

eric clapton - Tears In Heaven

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I fingerpick it [2 beats per pattern]. There are a couple of places where a chord only gets 1 beat - I usually just squeeze the chord [pluck the 4 strings I would've picked simultaneously].

Verse:

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| A          E/G#      | F#m  A | D  A          | E          |
Would you know my name   if I saw you in Heaven
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| A          E/G#      | F#m  A | D  A          | E          |
Would it be the same     if I saw you in Heaven
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Chorus:

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| F#m          | C#/E#      | Em          | F#          |
I must be strong   and carry on
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|          Bm          | E7sus E7          | A  E/G#      |
Cause I know I don't belong here in heaven
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| F#m  A | D  E7sus E7 | A  |
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Bridge:

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| C          G/B      | Am          D          | G  D | Em  D G |
Time can bring you down   Time can bend your knees
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| C          G/B      | Am          D          | G          D          | E          |
Time can break your heart   Have you beggin please beggin please
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There's more lyrics - but this'll give you the basic chord structure.

The |'s are my attempt at giving a mild sense of rhythm - there's 4 beats between |'s. G/B means a G chord with a B in the bass.

I finger both the E/G# and the C#/E# chords in a open D chord shape with the thumb wrapped around to the 6th string. Like this:

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          C#/E#                                The E/G# is the same thing played
at the                                         4th fret
  --X-X-----
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  | | | 3 |
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Eric's version is of course full of little runs and such! I hope this helps get you started!!!!

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