

Midnight Rider - The Allman Brothers Band

Tempo: 95 BPM

Strumming Pattern: DDD, DU, UD, DUD

Note: Original song is in drop d (D, A, D, G, B, D) but it isn't necessary.

(first x indicates downstroke mute. Last two x's indicate DU mute)

Chords Used:

D: xx0232

Gm7: 35333

Am7: 57555

Note: You will see on the video that I am playing a D Major, but I'm opening up the strings on the second frets of the G, B, and High E strings. This is optional. I only did this to provide a bit of a riff placement for you. If you have two guitarists one of these guitars should be playing the backing riff while the other plays the D chord.

Intro Riff:

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This is SUPER easy to play.

Intro: Play the riff or just play a D Major.

D

I got to run to keep from hiding  
And I'm bound to keep on riding  
And I've got one more silver dollar

Gm7

But I'm not gonna let them catch me, no

Am7

D

Not gonna let them catch the midnight rider

(Riff or just D)

D

I don't own the clothes I'm wearing  
And the road goes on forever  
And I've got one more silver dollar

Gm7

But I'm not gonna let them catch me, no

Am7

D

Not gonna let them catch the midnight rider

(Riff or just D)

BRIDGE:

Am7 - Gm7 (x3) then build the Gm7 chord to the next verse.

(Riff or just D)

D  
I've gone past the point of caring  
Some old bed I'll soon be sharing  
And I've got one more silver dollar

Gm7  
But I'm not gonna let them catch me, no  
Am7 D  
Not gonna let them catch the midnight rider

(Riff or just D)

Gm7  
But I'm not gonna let them catch me, no  
Am7 D  
Not gonna let them catch the midnight rider

Gm7  
But I'm not gonna let them catch me, no  
Am7 D  
Not gonna let them catch the midnight rider

(repeat above as desired and end on D)