Fireflies – *Owl City* (Original in Bb)
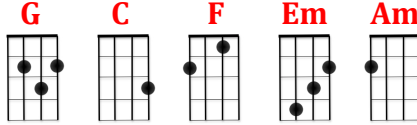
Each chord is strummed twice – except for bracketed underlined chords, which each are strummed once)

G   C   F   Em   Am

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-----[Verse]-----------------------------------------------------------
G                 C            F              F
   You would not be-lieve your eyes   If ten million fireflies
G                 C            F              F
   lit up the world as I fell a-sleep
G                   C        F               F
   'Cause they'd fill the open air  and leave teardrops everywhere
          G            C                 F              F
you'd think me rude but I would just stand and    stare


-----[Chorus]----------------------------------------------------------
F            C             G            G
   I'd like to make myself be-lieve, that planet
F     C     Em    F
Earth turns slow-ly
     F                  C           {F          G      Am     Am}
Its hard to say that I'd rather stay a-wake when I'm a-sleep
          F            C            D
'Cause everything is never as it seems


-----[Verse]-----------------------------------------------------------
G                  C            F                F
    'Cause I'd get a thousand hugs    from ten thousand lightning bugs
G                  C            F                F
   as they tried to teach me how to dance
G            C         F             F
   A foxtrot a-bove my head,    a sockhop be-neath my bed
   G           C          F              F
a disco ball is just hanging by a thread


-----[Chorus]----------------------------------------------------------


F            C             G            G
   I'd like to make myself be-lieve, that planet
F     C     Em    F
Earth turns slow-ly
     F                  C           {F          G      Am     Am}
Its hard to say that I'd rather stay a-wake when I'm a-sleep
          F            C          D              F
'Cause everything is never as it seems  When I fall a-sleep


-----[Verse]-----------------------------------------------------------
G                 C         F           F
   leave my door open just a crack      (please take me away from here)
G                    C           F       F
  'Cause i feel like such an insomnia-ac (please take me away from here)
G          C             F          F
   why do i tire of counting sheep      (please take me away from here)
G                 C            F       F
   when I'm far too tired to fall a-sleep
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G                   C           F                        F
    To ten million fireflies     I'm weird 'cause I hate goodbyes
G                   C                 F                  F
    I got misty eyes as they said farewell
G                         C           F                     F
    but I'll know where several are     if my dreams get real bizarre
        G                     C           F        F
'cause I saved a few and I keep them in a jar

-----[Chorus]-------------------------------------------------------------
F           C               G           G
    I'd like to make myself be-lieve, that planet
F    C     Em    F
Earth turns slow-ly
     F                    C               {F          G      Am     Am}
Its hard to say that I'd rather stay a-wake when I'm a-sleep
         F               C           D                   F        F
'Cause everything is never as it seems  When I fall a-sleep

-----[Chorus]-------------------------------------------------------------
F           C               G           G
    I'd like to make myself be-lieve, that planet
F    C     Em    F
Earth turns slow-ly
     F                    C               {F          G      Am     Am}
Its hard to say that I'd rather stay a-wake when I'm a-sleep
         F               C           D       D
'Cause everything is never as it seems      When I fall a-


F                   C               G           G
sleep   I'd like to make myself be-lieve, that planet
F    C     Em    F
Earth turns slow-ly
     F                    C               {F          G      Am     Am}
Its hard to say that I'd rather stay a-wake when I'm a-sleep
   F                   C           D
Be-cause my dreams are bursting at the seems
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