

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.

G
III V
G B D G B G

G7
III V
G B D G B F

C
III V
E C E G C E

Cm
III V
G C G C Eb G

Em7
III V
E B E G D E

A7
III V
E A E G C# E

D7
III V
A D A C F#

G
III V
G D G B D G

B7
1 III V
B D# A B F#

D
III V
A D A D F#

D
III V
A D A D F#

Em
III V
E B E G B E

Bm
III V
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