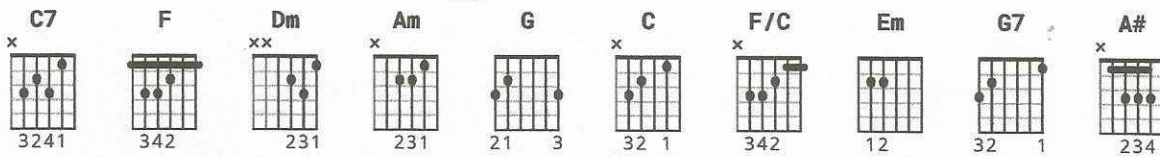


# Leader Of The Band chords by Dan Fogelberg

## CHORDS



[Intro]

C7 F Dm Am G C F/C C F/C C F/C C

[Verse]

C F/C C Em F  
An only child alone and wild, a cabinet maker's son  
Dm Am Dm F G#  
His hands were meant for different work and his heart was known to none  
C F/C C Em F  
He left his home and went his lone and solitary way  
Dm Am Dm G7 C F/C C F/C C F/C C  
And he gave to me a gift I know I never can repay  
C F/C C Em F  
A quiet man of music, denied a simpler fate  
Dm Am Dm F G#  
He tried to be a soldier once but his music wouldn't wait  
C F/C C Em F  
He earned his love through discipline, a thund'ring velvet hand  
Dm Am Dm G7 C  
His gentle means of sculpting souls took me years to understand

[Chorus]

F Em F C  
The leader of the band is tired and his eyes are growing old  
Dm Am Dm A# G  
But his blood runs through my instrument and his song is in my soul  
F Em F C  
My life has been a poor attempt to imitate the man  
Dm Am Dm F C  
I'm just a living legacy to the leader of the band

[Instrumental]

F/C C F/C C F/C C

C F/C C Em F  
My brothers' lives were different for they heard another call

Dm Am Dm F G  
 One went to Chicago, the other to St Paul  
 C F/C C Em F  
 And I'm in Colorado when I'm not in some hotel  
 Dm Am Dm G7 C F/C C  
 Living out this life I chose and come to know so well

[Instrumental]

C7 F Dm Am G7 C F/C C F/C C F/C C

[Verse]

C F/C C Em F  
 I thank you for the music and your stories of the road  
 Dm Am Dm F G  
 I thank you for the freedom when it came my time to go  
 C F/C C Em F  
 I thank you for the kindness and the times when you got tough  
 Dm Am Dm G7 C  
 And papa I don't think I said "I love you" near enough

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

Dm Am Dm F G C  
 I am the living legacy to the leader of the band  
 F/C C F/C C F/C C C7 F Dm Am G7 C