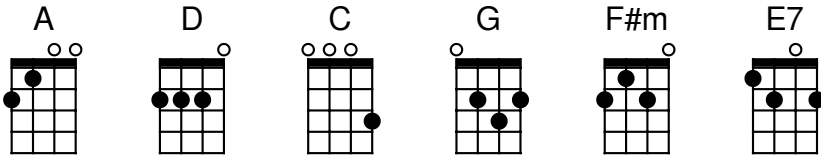


Don't Bring Me Down

Electric Light Orchestra, 1979



Tempo: 115, Suggested strum: d- du -u du (Island Strum)

Riff: A |-----|--- ...
E |-----0---|---
C |-----20---|---
G |-----|-2-
1&2&3&4& 1&

INTRO: X = muted strum

[X] [X] [X] [X]
[A] [A] [A] [A]+riff

VERSE 1:

[A] ' You got me runnin', goin' [A]+riff out of my mind
[A] ' You got me thinkin' that I'm [A] wastin' my time
Don't bring me [D] down
[D] No, no, no, no, [A] no, ooo- ooo- hooo [A]
I'll [C] tell you once more before I [G] get off the [D] floor
Don't bring me [A] down [A]

VERSE 2:

[A] ' You wanna stay out with your [A]+riff fancy friends
[A] ' I'm tellin' you, it's gotta [A] be the end
Don't bring me [D] down
[D] No, no, no, no, [A] no, ooo- ooo- hooo [A]
I'll [C] tell you once more before I [G] get off the [D] floor
Don't bring me [A]/-(stop) down

BRIDGE 1:

[NC] Don't bring me [F#m] down, [A] goose
Don't bring me [F#m] down, [A] goose
Don't bring me [F#m] down, [A] goose
Don't bring me [E7] down [E7]+riff

VERSE 3:

[A] ' What happened to the girl I [A]+riff used to know?
[A] ' You let your mind out somewhere [A] down the road
Don't bring me [D] down
[D] No, no, no, no, [A] no, ooo- ooo- hooo [A]
I'll [C] tell you once more before I [G] get off the [D] floor
Don't bring me [A] down [A]

VERSE 4:

[A] ' You're always talkin' 'bout your [A]+riff crazy nights

[A] ' One of these days, you're gonna [A] get it right
 Don't bring me [D] down
 [D] No, no, no, no, [A] no, ooo- ooo- hooo [A]
 I'll [C] tell you once more before I [G] get off the [D] floor
 Don't bring me [A] down [A]/-(stop)

BRIDGE 1:

[NC] Don't bring me [F#m] down, [A] goose
 Don't bring me [F#m] down, [A] goose
 Don't bring me [F#m] down, [A] goose
 Don't bring me [E7] down [E7] +riff

VERSE 5: No strumming first two lines, slap on 2 and 4

[NC] 'You're lookin' good, just like a snake in the grass
 ' One of these days, you're gonna break your glass
 Don't bring me [D] down
 [D] No-no, no-no, no-no, no-no, [A] no, ooo- ooo- hooo [A]
 I'll [C] tell you once more before I [G] get off the [D] floor
 Don't bring me [A] down [A]

INTERLUDE: play chords or the tab

	[F#m]	[A]	[F#m]	[A]
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----543-	-----02--	-----543-	-----02--
C	-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----	-----	-----	-----
	1&2&3&4&	1&2&3&4&	1&2&3&4&	1&2&3&4&

	[F#m]	[A]	[E7]	[E7]
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----2-----02--	-----5-----5--	-----0-----	-----0-----
C	-----	-----	-----	-----20-
G	-----	-----	-----	-----2-
	1&2&3&4&	1&2&3&4&	1&2&3&4&	1&2&3&4& 1&

VERSE 6:

[A] ' You got me shakin', got me [A]+riff runnin' away
 [A] ' You got me crawlin' up to [A] you ev'ry day
 Don't bring me [D] down
 [D] No, no, no, no, [A] no, ooo- ooo- hooo [A]
 I'll [C] tell you once more before I [G] get off the [D] floor
 Don't bring me [A] down [A]

ENDING:

I'll [C] tell you once more before I [G] get off the [D] floor
 Don't bring me [A]/-(stop) down