

eric clapton - Motherless Child

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 Subject: CRD/LYR:"Motherless Child"-EC

This version is a lot more complete than the one you've got right now:

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Motherless Child
 Eric Clapton
 Boogieboy[at]aol.com and others

capo at 4th fret, but notes here are in the correct key.
 Sometimes B is played with only the 4 bottom strings

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B	E7	F#7
--7--	--7--	--0--
--7--	--5--	--7--
--0--	--0--	--6--
--0--	--6--	--0--
--6--	--7--	--x--
--7--	--x--	--x--

Sometimes B is played like this, except first B of the verse:

B
 --7-7-7-7---7-7--
 --7-7-7-7---7-7--
 --0-0-0-0---0-0--
 --0-0-6-0---0-0--
 --6-0-0-0---0-6--
 --7-7-7-7---7-7--

Intro: B B B

(add 1/2 a B)
 B (this time only) E7 E7 B B B
 If I mistreat you girl, I sure don t mean no harm
 B E7 E7 B B B
 If I mistreat you girl, I sure don t mean no harm
 F#7 F#7 B B B
 Well I m a motherless child who don t know right from wrong.

B E7 E7 B B B
 Please tell me pretty mama, honey where d you stay last night
 B E7 E7 B B B
 Please tell me pretty mama, honey where d you stay last night
 F#7 F#7 B B B
 Well you didn t come home til the sun was shining bright.

B E7 E7 B B B
 I have to go so far gal, get my ham bones boiled
 B E7 E7 B B B

I have to go so far gal, get my ham bones boiled

F#7 F#7 B B B

Well these other lotta women gonna let my ham bones burn.

B E7 E7 B B B

Now I did more for you gal, than your daddy ever done

B E7 E7 B B B

Now I did more for you gal, than your daddy ever done

F#7 F#7 F#7 B B B

Well I give you my jelly, he ain t give you none.

B E7 E7 B B B

And when you see two women always runnin hand in hand

B E7 E7 B B B

And you see two women always running hand in hand

F#7 F#7 F#7 B B B

You can bet your bottom dollar one

B E7 E7 B B B

Well I m goin to the river get me a tangled rocking chair

B E7 E7 B B B

I m goin to the river get me a tangled rocking chair

F#7 F#7 B

And if the blues overtake me gonna rock away from there

End: E7 F#7 E7 B