

# Gentle on My Mind in D

Option: Play D, Em, and A7 in place of more complex chords

Intro: |D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup>

## Verse 1:

|D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |Em |Em<sup>7</sup> |Em<sup>6</sup> |Em<sup>7</sup>  
It's knowing that your door is always open and your path is free to walk,

|Em |Em<sup>7</sup>  
That makes me tend to leave my sleeping

|Em<sup>7</sup> |A<sup>7</sup> |D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup>  
bag rolled up and stashed behind your couch.

|D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup>  
And it's knowing I'm not shackled by forgotten words and bonds

|D<sup>6</sup> |D |Em |Em<sup>7</sup> |Em<sup>6</sup> |Em<sup>7</sup>  
and the ink stains that have dried upon some line.

|Em |Em<sup>7</sup> |Em<sup>6</sup> |Em<sup>7</sup>  
That keeps you in the backroads, by the rivers of my memory,

|A<sup>7sus4</sup> |A<sup>7</sup> |D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup>  
That keeps you ever, gentle on my mind.

## Verse 2:

|D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |Em |Em<sup>7</sup> |Em<sup>6</sup> |Em<sup>7</sup>  
It's not clinging to the rocks and ivy planted on the columns now that binds me,

|Em |Em<sup>7</sup> |Em<sup>7</sup> |A<sup>7</sup> |D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup>  
Or something that somebody said, because they thought we fit together, walkin'.

|D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup>  
It's just knowing that the world will not be cursin' or forgivin'

|D<sup>6</sup> |D |Em |Em<sup>7</sup> |Em<sup>6</sup> |Em<sup>7</sup>  
When I walk along some railroad track and find

|Em |Em<sup>7</sup> |Em<sup>6</sup> |Em<sup>7</sup>  
That you're moving on the backroads, by the rivers of my memory,

|A<sup>7sus4</sup> |A<sup>7</sup> |D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup>  
for hours, you're just gentle on my mind.

Instrumental: |D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |Em |Em<sup>7</sup> |Em<sup>6</sup> |Em<sup>7</sup>  
|Em |Em<sup>7</sup> |Em<sup>7</sup> |A<sup>7</sup> |D |Dmaj<sup>7</sup> |D<sup>6</sup> |Dmaj<sup>7</sup>

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### Verse 3:

**|D** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|D<sup>6</sup>**  
Though the wheat fields, & the clothes lines, & the junkyards, & the

**|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|Em** **|Em<sup>7</sup>** **|Em<sup>6</sup>** **|Em<sup>7</sup>**  
highways come between us.

**|Em** **|Em+<sup>7</sup>** **|Em<sup>7</sup>** **|A<sup>7</sup>** **|D** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|D<sup>6</sup>** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>**  
Some other woman crying to her mother, cause she turned and I was gone

**|D** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|D<sup>6</sup>** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>**  
I still might run in silence, tears of joy might stain my face

**|D<sup>6</sup>** **|D** **|Em** **|Em<sup>7</sup>** **|Em<sup>6</sup>** **|Em<sup>7</sup>**  
and summer sun might burn me till I'm blind

**|Em** **|Em<sup>7</sup>** **|Em<sup>6</sup>** **|Em<sup>7</sup>**  
But not to where I cannot see you walkin' on the backroads, by the

**|A<sup>7sus4</sup>** **|A<sup>7</sup>** **|D** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|D<sup>6</sup>** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>**  
rivers flowing gentle on my mind.

### Verse 4:

**|D** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|D<sup>6</sup>** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>**  
I dip my cup of soup back from the gurglin' cracklin' caldron in some

**|Em** **|Em<sup>7</sup>** **|Em<sup>6</sup>** **|Em<sup>7</sup>**  
train yard,

**|Em** **|Em+<sup>7</sup>** **|Em<sup>7</sup>** **|A<sup>7</sup>** **|D** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|D<sup>6</sup>** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>**  
My beard a roughening coalpile and a dirty hat pulled low across my face

**|D** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|D<sup>6</sup>**  
through cupped hands 'round a tin can, I pretend I hold you

**|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|Em** **|Em<sup>7</sup>** **|Em<sup>6</sup>** **|Em<sup>7</sup>**  
to my breast and find.

**|Em** **|Em<sup>7</sup>** **|Em<sup>6</sup>** **|Em<sup>7</sup>**  
That you're wavin' from the backroads, by the rivers of my memory,

**|A<sup>7sus4</sup>** **|A<sup>7</sup>** **|D** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|D<sup>6</sup>** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>**  
ever smilin' ever gentle on my mind.

### ENDING:

**|Em** **|Em<sup>7</sup>** **|Em<sup>6</sup>** **|Em<sup>7</sup>**  
That you're wavin' from the backroads, by the rivers of my memory,

**|A<sup>7sus4</sup>** **|A<sup>7</sup>** **|D** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|D<sup>6</sup>** **|Dmaj<sup>7</sup>** **|D** hold  
ever smilin' ever gentle on my mind.