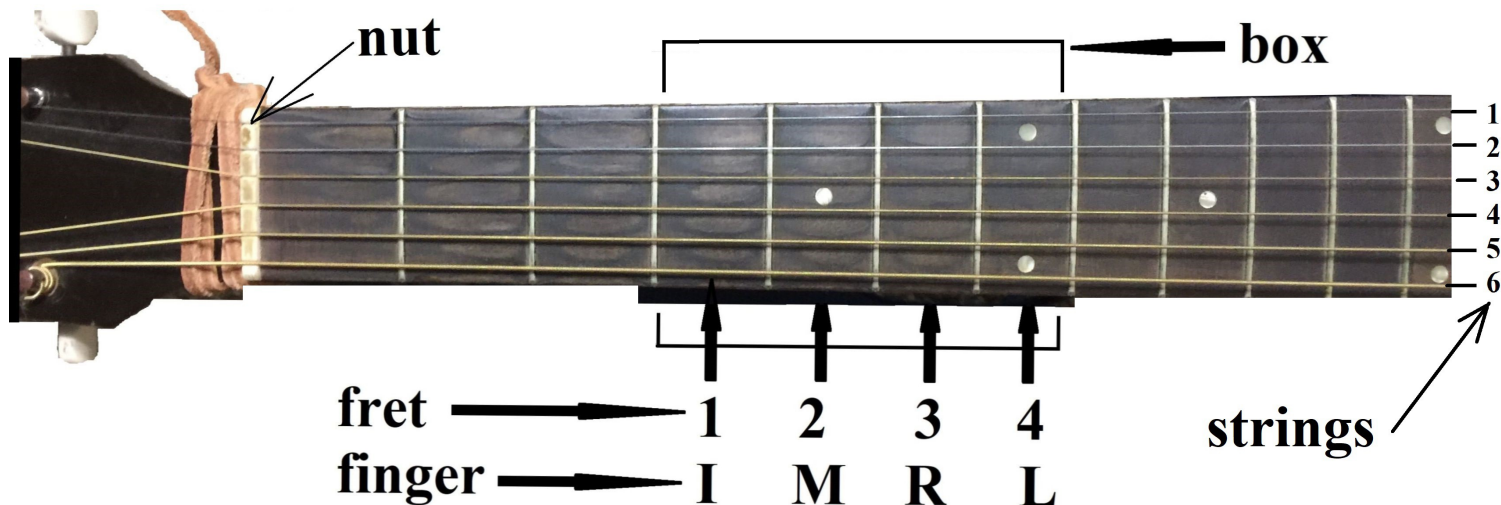


Stitches (Shawn Mendes)

This song is notated to be played in a “Cage” or Box. The Cage is a set of 4 frets which can be located anywhere on the neck of the guitar. The frets within the box are numbered from 1 to 4.

Here is a picture of a typical box located at fret 4:



The fret indicated in the picture is the fret number **within the box**. So in this box, fret 1 within the box is actually fret number 4 on the neck of the guitar. The box can be moved up or down the neck as desired to play in a different key.

The notes are held against the frets with fingers of the left hand.

The Index finger (I) is used on fret 1 (within the box).

The Middle finger (M) is used on fret 2 (within the box).

The Ring finger (R) is used on fret 3 (within the box).

The Pinky or Little finger (L) is used on fret 4 (within the box).

Sometimes a note will fall outside the box. In this case, it may be necessary to slide over to fret 0 (using the Index finger I*), or to slide over to fret 5 (using the Little finger L*).

Intro (Am, G, C, F) (Original Capo on 1, Cage at fret 6)

Verse 1

Am G C F
I thought that I've been hurt before
string 4 --3-----1-----3---1-----
string 5 -----3-----3---1-3-----
R I R R I R I R

Am G C F
But no one's ev-er left me quite this sore
string 5 --1--3---1---3--1-3---1-----1-----
string 6 -----4-----4---
I R I R I R I L I L

Am G C F
Your words cut deeper than a knife
string 4 ----3---1-----3-1-----
string 5 -----3-----3---1-3-----
R I R R I R I R

Am G F
Now I need someone to breathe me back to life
string 5 -----1--3---1--1-----3-----1-----1-----
string 6 ---4-----4-----4-----4---
L I R I I L R I L I L

