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Whiter Shade Of Pale - Procol Harum - L20



The band Procol Harum had one of the greatest guitarists of all time in it, 'Mr Robin Trower' (with the hat on in the picture), however their only hit record didn't have any guitar in it, so he's not actually on this song. This song shows you how to use chord inversions with several open chords. Imagine on the organ the pianist using his right hand to play the chords and the left hand (playing the bass note) moving with each chord to give the inversions.

C C/B Am Am/G F F/E Dm Dm/C G G/F Em G7 C C/B Am Am/G
 E|0-0-0-----0---1---1---1---1---3-3-0---1-0-0---0---0--|
 B|1-1-1-----1---1---1---3---3---3-3-0-0-1-1-1---1---1--|
 G|0-0-2-----2---2---2---2---2---0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2---2--| Strum each chord twice throughout.
 D|2-0-2-----2---3---3---0-0-0-0-0-2-0-2-0-2---2---2--|
 A|3-2-0-----0---3---3---3---2-0-2-2-3-2-0-0-0-|
 E|-----3---1-0-----3-1-0-3-----3-|

F F/E Dm Dm/C G G/F Em G7 C C/B Am Am/G F F/E Dm Dm/C
 E|1-1-1-----1---3-3-0---1-0-0-0-0-1-1-1-1-1-|
 B|1-1-3---3---3-3-0-0-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-3-3-|
 G|2-2-2---2---0-0-0-0-0-0-2-2-2-2-2-2-|
 D|3-3-0-0-0-0-2-0-2-0-2-2-3-3-0-0-|
 A|3-3-3---3---2-0-2-2-3-2-0-0-3-3-3-3-|
 E|1-0-0-----3-1-0-3-----3-1-0-0-----|

G C C/B Am Am/G F F/E Dm Dm/C G G/F Em G7 C F C G
 E|3-0-0-0-0-1-1-1-1-3-3-0-1-0-1-0-3-|
 B|3-1-1-1-1-1-1-3-3-3-3-0-0-1-1-1-3-|
 G|0-0-0-2-2-2-2-2-2-0-0-0-0-0-2-0-0-|
 D|0-2-0-2-2-3-3-0-0-0-0-2-0-2-3-2-0-|
 A|2-3-2-0-0-3-3-3-2-0-2-2-3-3-3-2-|
 E|3-0-0-3-1-0-3-1-0-3-1-0-3-1-0-3-|

Back to start.

The lead section is played around a C major scale.

Lead-

E|-----|
B|-----10--10-12-13-----|
G|9-----9-----10-9-10--|
D|12-10-9-10-12---10-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

E|-----10-----|
B|----12-12-13-----10-----|
G|-----12-10-12--10-9-10-10-9-----|
D|12-----12-10-----9-10-12-10-9|
A|-----9-10-12-----|
E|-----|