

beatles - Act Naturally

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Act Naturally

(Morrison/Russell)

As performed by The Beatles

Intro:

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          D                                G
e|-----3-----3-----3-----
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B|-----3-----1-----7-----7--3h5--5--5p3--3-----
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G|--0-----0--h2-----7--h9-----4--0-----
----
D|----4--2--0-----0-----
----
A|-----
75--
D|-----/9--
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Verse:

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  G                                C
They're gonna put me in the movies
  G                                D
They're gonna make a big star out of me
  G                                C
They'll make a film about a man that's sad and lonely
  D                                G
And all I gotta do is Act Naturally.

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Middle:

D
G
 Well I bet you I'm gonna be a big star
D
G
 I might win an Oscar You can never tell
D
G
 The movies gonna make me a big star
A
D
 'Cos I can play the part so well.

Verse:

We'll make a film about a man that's sad and lonely
 And begging down upon his bended knee
 I'll play the part But I won't need rehearsin'
 Cos all I gotta do is Act Naturally.

Guitar Solo (play this twice):

D
G
 e|-----

 B|-----

 G|-----

 D|-----0-----0-----5--5-----

 A|-----3-----3-----b(7)5-----

 D|--5--4--2--0-----/7-----0-----/7-----7b(9)--5-----

Well I bet you I'm gonna be a big star
 I might win an Oscar You can never tell
 The movies gonna make me a big star
 'Cos I can play the part so well.

Well I hope you come and see me in the movies
 Then I know that you will plainly see
 The biggest fool that ever hit the big time
 And all I gotta do is Act Naturally.

Ending:

D
G
 e|-----

 B|-----

 G|-----

 D|-----0-----4-----4--5--5-----

 A|-----3-----5/7-----b(7)5-----

D|--5--4--2--0-----/7-----0-----7b(9)--5-----

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Assorted guitar licks:

Example licks for verse:

They're gonna put me in the movies

e|-----3-----3-----

B|-----0-----0-----1-----1-----

G|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----

D|-----0-----0--h2-----0--h2-----

A|-----0--2--3-----3-----

D|--5-----5-----

They're gonna make a big star out of me

e|-----3-----3-----

B|-----0-----0-----

G|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----

D|-----0--h2-----2--0-----

A|-----3--2--
0-----
D|--5-----5--5--4--2--0-----

They'll make a film about a man that's sad and lonely

e|-----3-----3-----3-----

B|-----0-----0-----0-----

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

D|-----5-----5-----

And all I gotta do is Act Naturally

e|-----2-----2-----

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B|-----3-----3-----5--3-----
----
G|-----2-----2-----2/4-----4--0-----
----
D|-----0-----
----
A|-----
----
D|-----
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Example licks for middle part:

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Well I bet you I'm gonna be a big star           I
might
e|-----
----
B|-----3---3-----
----
G|-----2---2-----0-----0--0--0--0-----0-----
----
D|-----0---0-----0h2-----0h2-----
----
A|-----2--4--5-----
----
D|-----0-----0-----
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..win an Oscar You can never tell (repeat above)

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The movies gonna make me a big star           'Cos I
e|-----
----
B|-----
----
G|-----
----
D|-----5-----5-----5-----5-----6-----7-----
----
A|-----
----
D|-----0--2--4--5-----5-----5-----5-----6-----7-----
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can play the part so well.

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e|-----
----
B|-----
----
G|-----
----
D|-----12-----10-----9-----7-----
----
A|-----
----
D|-----12-----10-----9-----7-----
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One other famous lick:

Then I know that you will plainly see

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e|-----  
-----  
B|-----  
-----  
G|-----  
-----  
D|-----0-----  
-----  
A|-----0--h2-----2--p0-----  
-----  
D|-----5----4--2---0--3h4-----4--5-  
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Tab Special Notations:

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----0---- play the open string ('fret zero')  
----5---- play fret five  
----5~---- play fret five with vibrato  
---5/7--- play fret five, slide up to fret seven  
---75--- play fret seven, slide down to fret five  
--8b(9)-- play fret eight, bend the string (at fret eight) to reach  
           the pitch of fret nine  
--b(9)8-- play fret eight already bent to the pitch of fret nine,  
           unbending until it reaches the normal pitch of fret  
eight  
----h7--- hammer-on to fret seven  
----p5--- pull-off to fret five  
---/7---- slide up to fret 7 (the starting fret of the slide is  
           undefined, judge by ear)  
---15--- play fret 15, slide down (the ending fret of the slide is  
           undefined, judge by ear)  
---0h3--- play the open string and immediately hammer-on to fret  
           three  
---7p5--- play fret seven and immediately pull-off to fret five
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