

## Steamroller (Blues)

Tempo: 75 BPM

Strumming Pattern: All downstrokes with a triplet feel (DDD, DDD, DDD)

Additional Notes: Capo on 3<sup>rd</sup> fret

Blues Notes:

The intro I totally created myself to keep it easy. Here is what I play:

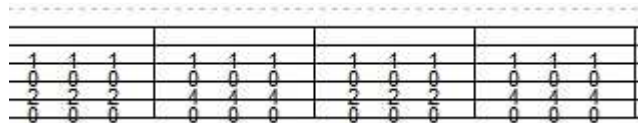


I separated each change into measures even though the way it appears wouldn't be technically correct. However, play all of this as 1 and a 2 and a 3 and a.... (triplets) and you'll get through my version of the intro very easily.

### The 'shuffle':

This is a standard blues shuffle that can be played over any of the "E" based chords. Here you just use your 4<sup>th</sup> finger to add the fourth fret notes on both the E7 and E chords on the A string.

E7

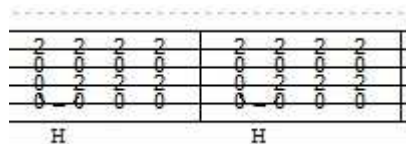


E



### Adding a 'hammer-on':

You can do this for the A7 chord:



By opening up the D string note on the second fret and hammering on quickly you can create a bit of a 'trill' even though really it's just a hammer-on for our basic purpose.

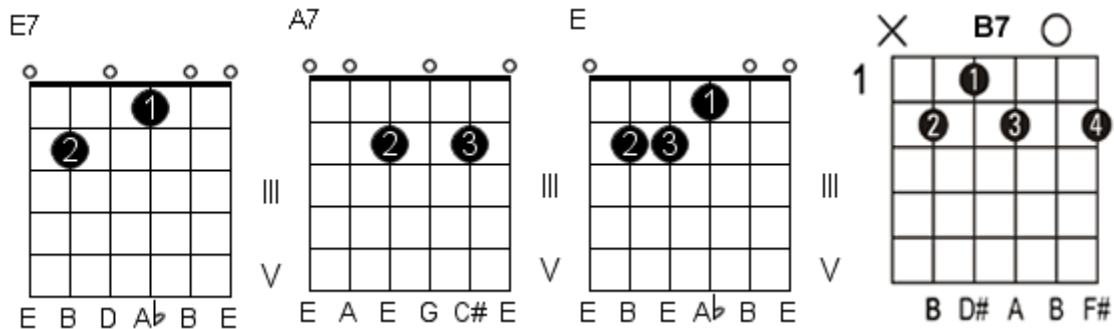
## The outro:

Again I created this for ease of playing:



This is just a repeat for the most part of the intro.

Chords Used:



Intro: (see above)

E7

Well, I'm a steamroller for you, baby

A7

E7

I wanna roll all over you.

A7

Yes, I'm a steamroller for you, baby

E

I'm gonna roll all over you

B7

A7

I'm gonna inject your soul with some sweet old rock 'n roll

E

B7

And shoot you full of rhythm and blues.

E7

Well, I'm a cement mixer for you baby.....

A7

E7

A churning urn of burning funk

A7

Yes, I'm a cement mixer for you, baby

E

A churning urn of burning funk

B7

Well, I'm a demolition derby

A7 E B7

A hefty hunk of steaming junk

E7

Now, I'm a napalm bomb for you, baby, just...

A7 E7

Stone guaranteed to blow your mind

A7

Yeah, I'm a napalm bomb for you, baby, just...

E

Stone guaranteed to blow your mind

B7

And if I can't have your love for my own

A7 E B7

there won't be nothing left behind.

E7 – A7 – E7 – A7 – E (just the verse progression until below)

B7

It seems how lately, girl

A7 E7 (outro riff)

I gotta bad case of steamroller blues....