

Jolene **Youtube** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ym12hnB7oZo>

See tutorial at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcIlieq96ao>

(Original key = E flat major/C minor)

(Easy strumming pattern = D D d u d u)

Cm Eb Bb Cm
Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene
Bb Cm
I'm begging of you please don't take my man
Cm Eb Bb Cm
Jolene, Jolene, Jolene, Jolene
Bb Cm
Please don't take him just because you can

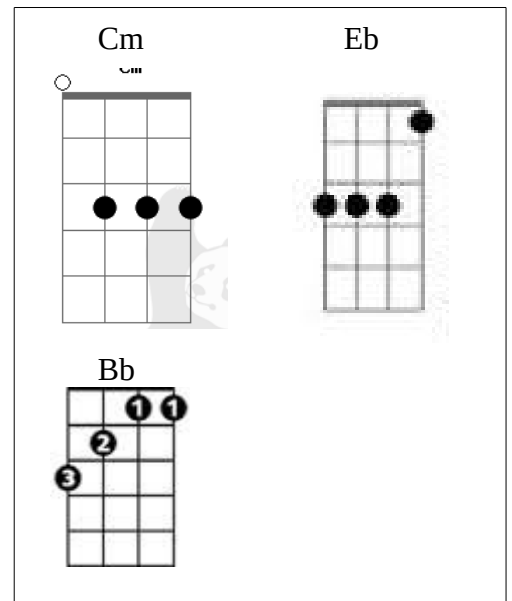
Cm Eb
Your beauty is beyond compare
Bb Cm
With flaming locks of auburn hair
Bb Cm
With ivory skin and eyes of emerald green

Cm Eb
Your smile is like a breath of spring
Bb Cm
Your voice is soft like summer rain
Bb Cm
And I cannot compete with you, Jolene

Cm Eb
He talks about you in his sleep
Bb Cm
There's nothing I can do to keep
Bb Cm
From crying when he calls your name, Jolene

Eb
And I can easily understand
Bb Cm
How you could easily take my man
Bb Cm
But you don't know what he means to me, Jolene

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Cm Eb
 You could have your choice of men
 Bb Cm
 But I could never love again
 Bb Cm
 He's the only one for me, Jolene

Cm Eb
 I had to have this talk with you
 Bb Cm
 My happiness depends on you
 Bb Cm
 And whatever you decide to do, Jolene

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To play with easier chords but keep the original key:

Capo on 3rd fret: For Cm play Am For Eb play C For Bb play G

To play with the record put capo on 4th fret (E/C#m) and use above chords.

OR

Just use the Am, C and G chords instead of the original chords (C major/A minor!)
 (To see these chords go to: tabs.ultimate-guitar.com/d/dolly_parton/jolene_ver2_crd.htm)

Intro in C major/A minor:

Am C G Am G Em Am

Simple finger picking pattern

1 2 3 & 4
 -----X-----X-----
 -----X-----X-----

 ---X-----X-----