Verse 2

F G
Got a feeling that I'm going under
string 3 -----0--0--0-----
string 4 ---3--3--3---3---3---3-----3---
R R R R R R I* I* I* R

Am G
But I know that I'll make it out alive
string 3 -----0---0---0---1--1--
string 4 ---3--3--3---3---3-----
R R R R R I* I* I* I I

F G
If I quit calling you my lover
string 3 -----0---0---0-----
string 4 ---3--3--3---3--3-----3--
R R R R R I* I* I* R

Am
Move on
string 3 ---1---0---1--0---
string 4 -----3--
I I* I I* R

Verse 3

Am G
You watch me bleed until I can't breathe
string 2 ---1-----1---4-1---1-----
string 3 -----3--1-----3-----3-----
I R I I L I R I R

C
I'm shaking falling onto my knees
string 2 ---1-----1--4--1-----1-----
string 3 -----3--1-----3-----3-----
I R I I L I R I R

F Am G
And now that I'm without your kisses
string 2 ---1-----1-----
string 3 -----3--1-----0--1-----3-1-----
string 4 -----3-----
I R I R I* I I R I

C F
I'll be needing stitches
string 2 -----1-----
string 3 -----0--1-----3--1-----
string 4 ---3-----
R I* I I R I

Verse 4

Am
I'm tripping over myself
string 2 -----1---4---1-----1-----
string 3 ---3-----3-----3-----
R I L I R I R

G C
I'm aching begging you to come help
string 2 ---1-----1--4---1-----1-----
string 3 -----3--1-----3-----3-----
I R I I L I R I R

F Am G
And now that I'm without your kisses
string 2 ---1-----1-----
string 3 -----3--1-----0--1-----3-1-----
string 4 -----3-----
I R I R I* I I R I

C F
I'll be needing stitches
string 2 -----1-----
string 3 -----0--1-----3--1-----
string 4 ---3-----
R I* I I R I

Verse 5

Am G C F
Just like a moth drawn to a flame
string 4 --3----1-----3----1-----
string 5 -----3-----3--1--3-----
R I R R I R I R

Am G C F
Oh you lured me in I couldn't sense the pain
string 5 -----1---3----1--3--1--3----1-----1-----
string 6 -4-----4-----4-----
L I R I R I R I L I L

Am G C F
Your bitter heart cold to the touch
string 4 --3----1-----3-----1-----
string 5 -----3-----3--1--3-----
R I R R I R I R

Am G
Now I'm gonna reap what I sow
string 4 -----1---3---3---3---3-----
string 5 ---4---4---4-----
L L L I R R R R

C F
I'm left seeing red on my own
string 4 -----1---3---3-3---1-----
string 5 ---4---4---4-----
L L L I R R R I

Verse 2 (Again)

Verse 3 (Again)

Verse 4 (Again)

Repeat intro (Am, G, C, F)

Verse 6

Am
Needle and the thread
string 5 ---3--3---3---3---3-----
string 6 -----
R R R R R

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G
Gotta get you out of my head
string 5 -----1---3---3--3---3--3--1-----
string 6 -4-----
L I R R R R R I

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C
Needle and the thread
string 5 ---3--3---3---3---3-----
string 6 -----
R R R R R

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F
Gonna wind up dead
string 5 -----3---3-3---1-----
string 6 -4-----
L R R R I

Verse 6 (Again)

Verse 6 (Again)

Refrain

Am
Needle and the thread
string 5 ---3--3---3---3---3-----
string 6 -----
R R R R R

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G
Gotta get you out of my head
string 5 -----1--3---3--3---3--3--1-----
string 6 --4-----
L I R R R R R I

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G F
get you out of my head
string 5 --3---3--3---3--3--1-----
string 6 -----
R R R R R I

Verse 3 (Again)

Verse 4 (Again)

Finish

F Am G
And now that I'm without your kisses
string 2 ---1-----1-----
string 3 -----3--1-----0---1-----3-1-----
string 4 -----3-----
I R I R I* I I R I

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C F
I'll be needing stitches
string 2 -----1-----
string 3 -----0---1-----3---1-----
string 4 -----3-----
R I* I I R I

Repeat Finish

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