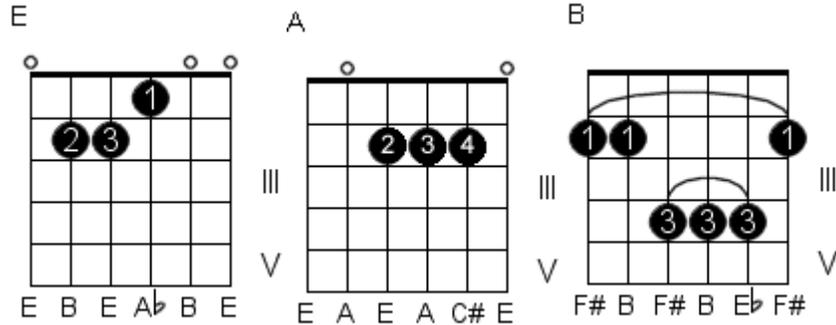


A Hard Rain's A Gonna Fall - Bob Dylan

Strumming Pattern: DUDU

Chords Used:



E
A
E  
 Oh, where have you been, my blue eyed son?  
E
B  
 Oh, where have you been, my darling young one?  
A
E  
 I've stumbled on the side of twelve misty mountains  
A
E  
 I've walked and I've crawled on six crooked highways  
A
E  
 I've stepped in the middle of seven sad forests  
A
E  
 I've been out in front of a dozen dead oceans  
A
E  
 I've been ten thousand miles in the mouth of a graveyard  
E
B
E
A  
 And it's a hard, and it's a hard, it's a hard, and it's a hard  
E
B
E
A
E  
 And it's a hard rain's a gonna fall

E
A
E  
 Oh, what did you see, my blue eyed son?  
E
B  
 Oh, what did you see, my darling young one?  
A
E  
 I saw a newborn baby with wild wolves all around it  
A
E  
 I saw a highway of diamonds with nobody on it  
A
E  
 I saw a black branch with blood that kept drippin'  
A
E  
 I saw a room full of men with their hammers a bleedin'  
A
E  
 I saw a white ladder all covered with water  
A
E  
 I saw ten thousand talkers whose tongues were all broken  
A
E

I saw guns and sharp swords in the hands of young children  
E B E A  
And it's a hard, and it's a hard, it's a hard, and it's a hard  
E B E A E  
And it's a hard rain's a gonna fall

(Following verse omitted during live performance)

E A E  
And what did you hear, my blue eyed son?  
E B  
And what did you hear, my darling young one?  
A E  
I heard the sound of a thunder, it roared out a warnin'  
A E  
Heard the roar of a wave that could drown the whole world  
A E  
Heard one hundred drummers whose hands were a blazin'  
A E  
Heard ten thousand whisperin' and nobody listenin'  
A E  
Heard one person starve, I heard many people laughin'  
A E  
Heard the song of a poet who died in the gutter  
A E  
Heard the sound of a clown who cried in the alley  
E B E A  
And it's a hard, and it's a hard, it's a hard, and it's a hard  
E B E A E  
And it's a hard rain's a gonna fall

E A E  
Oh, who did you meet, my blue eyed son?  
E B  
Who did you meet, my darling young one?  
A E  
I met a young child beside a dead pony  
A E  
I met a white man who walked a black dog  
A E  
I met a young woman whose body was burning  
A E  
I met a young girl, she gave me a rainbow  
A E  
I met one man who was wounded in love  
A E  
I met another man who was wounded with hatred

E                          B                          E                          A  
And it's a hard, and it's a hard, it's a hard, and it's a hard  
          E  B                          E  A  E  
And it's a hard rain's a gonna fall

          E                          A                          E  
Oh, what'll you do now, my blue eyed son?  
          E                          B  
Oh, what'll you do now, my darling young one?  
          A                          E  
I'm a goin' back out 'fore the rain starts a fallin'  
          A                          E  
I'll walk to the depths of the deepest black forest  
          A                          E  
Where the people are many and their hands are all empty  
          A                          E  
Where the pellets of poison are flooding their waters  
          A                          E  
Where the home in the valley meets the damp dirty prison  
          A                          E  
Where the executioner's face is always well hidden  
          A                          E  
Where hunger is ugly, where souls are forgotten  
          A                          E  
Where black is the color, where none is the number  
          A                          E  
And I'll tell it and think it and speak it and breathe it  
          A                          E  
And reflect it from the mountain so all souls can see it  
          A                          E  
Then I'll stand on the ocean until I start sinkin'  
          A                          E  
But I'll know my song well before I start singin'  
          E                          B                          E                          A  
And it's a hard, and it's a hard, it's a hard, and it's a hard  
          E  B                          E  A  E  
And it's a hard rain's a gonna fall