

Leah – Roy Orbison

Strumming Pattern: DDD, DU, DDD, DU, D, DD, DD

Chords Used:

There are TWO E chords played here. The only time I play the power chord version of the E chord is during the Eb – E progression. The ‘open’ form of Eb (there’s no such thing really) is WAY too difficult to finger. Here are all the chords in the song in an easier to view format:

E – 022100

A – x02220

B7 – 021200

Eb – x688xx

E – x799xx

Intro: E – A – E (x2)

E A E A E
Le-Leah, Leah! Le-Leah, Leah!

B7
Here I go,
A E B7
From the hut to the boat, to the sea
Eb E
For Leah.

E A E
Ah-hah, I gotta go diving in the bay,
A E
Gotta get a lot of oysters, find some pearls today,
A B7 E
To make a pretty necklace for Leah,
Eb E
Le-E-ah.

E A E
I've gotta go deep and find the ones just right
A E
I'll bet my Leah'll be surprised tonight.
A B7 E
I'll place the pearls around the only girl for me,
Eb E
Le-E-ah.

E A E
But something's wrong, I cannot move around
A E
My leg is caught, it's pulling me down,
A B7 E
But I'll keep my hand shut tight, for if they find me,
Eb E
They'll find the pearl for Leah.

E A E
And now it's over, I'm awake at last
A E

Old heartaches and memories from the past.

 A B7 E
It was just another dream about my lost love,
 Eb E
About Le-E-ah.

E A E A E
Le-Leah, Leah! Le-Leah, Leah!

 B7
Here I go,

 A E B7
Back to sleep, and in my dreams, I'll dream

 Eb E A E
With Leah, Leah, Le-ah!