

Before You Accuse Me - Eric Clapton EZ Version

Strumming Pattern: D, X, DD, X, DD, X, DD, X

Note: The only real change is the B7 at the end of each verse, which is just: D, D, D, D

Intro Riff

The Intro Riff is shown with a guitar staff, a bass staff, and a standard musical staff. The guitar staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The tablature for the guitar is as follows:

3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	3
2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	3
3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

The bass staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The tablature for the bass is as follows:

0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

The standard musical staff shows the melody line with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody line is as follows:

Intro Riff

Fingerings:

The Intro Riff is shown with a guitar staff, a bass staff, and a standard musical staff. The guitar staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The tablature for the guitar is as follows:

3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	0	3	0	3	0	3
2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	3
3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

The bass staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The tablature for the bass is as follows:

0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
					2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

The standard musical staff shows the melody line with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody line is as follows:

Fingerings:

EZ Solo Riff

4 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 9 9 9 9 7 7 0 3 0 3 0 3

10 12 12 12 12 12 12 10 10 10 10 10 8 8 0 3 0 3 0 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

Fingerings:

4 10 10 10 10 10 10 9 9 9 9 9 7 7 0 3 0 3 0 3

10 12 12 12 12 12 12 10 10 10 10 10 8 8 0 3 0 3 0 3

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

1 2 1 4 4

sl.

0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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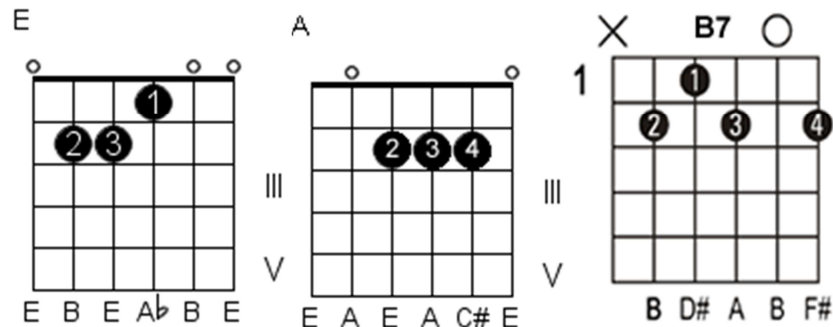
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Notes: Within each both of the riffs above, notice the "tr" sign. This calls for a trill. A trill is performed by rapidly placing your 1st finger (in this case) on the fret that has the parentheses within it, much like a hammer-on, and wiggling your finger on the chosen fret. In this song example, because it is just an EZ version, really it's just a quick hammer-on. If you can play a trill, great. In the video I just used a hammer-on.

Chords Used:



(E)Before you accuse me, (A)take a look at yourself(E)
 Be(A)fore you accuse me, take a look at yourself(E)
 I'm (B7)spending my money on other women
 (A)You takin' money from someone (E)else. (B7)

Verse 2:

(E)I called your mama, (A)'bout three or four nights ago(E)
 I (A)called your mama, 'bout three or four nights ago(E)
 Well (B7) you're mamma said son: (A)"Don't you call my daughter no more!" (E7) (B7)

Verse 3:

(E)Before you accuse me, (A)take a look at yourself(E)
 Be(A)fore you accuse me, take a look at yourself(E)
 I'm (B7)spending my money on other women
 (A)You takin' money from someone (E)else. (B7)

(Play EZ solo riff here - or anywhere really)

Verse 4:

(E)Come back home baby, (A)try my love one more time(E)
 come (A)back home baby, try my love one more time(E)
 You (B7)know when things don't go to suit you
 (A)I think I'll lose my mind. (E) (B7)

Verse 5:

(E)Before you accuse me, (A)take a look at yourself(E)
 Be(A)fore you accuse me, take a look at yourself(E)
 I'm (B7)spending my money on other women
 (A)You takin' money from someone (E)else. (B7, then end on E)