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Don't Let Me Down - The Beatles - L18



This song can be played quite easily with just the John Lennon guitar section or you can try the George Harrison guitar parts which are particularly difficult and only really work over the song itself.

E|-----|
 B|-----| This intro lick by George Harrison is played throughout the song
 G|-----9--9-9-----| particularly when you get to the E section.
 D|9--9---9-11-9--9-----9---|
 A|11-9h11-----9--12-11----|
 E|0-----0-----|

Chorus

E|2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2-----|
 B|2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2-----|
 G|2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2--1--1-2--1-1---|
 D|4-4-4-4--2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2--2-2---|
 A|4-4-4-4--4-4-4-4--2-2-2-2--2-2---|
 E|2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2--0-0-0-0--0-0---|

George Harrison's part over the Verse would have been something like...

E|9--9--9--9---9--9--9--9-----|
 B|10-10-10-10--10-10-10-10-----|
 G|11-11--11-11---9--9--9--9-----9--9-9-----|
 D|11-11--11-11---11-11--11-11---9-9---9-11-9--9-----9-|
 A|9--9--9--9---9--9--9--9---11-9h11-----9--12-11-|
 E|-----0-----0-----0--|

Alternative E section of the Chorus

E|0--0-----0-----|
 B|0--0-----0--0-----|
 G|1---1---1h2-----2-1---| The E chord can be played like this on occasions
 D|2--2-----| Let the chord ring under the lick
 A|2--2-----|
 E|0--0-----|

Suggestion of what George Harrison might have played over the chorus occasionally

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E|14/12-12-12-9-9-----| /=slide
B|10-----10-10-10-10--10-10-10-10-----9-----|
G|-----9-11-9-9-9-9-9/6/9--8-8----|
D|-----9-----9--| Suggest you finger pick this with the thumb
A|-----| and index fingers.
E|-----|
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Bridge - 'I'm in love for the first time'

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E|0-0-0-0--2-2--2-2--0-0--|
B|0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-| We have written the verse with each chord played for 4 beats however
G|1-1-1-1--2-2--2-2--1-1--| it is played with many more strums on the recording so this is just a
D|2-2-2-2--1-1--1-1--2-2--| generic guide.
A|2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2--2-2--|
E|0-0-0-0-----0-0--|
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Alternative George Harrison section of the Bridge

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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----2---2---2---4---7---6/2-4/1-2---1-4---7---6/2-4/1-2---1--|
A|--7-6-7-4-7-----2---6---9-----4---6---9-----4---|
E|0-----7---4---*2-----0-| *=Thumb
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E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----9-9-9-----|
D|---9---9-11-9---9-----9---|
A|9h11-----9--12-11--|
E|-----0--|
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