

Down By The River – Neil Young

Note: Many folks don't know, but my daughter is almost always in the room with me when I record. This recording features one of her special "discussions" prior to the song.

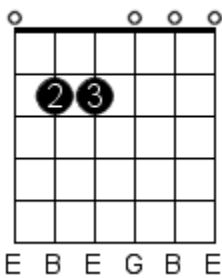
Tuning: Standard

Tempo: 80 bpm

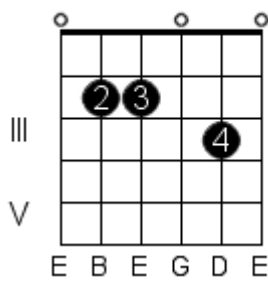
Strumming Pattern: DDD, DU

Chords Used:

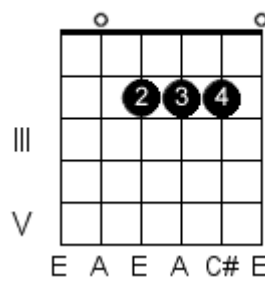
Em



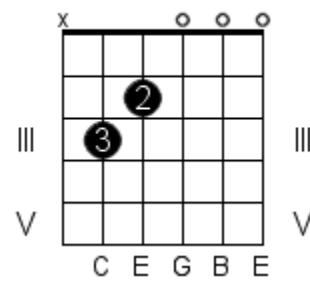
Em7



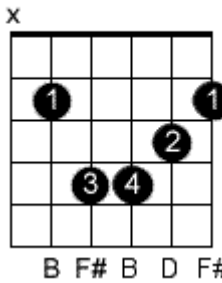
A



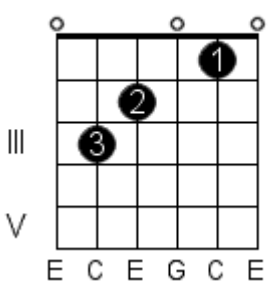
Cmaj7



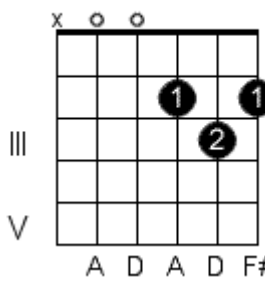
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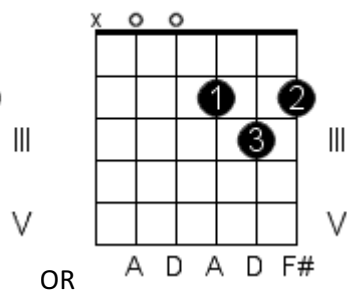
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D

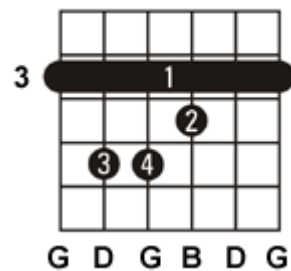


D



OR

G



Intro: Em – Em7 – A (repeat a few times)

Em Em7 A Em Em7 A
Be on my side, I'll be on your side, baby, there is no reason for you to hide.
Em Em7 A Em Em7 A Cmaj7 - Bm
It's so hard for me stayin' here all alone, when you could be takin' me for a riiiiddde....

Cmaj7 Bm C Bm - D
She could drag me over the rainbow, and send me away.
G D A G D A
Down by the river, I shot my baby
G D A Em Em7 A Em - Em7 - A
Down by the river, dead.....ooh, shot her dead.

Em Em7 A Em Em7 A
You take my hand, I'll take your hand, together we may get away
Em Em7 A Em Em7 A Cmaj7 - Bm
This much madness is too much sorrow, it's impossible to make it today....

Cmaj7 Bm C Bm - D
She could drag me over the rainbow, and send me away.
G D A G D A
Down by the river, I shot my baby
G D A Em Em7 A Em - Em7 - A
Down by the river, dead.....ooh, shot her dead.

Em Em7 A Em Em7 A
Be on my side, I'll be on your side, baby, there is no reason for you to hide.
Em Em7 A Em Em7 A Cmaj7 - Bm
It's so hard for me stayin' here all alone, when you could be takin' me for a riiiiddde....

Cmaj7 Bm C Bm - D
She could drag me over the rainbow, and send me away.
G D A G D A
Down by the river, I shot my baby
G D A
Down by the river
G D A G D A
Down by the river, I shot my baby
G D A
Down by the river
G D A G D A
Down by the river, I shot my baby
G D A
Down by the river
G D A G D A (end on A)
Down by the river, I shot my baby