

CHARACTER COUNTS!

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chorus:

Character counts!
It counts a lot for me.
Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility.
Fairness, caring, citizenship—
This all amounts to
Character counts!

verse one:

What I do when nobody's looking
Is a chance for me to see
Just what kind of person
I choose to be.
I hold on to my honor.
I take each bump in stride.
It's a noble quest,
And I do my best
To live each day with pride.
'Cause....

(repeat chorus)

verse two:

I can hear a thousand voices
Telling me what's true.
Some say I am foolish

To live the way I do.
If I don't keep my virtue,
Then what good is my gain?
When something's right,
I give it all my might.
When it's not right, I refrain.
Because....

(repeat chorus)

bridge:

I make mistakes.
I disappoint my friends,
And when I do,
I try to make amends.
I always know
That true success depends
On moral courage.

(repeat chorus twice)

tag:

Everywhere!
All the time!

Key of G

130 beats per minute

INTRO: 4/4 | G C | C D D/F# | G C | D D/F# G |

CHORUS: | G C | C D D/F# | G C | D D/F# G |
| G C | D Em | C | D |

INTRO

VERSE: | C | D | C | D | G D/F# | Em | Am | D |
| Bm | C | G D/F# | Em | Am | Am | Dsus | D |

CHORUS --- INTRO --- VERSE --- CHORUS

INTERLUDE:

| G C | 2/4 D D/F# | 4/4 Cmaj7 | Cmaj7 D |

BRIDGE: | Em | Em | Cmaj7 | Cmaj7 |
| C#1/2 dim | C#1/2 dim | Am7 | Dsus | D |

SOLO: | G C/G | D G | G C/G | D G |

CHORUS: (BREAKDOWN VOCALS)

LAST CHORUS:

| G C | C D D/F# | G C | D D/F# G |
| G C | 2/4 D | 4/4 Em | Em | Am | D |

END: | G C | C D D/F# | G C | D D/F# G |
| G C | C D D/F# | G C | D G | (hold G chord) ||