

The Wind Cries Mary – Jimi Hendrix

Tempo: 70 bpm

Tuning: Standard

Chords Used: see “all chords” file

Strumming Pattern: DDD, DU

Riffs Used:

Here is the intro series of chords:

E⁷5E5 F5 E⁷ E F

Intro: Eb5 – E5 – F5 | Eb – E – F | Eb5 – E5 – F5 | Eb – E – F | riff 1

C B Bb F
After all the jacks are in their boxes
 C Bb F
And the clowns have all gone to bed
 C B Bb F
You can hear happiness staggering on down the street
G Bb Eb5 – E5 – F5
Footsteps (or "prints") dressed in red..
 G Bb Eb5 – E5 – F5 – Eb – E – F
And the wind whispers Mary

C Bb F
A broom is drearily sweeping
 C Bb F
all the broken pieces of yesterday's life
 C B Bb F
Somewhere a queen is weeping
 G Bb Eb5 – E5 – F5
Somewhere a king has no wife
 G Bb Eb5 – E5 – F5 – Eb – E – F
And the wind cries Mary

F – Eb – Bb w/riff 2 – Ab w/riff 3 (x3) then...

G – Bb | Db – F | F (this is also in the solo tab above)

C Bb F
The traffic lights turn blue tomorrow
 C Bb F
And shine the emptiness down on my bed
 C Bb F
The tiny island sags on downstream
 G Bb Eb5 – E5 – F5
Cause the life that lived is dead
 G Bb Eb5 – E5 – F5 – Eb – E – F
And the wind screams Mary

C Bb F
Will the wind ever remember..
 C Bb F
The names it has blown in the past?
 C Bb F
With its crutch, its old age, and its wisdom
 G Bb Eb5 – E5 – F5
It whispers no, this will be the last
 G Bb Eb5 – E5 – F5 – Eb – E – F (repeat and end/fade with F)
And the wind cries Mary