

**Greatest Love of All**  
Michael Masser & Linda Creed (1977)

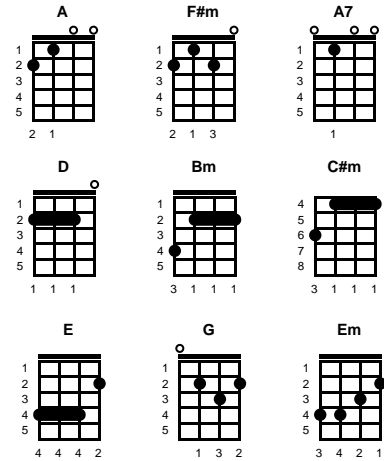
Key of A

Intro: Chords for first 2 lines of chorus

**v1:**

**A** **F#m**  
I believe the children are our future  
**A** **A7**  
Teach them well and let them lead the way  
**D** **Bm** **D** **Bm**  
Show them all the beauty - they possess inside  
**C#m** **F#m** **Bm**  
Give them a sense of pride to make it easier  
**E** **C#m** **F#m** **Bm** **E** **A**  
Let the children's laugh - ter remind us how we used to be

**STANDARD**



**v2:**

**F#m**  
Everybody's searching for a hero  
**A** **A7**  
People need someone to look up to  
**D** **Bm** **D** **Bm**  
I never found anyone who fulfilled my needs  
**C#m** **F#m** **Bm** **E** **D**  
A lonely place to be, and so I learned to depend on me

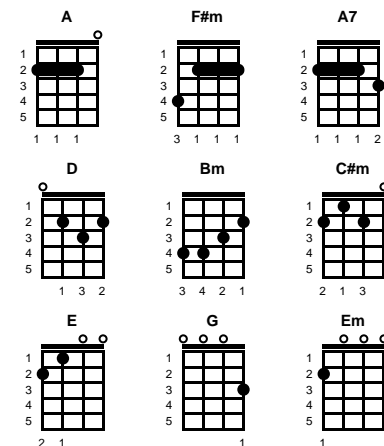
**refrain:**

**A** **Bm** **E**  
I decided long ago, never to walk in anyone's shadow  
**D** **A** **Bm** **E**  
If I failed, if I succeed, at least I lived as I believed  
**D** **A** **Bm** **E**  
No matter what they take from me, they can't take away my dignity

**chorus:**

**C#m** **F#m** **Bm** **E** **C#m** **F#m** **Bm**  
Because the grea - test love of all is happening to me  
**E** **C#m** **F#m** **Bm** **E** **A**  
I've found the grea - test love of all inside of me  
**A7** **F#m** **Bm** **G** **A** **F#m** **Bm** **G**  
The greatest love of all ~ is easy to achieve  
**A** **F#m** **Bm** **Em** **A** **D**  
Learning to love yourself, it is the greatest love of all

**BARITONE**



-- **REPEAT V1, REFRAIN, & CHORUS**

**ending:**

**E** **C#m** **F#m** **Bm**  
And if by chance that special place  
**E** **C#m** **F#m** **Bm**  
That you've been dreaming of  
**E** **C#m** **F#m**  
Leads you to a lonely place  
**Bm** **E** **D** **A** **Bm** **A**  
Find your strength in love