

TAINED LOVE

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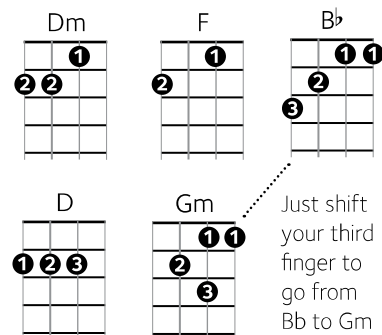
Verse

Dm F Bb F
Sometimes I feel I've got to
Dm F Bb F
Run away; I've got to
Dm F Bb F
Get away from the pain you
Dm
Drive into the heart of me
Dm F Bb F
The love we share seems to
Dm F Bb F
Go nowhere; and I've
Dm F Bb F
Lost my light
Dm
For I toss and turn, I can't sleep at night

Refrain

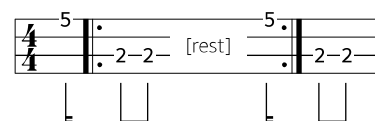
D
Once I ran to you
F
Now I run from you
Bb
This tainted love you've given
Gm
I give you all a boy could give you
Gm Dm
Take my tears and that's not nearly all
F Bb F
Tainted love (oh oh oh)
Dm F Bb F
Tainted love

Now I know I've got to
Run away; I've got to
Get away; you don't
Really want any more from me
To make things right, you need
Someone to hold you tight
And you think love is to pray
But I'm sorry I don't pray that way
[Refrain]
Don't touch me please
I can not stand the way you tease
I love you though you hurt me so
Now I'm going to pack my things and go
Tainted love (oh oh oh) **(4 times)**
Touch me baby, tainted love **(twice)**
Tainted love (oh oh oh) **(repeat to end)**

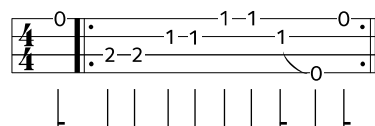


Played as a Trio:

First Ukulele



Second Ukulele



Third Ukulele

Verse

/ Dm F Bb F /// Dm /

Refrain

/ D - - - / F - - - /
/ Bb - - - / Gm - - - //
/ Dm F Bb F //

TIP

The original is in G Minor, but this is a more uke-friendly key. The main riff works very well on a low-G ukulele, though, if you transpose everything back up five semitones or get everyone else to capo 5.

This is the arrangement used by the Re-Entrants (www.thereentrants.co.uk) whose videos are worth checking out.

Third Ukulele (in G Minor)

