

# BLUE SKIES

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**Key:** Am **Start note:** A **Time:** 4/4 **Strum:** D- Du -u D- (except in chorus)

**Intro:** Entire first verse instrumentally

**Percussion:** shakers lightly

Am	Am/G#	Am/G	Am/F#
A-----	-----	-----	-----
E-----0-----	-----	-----0-----	-----
C-----	-----	-----2-0-2-----	-----2-0-2-----
G-2-----	-----	-----	-----

<b>Am :</b>	2000
<b>Am/G# :</b>	1000
<b>Am/G :</b>	0000
<b>Am/F# :</b>	2020

C	G7	C	E7
A-----	-----	-----	-----
E-0-----	-----	-----0-----	-----
C-----	-----	-----	-----
G-----0-----	-----0-2-----	-----	-----

Am	Am/G#	Am/G	Am/F#
1. Blue skies.....	smiling at me.....		
C	G7	C	E7
Nothing but blue skies.....	Do I see.....		

Am	Am/G#	Am/G	Am/F#
2. Bluebirds.....	singing a song.....		
C	G7	C	C
Nothing but bluebirds .....	All Day long.....		

**CHORUS:** (du du du du shuffle strum)

<b>C</b>	<b>Fm</b>	<b>C</b>
Never saw the sun.....	shining so bright	
<b>Fm</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Fm</b>
Never saw things.....	going so right	
<b>Fm</b>	<b>C</b>	
Noticing the days.....	hurrying by	
<b>Fm</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>E7</b>
When you're in love.....	my how they fly, oh...	

<b>E7:</b>	1202
<b>Fm:</b>	1013
<b>C6:</b>	0000

Am	Am/G#	Am/G	Am/F#
3. Blue days.....	all of them gone.....		
C	G7	C	(E7 on repeat. C at end)
Nothing but blue skies.....	From now on.....		

*(Repeat from the top with fingerpicking or light strumming . Then start singing)*

**Outro:.....**

                          C                  G7                          C          (1 2 3 4)  
  C↓                  C6↓  
Nothing but blue skies.....  From now on.....

a) To seamlessly move from C to Fm in the chorus use your “pinky” finger for the C-chord and “anchor” it there for the Fm-chord.

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