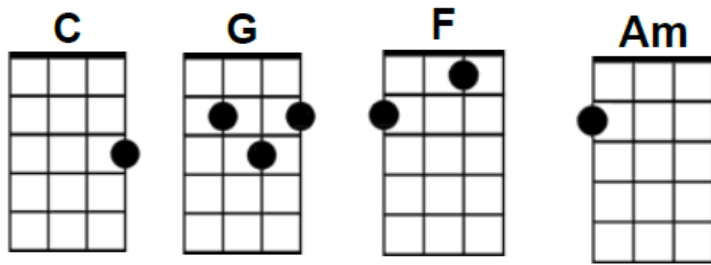# I Don't Like Mondays (Bob Geldof) Boomtown Rats 1979

C   G   F   Am

Intro: **[C] [Em] [F] [G]**/// **[C] [Em] [F] [G]**///

The **[C]** silicon chip in**[Em]**side her head gets **[F]** switched to over**[G]**load
And **[C]** nobody's gonna go to **[Em]** school today
She's going to **[F]** make them stay at **[G]** home
And **[Am]** daddy doesn't under**[G]**stand it
He always **[C]** said she was as good as **[F]** gold
And he can **[F]** see**/ no reasons** cause there **[F]** are**/ no reasons**
What **[F]** reason do you need to be **[G]** shown

Tell me [C] why I don't like **[Em]** Mondays, **Tell me [F] why**
I don't like **[G]** Mondays   ↓↑↑↓
Tell me [C] why I don't like **[G]** Mondays, I wanna **[F]** shooooo**[G]**t... **[G] /**
[TACET] the whole day **[C]** down **[C]**

The **[C]** telex machine is **[Em]** kept so clean
And it **[F]** types to a waiting **[G]** world
And mother **[C]** feels so shocked father's **[Em]** world is rocked
And their **[F]** thoughts turn to their **[G]** own little girl
[Am] Sweet sixteen ain't that **[G]** peachy keen
Now it **[C]** ain't so neat to ad**[F]**mit defeat
And he can **[F]** see**/ no reasons** cause there **[F]** are**/ no reasons**
What **[F]** reasons do you **[G]** need *oh oh, oh oh oh*

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[TACET] the whole day **[Am] /**down, **/**down, **/**down, shoot it **[F]** all down

I Don't Like Mondays (CONT.)

SLOWING DOWN
And all the **[C]** playing's stopped in the **[Em]** playground now
She **[F]** wants to play with her **[G] / / /** toys a while STOP
[TACET] And **[C]** school's out early and **[Em]** soon we'll be learning
And the **[F]** lesson today is **[G] ///** how to die STOP
[TACET] And then the **[Am]** bullhorn crackles and the **[G]** captain tackles
With the **[C]** problems of the how's and **[F]** whys
And he can **[F]** see **no reasons** cause there **[F]** are **no reasons**
What **[F]** reason do you need to **[G]** die **/** die **/** oh **/** oh **/** oh **/**

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