

eric clapton - Blues Before Sunrise

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Subject: TAB: Clapton's "Blues Before Sunrise" (complete)

A while back, I posted the opening TAB to this song; this version also has the second solo (which ends the same as the first, but the lead-in is different) and full lyrics and chords for the verses. Share and enjoy.

Brian

BLUES BEFORE SUNRISE by Leroy Carr

Arranged by Eric Clapton

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(D)	-----	-----9-9--8-8--7-7--	--6-/6-6----
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I have the [C#] blues before sunrise, tears standing in my eyes.
 I have the [F#7] blues before sunrise, tears standing in my [C#] eyes.
 It was a [G#7] miserable feeling, now babe,
 [F#7] A feeling I do des[C#]pise. [B] [Bb] [A] [G#]

I have to [C#] leave, leave you baby, because you know you done me wrong.
 I have to [F#7] leave you baby, because you know you done me [C#] wrong.
 I'm gonna [G#7] pack up and leave you darling
 [F#7] And break up my happy [C#] home. [B] [Bb] [A] [G#]

I'm gonna [C#] leave you baby, I'm gonna leave you all alone.
 I'm gonna [F#7] leave you baby, I'm gonna leave you all a[C#]llone.
 I'm gonna [G#7] pack up and leave you darling,
 [F#7] Because you know you done me [C#] wrong. [B] [Bb] [A] [G#]

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Well now [C#] goodbye, goodbye baby, I'll see you on some rainy day.
 Well now [F#7] goodbye baby, I'll see you on some rainy [C#] day.
 You can [G#7] go ahead now little darling,
 [F#7] 'Cause I want you to have your [C#] way. [C] [C#]

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