

# Desperado – The Eagles

Tempo: NA

Strumming Pattern: DDD, DU

Chords Used:

Note: It is easier if you use the G barre chord after the Cm as well as before the B7.

Diagram showing guitar chord shapes for various chords used in the song "Desperado" by The Eagles. Each diagram includes a 6-string fretboard grid with fingerings (1-4) and chord names.

**G**  
Fingering: 3 (B), 2 (D), 4 (G), 1 (B), 3 (G)  
Chord: G B D G B G

**G7**  
Fingering: 3 (B), 2 (D), 4 (G), 1 (F)  
Chord: G B D G B F

**C**  
Fingering: 3 (E), 2 (C), 4 (G), 1 (C), 3 (E)  
Chord: E C E G C E

**Cm**  
Fingering: 3 (G), 1 (C), 2 (Eb), 3 (G), 4 (C)  
Chord: G C G C Eb G

**Em7**  
Fingering: 2 (E), 3 (B), 4 (D), 1 (G)  
Chord: E B E G D E

**A7**  
Fingering: 2 (E), 3 (G), 1 (A), 3 (E)  
Chord: E A E G C# E

**D7**  
Fingering: 2 (A), 3 (D), 1 (F#), 3 (A), 2 (D)  
Chord: A D A C F#

**G**  
Fingering: 3 (G), 1 (D), 2 (B), 3 (D), 4 (G)  
Chord: G D G B D G

**B7**  
Fingering: 1 (B), 2 (D#), 3 (A), 4 (F#)  
Chord: B D# A B F#

**D**  
Fingering: 1 (A), 2 (D), 3 (F#)  
Chord: A D A D F#

**D**  
Fingering: 1 (A), 2 (D), 1 (F#), 2 (A), 1 (D)  
Chord: A D A D F#

**OR**

**Em**  
Fingering: 2 (E), 3 (B), 1 (G), 3 (E)  
Chord: E B E G B E

**Bm**  
Fingering: 1 (B), 2 (F#), 3 (B), 4 (D), 1 (F#)  
Chord: B F# B D F#

G G7 C Cm  
 Desperado, why don't you come to your senses?  
 G Em7 A7 D7  
 You been out ridin' fences for so long now  
 G G7 C Cm  
 Oh, you're a hard one, I know that you got your reasons,  
 G B7 Em7 A7 D7 G  
 These things that are pleasin' you can hurt you somehow  
 D Em Bm  
 Don't you draw the queen of diamonds boy,  
 C G  
 She'll beat you if she's able,  
 Em7 C G D  
 You know the queen of hearts is always your best bet  
 Em Bm C G  
 Now it seems to me some fine things have been laid upon your table  
 Em A7 Am7  
 But you only want the ones you can't get  
 D D7 G G7 C Cm  
 Desperado, oh you ain't gettin' no younger,  
 G Em7 A7 D7  
 Your pain and your hunger, they're drivin' you home  
 G G7 C Cm  
 And freedom, oh freedom, that's just some people talkin'  
 G B7 Em7 A7 D7 G  
 Your prison is walkin' through this world all alone  
 D Em Bm  
 Don't your feet get cold in the wintertime?  
 C G  
 The sky won't snow and the sun won't shine  
 Em7 C G D  
 It's hard to tell the night time from the day  
 Em Bm  
 You're losin' all your highs and lows  
 C G Am7  
 Ain't it funny how the feelin' goes away  
 D D7 G G7 C Cm  
 Desperado, why don't you come to your senses  
 G D Em A7 D7  
 Come down from your fences, open the gate  
 G G7 C Cm  
 It may be rainin', but there's a rainbow above you  
 G B7 Em C G Am7  
 You better let somebody love you, (let somebody love you)  
 G B7 Em Am7 D7 G - G7 - C - Cm - G  
 You better let somebody love you before it's too late