to me I'll understand **G** ~~  
Some people run from a possible fight, some people figure they can never win  
**C** And although this is a fight I can lose, the accused is an innocent man ~~~~  
**C** I am an innocent man, oh, yes I am, an innocent man **G** ~~

**F** You know you only hurt yourself out of spite  
**F** I guess you'd rather be a martyr tonight, that's your decision  
**G** But I'm not below anybody I know, if there's a chance of resurrecting a love  
**C** I'm not above going back to the start to find out where the heartache began **G** ~~  
Some people hope for a miracle cure, some people just accept the world as it is  
**C** But I'm not willing to lay down and die because I am an innocent man ~~~~  
**C** I am an innocent man, oh, yes I am, an innocent man **G**

## STANDARD



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