

# Learning to Fly

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FGNUzxt16bY> lesson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5BJXwNeKsQ> original version

**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**  
**[F][C]/[Am][G]/**  
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**[F][C]/[Am][G]**

Well I **[F]** started **[C]** out **/[Am][G]**  
Down a **[F]** dirty **[C]** road **/[Am][G]/**  
**[F]** Started **[C]** out **/[Am][G]/**  
**[F]** All a-**[C]**lone **/[Am][G]**

And the **[F]** sun went **[C]** down **/[Am][G]**  
As I **[F]** crossed the **[C]** hill **/[Am][G]**  
And the **[F]** town lit **[C]** up **/[Am][G]**  
The **[F]** world got **[C]** still **/[Am][G]**

I'm **[F]** learning to **[C]** fly **/[Am][G]**  
But I **[F]** ain't got **[C]** wings **/[Am][G]/**  
**[F]** Coming **[C]** down **/[Am][G]**  
Is the **[F]** hardest **[C]** thing **/[Am][G]**

Well the **[F]** good ol' **[C]** days **/[Am][G]**  
May **[F]** not re-**[C]**turn **/[Am][G]**  
And the **[F]** rocks might **[C]** melt **/[Am][G]**  
And the **[F]** sea may **[C]** burn **/[Am][G]**

I'm **[F]** learning to **[C]** fly **[Am] [G] learning to fly**  
But I **[F]** ain't got **[C]** wings **[Am] [G] learning to fly**  
**[F]** Coming **[C]** down **[Am] [G] learning to fly**  
Is the **[F]** hardest **[C]** thing **[Am] learning to fly**  
**[G] [G] [G] [G] [G][G][G][G] [G][G][G][G]** downstrokes

**[F][C]/[Am][G]/ 4 times**

Well **[F]**↓ some say **[C]**↓ life **[Am]**↓ **[G]**↓  
Will **[F]**↓ beat you **[C]**↓ down **[Am]**↓ **[G]**↓

And [F]↓ break your [C]↓ heart [Am]↓ [G]↓  
[F]↓ Steal your [C]↓ crown [Am]↓ [G]↓

So I [F] started [C] out / [Am][G]  
For [F] God knows [C] where / [Am][G]  
I [F] guess I'll [C] know / [Am][G]  
When [F] I get [C] there / [Am][G]

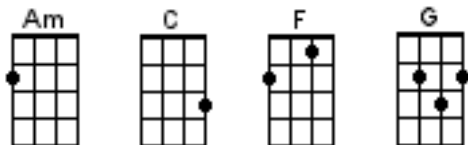
I'm [F] learning to [C] fly / [Am][G]  
A-[F]round the [C] clouds / [Am][G] /  
[F] What goes [C] up [Am] (*learning to [G] fly*)  
[F] Must come [C] down / [Am]  
[G] [G] [G] [G] [G][G][G][G] [G][G][G][G] downstrokes

[F]↓ [C] / [Am]↓ [G] /  
[F]↓ [C] / [Am]↓ [G]

I'm [F] learning to [C] fly [Am] (*learning to [G] fly*)  
But I [F] ain't got [C] wings / [Am][G] /  
[F] Coming [C] down / [Am][G]  
Is the [F] hardest [C] thing / [Am][G]

I'm [F] learning to [C] fly [Am] (*learning to [G] fly*)  
A-[F]round the [C] clouds / [Am][G] /  
[F] What goes [C] up [Am] (*learning to [G] fly*)  
[F] Must come [C] down / [Am][G]

I'm [F] learning to [C] fly [Am] (*learning to [G] fly*)  
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I'm [F] learning to [C] fly [Am]  
[G] [G] [G] [G] [G][G][G][G] [G][G][G][G]. {C}



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