

BETTER TIMES WILL COME

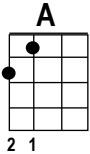
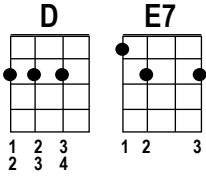
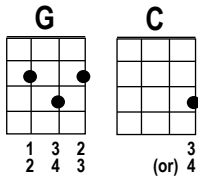
By Janis Ian in 2020

Special thanks to Janis Ian for sharing the sheet music on her website and inviting musicians around the world to record this song and make it their own.

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KEYS: G-A
4/4 TIME
ROCK GOSPEL
GROOVE
TEMPO: 85

Starting Note:



Suggested Strum Patterns:

1	2	3	4
D	D	D	D
D/U	D/U	D/U	D/U

BOOM-CHUCKA:
D D/U D D/U
or *TAP/D/U on each beat

*Tap G string either with index/middle or thumb, then strum down/up with fingers

Chuck

Thank You Ellen B for finding this song!

STRUM DOWN ON BEAT (each slash)

CHORUS 1: (1-2-3) Better times, ^{G/ /} better times will come. Better times, ^{C/ /} better

^{G/ /} times will come. ^{G/ /} When this world learns to live as one, ^{C/ /}

^{G/ /} oh better times will come. ^{D/ /} Better

BEGIN STRUM PATTERN

CHORUS 2: ^{G////} times, ^{////} better times will come. Better times, ^{C////} better times will come. ^{C//}

^{G////} When this world learns to live as one, ^{G//} oh better times will come. ^{C//} When we ^{G//}

VERSE 1: ^{D////} greet each dawn without fear, knowing ^{G////} loved ones soon will be near, when the ^{D////}

^{C//} winds of war cannot blow any more, ^{G//} oh better times will come. ^{D//} Better ^{G////}

CHORUS 3: ^{G////} times, ^{////} better times will come. Better times, ^{C////} better times will come. ^{C//}

^{G////} When this world learns to live as one, ^{G//} oh better times will come. ^{C//} Though we ^{D//}

VERSE 2: ^{D////} live each day as our last, we know ^{G////} someday soon it will pass. We will ^{D////}

^{C//} dance, we will sing in that never-ending spring. Oh better times will come. ^{G//} ^{D//} ^{G//} ^G ^{TACET} Better

A CAPPELLA (NO UKE) & CLAP

CHORUS 4: ^{G////} times, ^{////} better times will come. Better times, ^{C////} better times will come. ^{C//}

^{G////} When this world learns to live as one, ^{G//} oh better times will come. ^{C//} ^{G//} ^{E7//} Better ^{BEGIN STRUMMING}

CHORUS 5: ^{A////} times, ^{////} better times will come. Better times, ^{D////} better times will come. ^{D//}

^{A////} When this world learns to live as one, ^{A//} oh better times will come. ^{D//} ^{E7//} ^{A//} ^{D//}

END: ^{A//} Oh better times will come. ^{E7//} ^{A//} ^D ^D ^{D/U} ^D

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