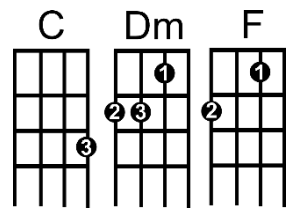


JOLENE – Dolly Parton 1973



Intro: several bars of [Dm]

Chorus: Jo[Dm]lene, Jo[F]lene, Jo[C]lene, Jo[Dm]lene,
I'm [C] begging of you, please, don't take my [Dm] man
Jolene, Jo[F]lene, Jo[C]lene. Jo[Dm]lene,
[C] Please, don't take him just because you [Dm] can

1. Your [Dm] beauty is be[F]yond compare
With [C] flaming locks of [Dm] auburn hair,
With [C] ivory skin and eyes of emerald [Dm] green.
Your smile is like a [F] breath of spring,
Your [C] voice is soft like [Dm] summer rain,
And [C] I cannot compete with you, [Dm] Jolene.

Chorus

2. He [Dm] talks about you [F] in his sleep,
'N' there's [C] nothing I can [Dm] do to keep
From [C] crying, when he calls your name, Jo[Dm]lene.
Now I can easily [F] understand,
How [C] you could easily [Dm] take my man,
But [C] you don't know what he means to me, Jo[Dm]lene.

Chorus

3. [Dm] You can have your [F] choice of men
But [C] I could never [Dm] love again,
[C] He's the only one for me, Jo[Dm]lene.
I had to have this [F] talk with you,
My [C] happiness [Dm] depends on you,
And [C] whatever you decide to do, Jo[Dm]lene
Jo[Dm]lene, Jo[F]lene, Jo[C]lene, Jo[Dm]lene,
I'm [C] begging of you, please, don't take my [Dm] man
Jolene, Jo[F]lene, Jo[C]lene. Jo[Dm]lene,
[C] Please, don't take him just because you [Dm] can
Jolene, Jo[F]lene, Jo[C]lene. Jo[Dm]lene,
(slow down) [C] Please, don't take him just because you [Dm] can