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The Joker - The Steve Miller Band - L15



Fun song where you can play with just 3 chords, however we have included some of the nuances to make it sound more realistic. On the original recording the guitars were tuned down a half step, should you wish to play along.

Simple open chord version.

Verse

G C D C
E|3-3--0-0--2-2-0-0-|
B|3-3--1--1--3-3-1-1-| 2 strums each chord on the 1 & 2 beats (3 & 4 are left hanging).
G|0-0--0-0--2-2-0-0-|
D|0-0--2-2--0-0-2-2-|
A|2-2--3-3-----3-3-|
E|3-3-----|

Chorus

G C G C G C D
E|3-0-3-0-3-0-2--|
B|3-1-3-1--3-1-3--|
G|0-0-0-0-0-0-2--| 2 strums on each chord on the 1&2 except the D which is 8 strums
D|0-2-0-2-0-2-0--| x2
A|2-3-2-3-2-3----|
E|3----3---3-----|

This riff is played over or merged with the chords when playing the verse. Watch out for the hammer-ons (h).

E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----0h2-0-0-----|
A|----0h2-3-----0-2-3-3-3-2-2-0-|
E|3-3-----|

E|-----|
 B|-----0--|
 G|-----0h2---|
 D|-----0h2-0-0-----|
 A|---0h2-3-----0-2-3-3-3-----|
 E|3-3-----|

Then back around