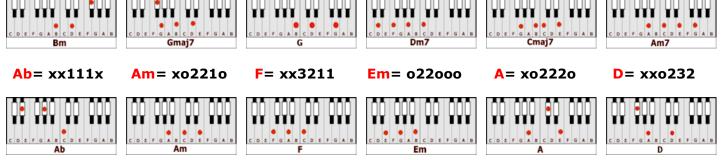
## THAT'S THE WAY I'VE ALWAYS HEARD IT SHOULD BE – Carly Simon (Bm)

## **GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:**

Bm= xx4432 Gmaj7= xx0002 G= 320003 Dm7= xx0211 Cmaj7= x32000 Am7= x02010



## (no intro)

Bm Gmai7 My father sits at night with no lights on Bm His cigarette glows in the dark Dm7 The living room is still Ab G Cmaj7 Am I walk by, no remark Gmaj7 Bm I tiptoe past the master bedroom where Bm G My mother reads her magazines Dm7 I hear her call sweet dreams Am7 Ab G Cmaj7 But I forget how to dream

 F
 Em

 CHORUS:
 But you say it's time we moved in together

 Dm7
 Cmaj7

 And raised a family of our own, you and me

 F
 Em

 Well, that's the way I've always heard it should be

 A
 D

 You want to marry me...We'll marry

BmGmaj7My friends from college, they're all married nowBmGThey have their houses and their lawnsDm7They have their silent noonsCmaj7AmAbGTearful nights, angry dawns

BmGmaj7Their children hate them for the things they're notBmGThey hate themselves for what they areDm7And yet they drink, they laughCmaj7Am7AbClose the wound, hide the scar

 F
 Em

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Bm Gmaj7 You say we that can keep our love alive Bm Babe, all I know is what I see Dm7 The couples cling and claw Cmai7 Ab G Am And drown in love's debris Bm Gmaj7 You say we'll soar like two birds through the clouds Bm G

But soon you'll cage me on your shelf Dm7 I'll never learn to be Cmaj7 Am7 Ab G Just me first, by myself

 F
 Em

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 D (sustain and fade out)

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