

## Sunshine Of Your Love – Cream

Tempo: 110 BPM

Strumming Pattern: The only strumming pattern that is really associated here is the A – C5 – G5 progression during the “I’ve been waiting...” which goes like this:

The A Major pattern: DDU, D, D (“DDU” represents the A Major . One “D” represents the C5. The other “D” represents the G5)

As far as the build, I really just started strumming loosely like this: DDD, DU and repeat.

Chords Used: The only ‘actual’ chords that appear are in the chorus. The other ‘chords’ are represented through the riffs.

A: x0222x

C5: x355xx

G5: 355xxx

D(D5): x577xx

The D (D5) is the very last chord in the song, and is an actual D(D5), so it’s not the riff from Riff 1.

Riffs Used:

Both riffs contain ‘pickup’ chords, which will help a great deal with the vocals. In the lyrics/chord reference sheet below, these pickup chords will be referred to based on lyrical delivery.

Riff 1

D C D N.C.

T 7 7 5 7

A 7 7 5 7

B 7 7 5 7

7 6

5 7 6 7

## Riff 2

G F G N.C.

T 12 12 10 12

A 12 12 10 12 12 11 10 8 10

B 10 10

Intro: Riff 1 (x4)

D C D (lead)  
 It's getting near dawn,  
 D C D (lead)  
 When lights close their tired eyes.  
 D C D (lead)  
 I'll soon be with you my love,  
 D C D (lead)  
 To give you my dawn surprise.  
 G F G (lead)  
 I'll be with you darling soon,  
 G F G (lead)  
 I'll be with you when the stars start falling.

(Riff 1 x2)

A C5 G5  
 I've been waiting so long  
 A C5 G5  
 To be where I'm going  
 A C5 G5 A  
 In the sunshine of your looooooove.

D C D (lead)  
 I'm with you my love,  
 D C D (lead)  
 The light's shining through on you.  
 D C D (lead)  
 I'm with you my love,  
 D C D (lead)  
 It's the morning and just we two.  
 G F G (lead)  
 I'll stay with you darling now,  
 G F G (lead)  
 I'll stay with you till my seas are dried up.

(Riff 1 x2)

A C5 G5  
 I've been waiting so long  
 A C5 G5  
 To be where I'm going  
 A C5 G5 A  
 In the sunshine of your looooooove.

D C D (lead)  
 I'm with you my love,  
 D C D (lead)  
 The light's shining through on you.  
 D C D (lead)  
 I'm with you my love,  
 D C D (lead)  
 It's the morning and just we two.  
 G F G (lead)  
 I'll stay with you darling now,  
 G F G (lead)  
 I'll stay with you til' my seas are dried up.

(Riff 1 x2)

A C5 G5  
 I've been waiting so long  
 A C5 G5  
 I've been waiting so long  
 A C5 G5  
 I've been waiting so long  
 A D (D5)  
 To be where I'm going, in the sunshine of your looooooove.