

Oh Very Young – Cat Stevens (abridged)

Strumming Pattern: Really there isn't much full strumming happening. The only time real strumming comes into play is at the beginning of "they will vanish" and "will you carry" - but – unless you have a really good idea on how this song goes I recommend practicing a BUNCH. The changes are really awkward.

The overall strumming pattern is: D, DU, UDU until.....

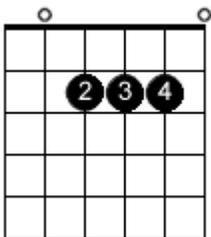
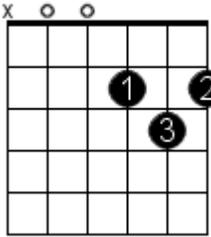
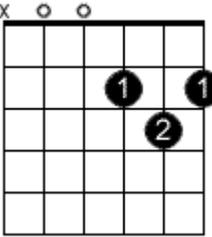
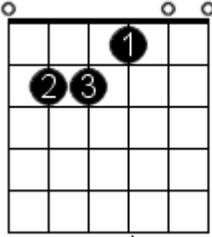
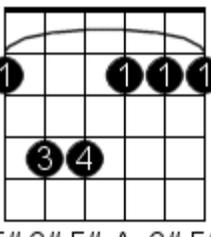
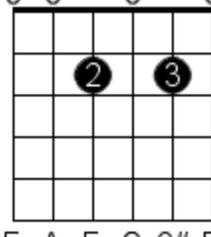
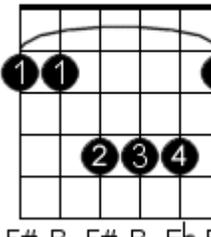
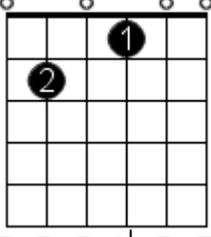
D x UU x x DU x UU  
A D A

they will vanish away like your Dad's best jeans denim...

D D U D DU D, DU, UDU  
D A D

blue, fading up to the sky.

Chords Used:

<p>A</p>  <p>E A E A C# E</p>	<p>D</p>  <p>A D A D F#</p>	<p>D</p>  <p>A D A D F#</p>	<p>E</p>  <p>E B E A♭ B E</p>
OR			
<p>Gbm / F#m</p>  <p>F# C# F# A C# F#</p>	<p>A7</p>  <p>E A E G C# E</p>	<p>B</p>  <p>F# B F# B E♭ F#</p>	<p>E7</p>  <p>E B D A♭ B E</p>

Intro: A

D
E
F#m D E  
 Oh very young what will you leave us this time  
A
D  
 You're only dancing on this earth for a short while  
E  
 and though your dreams may toss and turn you now...  
A
D
A  
 they will vanish away like your Dad's best jeans denim...  
D
A
D  
 blue, fading up to the sky.

and though you want him to last forever you know he never will.  
(you know he never will)

and the patches make the goodbye harder still.

E A - E - A (hold)

(A) Oh very young what will you leave us this time  
There'll never be a better chance to change your mind

and if you want this world to see a brighter day

will you carry the words of love with you  
will you ride the great white bird into heaven

and though you want to last forever you know you never will.  
(you know you never will)

and the goodbye makes the journey harder still.

E A - E - A (hold)

(A) Oh very young what will you leave us this time  
You're only dancing on this earth for a short while

Oh very young what will you leave us this time?