Sweet Home Chicago – Robert Johnson

Strumming Pattern: It’s basically a shuffle of D, U, D, U over and over. It’s also tuned to all flats, meaning to play: Eb, Ab, Db, Gb, Bb, Eb. You CAN play this in standard tuning, but I wanted to keep it in flats because of “Pride and Joy” to help you with the feel of it.

You’re going to LOVE this. It’s the SAME thing as “Pride and Joy” for the most part. There are a zillion vocal variations of this song, so if the lyrics I’ve provided are different than what you are accustomed to hearing, feel free to print out some alternate lyrics. They will work with the progressions regardless. Clapton actually performed this before and didn’t say the right lyrics in the whole “adding” part for a studio version. I just wanted to make sure you realized that I didn’t include all of the lyrics or the variations of them. Just figure out which versions you want to sing and apply the same chords to it because it was just too hard to include all of the many variations of this song.

E5 shuffle:

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A5 shuffle:

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A7:

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B – Bb shuffle:

Here is the riff:

There’s only one thing to look closely on with the B – Bb shuffle. Notice that the very last strum is the Bb instead of a B.

E5                         A5                                      E5
Come on ………….baby don’t you want to go
A7                                                       E5
Come on ………….baby don’t you want to go
B               Bb
Back from the land of California
A7                                      E5 - B
To my sweet home Chicago

E5                             (riff)
Now two and two is four
E5                             (riff)
Six and two is eight…
E5                             (riff)
Come on baby now ....
A5
Don’t you make me late, cryin' please, baby!
E5
Baby don’t you want to go
B      Bb
Back from the land of California
A7      E5 - B
To my sweet home Chicago

(theme jam)

E5      A5      E5
Oh ..........baby don’t you want to go
A7      E5
Oh ..........baby don’t you want to go
B      Bb
Back from the land of California
A7      E5 - B - E
To my sweet home Chicago