

Chord Reference File/Quick Notes: "Who'll Stop The Rain" - CCR

Tempo: 123 bpm

While you are absolutely free to pull up the full score PDF, everything you really need is included here. This is MOSTLY a strumming song, with the exception of the riffy part that can be played over any of the G chords in the song.

The strumming pattern for the intro is this:

The intro strumming pattern is shown with the following sequence of chords: G, D/F#, Em, and D/F#. The guitar tab below the staff indicates the fretting for each chord and the strumming pattern for each measure. The strumming pattern for the G and D/F# chords is a series of downstrokes (3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3). For the Em chord, the pattern is 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. For the final D/F# chord, the pattern is 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2.

This ends up being DUDUDUDU | DUDUD - D (repeat)

The verse is consistent for the most part, but you can strum it either way shown below:

Two alternative strumming patterns for the verse are shown. Both examples use G and C/G chords. The first example shows a strumming pattern of downstrokes (3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3) for G, followed by a sequence of downstrokes (0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0) for C/G. The second example shows a similar pattern but with a different strumming sequence for the C/G chord, indicated by a blue box and the word "OR".

The first option would likely be a bit more like the original, with the pattern being:

DUDU - UDU | DUDU - UDU [vs.] DUDU - DUD | DUDU - DUD

Either works, but sometimes strumming two downstrokes (like in the second one) is a bit hard at first.

The interlude/instrumental is easier if you see the tab:



