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I Fought The Law & The Law Won - The Clash - L11

Although not originally written by The Clash this is the version that everyone knows. Its pretty much an open D, G and A with a few embellishments between the chords. We have tabbed the rhythm for beginners using down-strokes but have a listen to the song and you will soon hear there are some fast down, up, downs particularly on the initial D chord.

Chorus

D G D D A D
E|2-2-2-2-2-3-2----2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
B|3-3-3-3-3-3-3----3-3-3-3-3-2-3-|
G|2-2-2-2-2-0-2----2-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
D|0-0-0-0-0-0-0----0-0-0-0-0-2-0-|
A|-----2-----0----|
E|-----3-----|



E|2-2-2-2-2-3-2----2-2-2-2-2----2-|
B|3-3-3-3-3-3-3----3-3-3-3-2----3-|
G|2-2-2-2-2-0-2----2-2-2-2-2----2-|
D|0-0-0-0-0-0-0----0-0-0-0-2----0-|
A|-----2-----0-----|
E|-----3-----3-2---|

Same as above but one less D and add the walk down after the A.

Verse

G D G D A G F# D
E|3-----2-----3-----2-----2-----2-|
B|3-----3-----3-----3-----2-----3-|
G|0-----2-----0-----2-----2-----2-|
D|0-(x8)--0-(x8)--0-(x8)--0-(x4)-2-----0-|
A|2-----2-----0-----|
E|3-----3-----3-2----|

Homework:

Listen to The Clash playing this song and add the up strokes to the rhythm of the song.