

# BREAKDOWN

As recorded by Tom Petty

(From the 1976 Album TOM PETTY AND THE HEARTBREAKERS)

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Wor  
Arra

Standard E tuning

## A Intro

Moderate Rock ♩ = 112 (♩ =  $\frac{7}{8}$ )

C Bm

C Bm

C Bm

1

Gtr I w/slight distortion

T		8	10	8	9	8	10	8	
A									
B									

P

Gtr II keyboard

T		5	3			5	3			5	3
A		5	4			5	4			5	4
B											

C Bm

C Bm

C Bm

C Bm

5

Gtr I w/slight distortion

T		10	8	10	9	9	7	9	7	7	5	7	7		5	8	5
A																	
B																	

sl. sl.

sl. sl.

sl. sl.

Gtr II keyboard

T		5	3			5	3			5	3			5	3		
A		5	4			5	4			5	4			5	4		
B																	

Gtr III clean electric

T																	
A																	
B		5	3	3		5	3	5	3	3		5	3	3		5	3

C Bm C Bm C Bm C Bm

9

T  
A  
B

5 7 10 8 10 9 9 7 9 7 7 5 7 7 5 8 5

P H sl. sl. sl. sl.

T  
A  
B

5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3

**B** 1st and 2nd Verses

C Bm C Bm C Bm C

13

T  
A  
B

5 7 7 5 7 5 5 5

P

Gtr IV clean electric

T  
A  
B

5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3

17

C Bm C Bm C Bm C Bm

T A B

T A B

T A B

T A B

21

1. 2.

Gtr I N.H.

[12] 12 *sl.*

Gtrs III, IV

T A B

T A B

T A B

T A B

**C** Chorus

A5 G5 F5 G5 A5 G5 F5 G5

25

T  
A  
B

Gtr III

T  
A  
B

A5 G5 F5 G5 A5 G5 F5

29

T  
A  
B

Gtr III

T  
A  
B

33

F5 C Bm F5 Esus4

Gtrs I, II

Gtr IV

Esus4

**D** Guitar Solo C Bm

37

Gtr I

Gtr II

41 C Bm C Bm C Bm C Bm

T  
A  
B

sl. sl. H P sl. sl. sl. sl.

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

45 C Bm C Bm F5 Am Bm C Bm

T  
A  
B

sl. sl. sl. H sl. sl.

T  
A  
B

T  
A  
B

sl.

**E** Chorus

49

A5 G5 F5 G5 A5 G5 F5 G5

53

A5 G5 F5 G5 A5 G5 F5

Gtr III

**F** Outro

57

F5 C Bm F5 F C Bm

58

C Bm C Bm C Bm C Bm

59

60

61

62

63

64



65 C Bm C Bm C Bm C Bm

sl. sl. sl. sl.

T 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3  
A 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4  
B

T 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
B 5 3 5 3 3 5 3 3 5 3 3

69 C Bm C Bm C Bm C Bm

sl. sl. sl. sl.

T 5 3 5 3 5 3 5 3  
A 5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4  
B

T 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
B 5 3 5 3 3 5 3 3 5 3 3