

Wake Up Little Susie - The Everly Brothers

Tempo: 192 BPM! (VVVEEERRRRYYY fast)

This one is super tricky! It's actually ALL down and up the whole time, but the chords repeat so often it's crazy. I goofed up somewhere near the end, and you'll probably hear it, but it is HARD to move so fast on an acoustic. Good luck with that. Of course it's completely possible - just tricky. I think I got the chords RIGHT on with each line. This time I avoided duplicating too many chords over and over. Because it is so fast I thought it might confuse you even more. Trust me on this - I'd recommend starting with a simple D,U,D,U over and over. You can mute when you're ready.

Strumming Pattern: DUDU (no breaks between until you're ready)

Intro: D5 - F5-G5-F5 (x2)

D5 F5-G5-F5 D5 F5-G5-F5
Wake up little Susie, wake up, wake up little Susie, wake up
G5 D5 G5 D5 G5
We both fell sound asleep, wake up little Susie and weep
D5 G5 D5 G5 D5 G5
The movie's over, it's four o'clock and we're in trouble deep
A5 G5 A5
Wake up little Susie, wake up little Susie...

CHORUS:

(A5) G5 A5
What are we gonna tell your ma?
G5 A5
What are we gonna tell your pa?
G5 A5 N.C. (A5)
What are we gonna tell our friends when they say "ooh la la"?
D5 A5 D5
Wake up little Susie, wake up little Susie
(D5)
Well I told your ma that you'd be in by ten
G5
Well now Susie baby looks like we goofed again
A5 G5 A5 (N.C.) D5 F5-G5-F5
Wake up little Susie, wake up little Susie, we gotta go home

D5 F5-G5-F5
Wake up little Susie, wake up
D5 F5-G5-F5
Wake up little Susie, wake up
G5 D5 G5 D5 G5
The movie wasn't so hot, it didn't have much of a plot
D5 G5 D5 G5 D5 G5
We fell asleep, our goose is cooked, our reputation is shot
A5 G5 A5
Wake up little Susie, wake up little Susie

CHORUS:

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Wake up little Susie, wake up little Susie

(D5)

Well I told your mama that you'd be home by ten

G5

Well now Susie baby looks like we goofed again

A5 G5

A5 (N.C.)

D5 F5-G5-F5

Wake up little Susie, wake up little Susie, we gotta go home...

D5 F5 G5 F5 D5 F5-G5-F5

We gotta go home...

D5 F5 G5 F5 D5

We gotta go home...