

After The Gold Rush – Neil Young

Tuning: Standard

Strumming Pattern: If you wish to strum this instead of fingerpick it, the pattern would be: D, DU, UDU over and over.

However, as always with the EZ fingerstyle songs I provide, you can simply use your thumb to play the lower melody notes, your 1st finger for the mid-melody notes, and your 2nd finger for the higher melody notes.

Tempo: NA

Chords Used:

The diagrams show the following chord structures:

- C:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 on G, 2 on E, 3 on C.
- F:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 on F, 2 on A, 3 on C, 4 on F.
- G:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 on G, 2 on B, 3 on D, 4 on G.
- Am:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 on C, 2 on E, 3 on A.
- Bb / A#:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 on F, 3 on D, 4 on B.
- Bb:** Fretboard with open strings. Fingering: 1 on F, 2 on Bb, 3 on D, 4 on F.

Alternative diagrams for G and Bb are also shown, with the Bb diagram including a circled X over the first string.

Intro: C – F (x2)

C F
 Well, I dreamed I saw the knights in armor coming,
C F
 sayin' something about a queen.
C G
 There were peasants singin' and drummers drummin'
F G
 And the archer split the tree.
Am Bb
 There was a fanfare blowin' to the sun

F Bb
 that was floating on the breeze.
 C G
 Look at Mother Nature on the run
 Bb F
 in the nineteen seventies.
 C G
 Look at Mother Nature on the run
 Bb F (then C – F x2)
 in the nineteen seventies.
 C F
 I was lying in a burned out basement,
 C F
 with a full moon in my eye.
 C G
 I was hoping for replacement,
 F G
 as the sun burst through the sky.
 Am Bb
 There was a band playing in my head,
 F Bb
 and I felt like getting' high.
 C G
 I was thinking about what a friend had said
 Bb F
 I was hoping it was a lie.
 C G
 (I was) thinking about what a friend had said
 Bb F (then C – F x2)
 I was hoping it was a lie.
 C F
 Well I dreamed I saw the silver spaceship flying,
 C F
 in the yellow haze of the sun
 C G
 There were children crying and colors flying,
 F G
 all around the chosen ones.
 Am Bb
 All in a dream, all in a dream,
 F Bb
 the loading had begun.
 C G
 Flying Mother Nature's silver seed,
 Bb F
 to a new home in the sun.
 C G
 Flying Mother Nature's silver seed,

Bb F - C
To a new home.....