

# Counting Stars by One Republic

Capo 4

Intro: Am, C, G, F (see page 3 for intro's picking pattern)

Refrain: (Pick refrain first time through)

Am C  
Lately, I've been, I've been losing sleep  
G F  
Dreaming about the things that we could be  
Am C  
But baby, I've been, I've been praying hard,  
G  
Said, no more counting dollars  
F F Am C G F (2x)  
We'll be counting stars, \*we'll be counting stars (\*only on second time in song)

Verse 1:

Am  
I see this life like a swinging vine  
C  
Swing my heart across the line  
G  
In my face is flashing signs  
F  
Seek it out and ye shall find  
Am  
Oh, but I'm not that old  
C  
Young, but I'm not that bold  
G  
I don't think the world is sold  
F  
I'm just doing what we're told  
Am C G F  
I-I-I-I feel something so right; Doing the wrong thing  
  
Am C G F  
I-I-I-I feel something so wrong; Doing the right thing  
F  
I could lie, could lie, could lie  
F (1 strum)  
Everything that kills me makes me feel alive

Refrain (Play 2x)

Verse 2:

Am  
I feel the love and I feel it burn  
C  
Down this river, every turn  
G  
Hope is a four-letter word  
F  
Make that money, watch it burn

Am  
Oh, but I'm not that old  
C  
Young, but I'm not that bold  
G  
I don't think the world is sold  
F  
I'm just doing what we're told  
Am C G F  
I-I-I-I feel something so wrong; Doing the right thing  
F  
I could lie, could lie, could lie  
F (1 strum)  
Everything that drowns me makes me wanna fly

Refrain (Play 2x)

Verse 3:

Am Am  
Take that money  
Am Am  
Watch it burn  
Am Am  
Sink in the river  
Am Am  
The lessons are learned (repeat 4 x)  
F Dm  
Everything that kills me makes feel alive

Refrain (Play 2x)

Verse 4 (Play 2x):

Am  
Take that money  
Watch it burn  
C  
Sink in the river  
The lessons are learned  
G  
Take that money  
Watch it burn  
F  
Sink in the river  
The lessons are learned

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## Picking Pattern for Intro:

P = Pick & S = Strum

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. It consists of four measures. The first three measures each contain a repeating picking pattern: P P S P P P S P. The fourth measure contains a different picking pattern: P P S P P P S P. The bass line is indicated by 'T A B' and shows fret numbers for each note. Chord diagrams for Am, C, G, and F are provided at the top of the page.

Chord Diagrams:

- Am: x0231-
- C: x32-1-
- G: 21---3
- F: --4312

Measure 1: Am (1) P P S P P P S P

Measure 2: C (2) P P S P P P S P

Measure 3: G (3) P P S P P P S P

Measure 4: F (4) P P S P P P S P