WHAT'S UP

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in 1992
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KEY: C
4/4 TIME
SHUFFLE/ ROCK GROOVE

TEMPO: 125-130

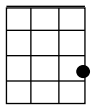
This arrangement is inspired by Dolly Parton's 2023 version

Starting Note

E

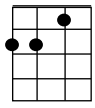


C



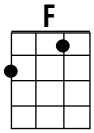
(or) 3 4

Dm



2 3 1

F



2 1

INTRO: **C**//// //// **Dm**//// //// **F**//// //// **C**//// ////

VERSE 1: **C**/ / / / //// **Dm**//// ////
All of these years and my life is still_ jus' tryin' to get up that great big hill of
F//// / / / / **C**//// / / / / **C**//// ////
hope_ for a destin-ation. I realized quickly when I knew I should, that the
Dm//// //// **F**//// / / / / **C**//// / / / /
world-was-made-up-of-this brotherhood of man,_ for whatever that means._ And so I

PRE-CHORUS 1: **C**//// //// **Dm**////
cry sometimes when I'm lyin' in bed just to get it all out,_ what's
Dm//// **F**//// //// **C**//// / / / / **C**////
in my head_ and I_ I'm feeling_ a little pec-u-liar. So I wake-up-in-the-morning-and-I
C//// **Dm**//// ////
step outside_ and I take a deep breath_ and wonder why and I
F//// //// **C**//// / / / /
scream at the top of my lungs,_ "what's goin' on?"_ And-then-I-say:

CHORUS 1: **C**//// //// **Dm**// // //// **F**//// / / / / **C**//// / / / /
"Hey__ey__ey__ey. Hey__ey__ey."_ I say "hey__ what's going on?" And-then-I-say:
C//// //// **Dm**//// //// **F**//// / / / / **C**//// ////
"Hey__ey__ey__ey. Hey__ey__ey."_ I say "hey__ what's going on?"

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK #1: **C**//// //// **Dm**//// //// **F**//// //// **C**//// ////

VERSE 2: **C**/ / / / //// **Dm**/ / / / //// **F**//// / / / / **C**//// / / / /
And I try_ oh my God do I try._ I try_ all the time in this insti-tution. And I
C//// / / / / **Dm**//// //// **F**//// / / / / **C**//// / / / /
pray,_ oh my God do I pray,_I pray ev'ry single day_ for revo-lution. And so I

PRE-CHORUS 2: **C**//// //// **Dm**////
cry sometimes when I'm lyin' in bed just to get it all out,_ what's
Dm//// **F**//// //// **C**//// / / / / **C**////
in my head_ and I_ I'm feeling_ a little pec-u-liar. So I wake-up-in-the-morning-and-I
C//// **Dm**//// ////
step outside_ and I take a deep breath_ and wonder why and I
F//// //// **C**//// / / / /
scream at the top of my lungs,_ "what's goin' on?"_ And-then-I-say:

CHORUS 2: **C**//// //// **Dm**//// //// **F**//// / / / / **C**//// / / / /
"Hey__ey__ey__ey. Hey__ey__ey."_ I say "hey__ what's going on?" And-then-I-say:
C//// //// **Dm**//// //// **F**//// / / / / **C**//// ////
"Hey__ey__ey__ey. Hey__ey__ey."_ I say "hey__ what's going on?"

INSTRUMENTAL BREAK #2: **C**//// //// **Dm**//// //// **F**//// //// **C**//// / / / /
After

SLOW
END: **C**//// //// **Dm**//// //// **F**//// **F/** ***TACET*** **C** ***TREMOLO***
all these years, my life is still_ tryin' to get up that great big hill of hope_ for a destin-ation.

10/2026