

Eric Clapton - Circus Left Town

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I only discovered my mistake when it was noted in the transcription below that I had mixed up the Ab7 and the Gb7 chords. I have corrected the mistake in the attached text. Apologies for the error. Enjoy the song.

>Somebody posted this on one of the guitar newsgroups, I think. I've reformatted it a little bit and deleted the header (so much for giving credit where credit is due :(), but this is the important stuff.

>[A7M = x06650, A7M [2] = x02120, Dbm7 = x46454, Cdim = x3424x has Ab7 = 464544)

>[A7M] Little man with his [B] eyes on fire [Cdim]
 >And his smile so [C#m7] bright [B]
 >[A7M] In his hands are the [B] toys you gave [Cdim]
 >That fill his heart with de[C#m7]light [B]
 >[A7M] In a ring stands a [B] circus clown [Cdim]
 >Holding up a [C#m7] light [B]
 >[A7M] What you see and [B] what you hear [Cdim]
 >Will last you the rest of your [C#m7] life [B]

>[A7M[2]] It's sad, so sad [B]
 >[Cdim] There aint no easy way [C#m7] round [B]
 >[A7M[2]] It's sad, so sad [Ab]
 >[Bmin7] All your friends gather [A7M] round
 >'Cause the [D7M] circus left town [A7M]

>Little man with his heart so pure
 >And his love so fine
 >Stick with me and I'll ride with you
 >Till the end of the line

>Hold my hand and I'll walk with you
 >Through the darkest night
 >When I smile I'll be thinking of you
 >And everything will be alright

>The picking technique is 4 bar repeating cycle which for the most part concentrates on the middle 4 strings, except when playing G#7. Each vertical line represents one bar, each bar has 2 beats which are clearly marked by the thumb and middle finger. The index finger only appears on half beats.

>Key: t = thumb
 > i = index finger
 > m = middle finger

> B | --m- | --m- | --m- | --m- |
 > G | ---- | -i- | ---- | -i- | Use this configuration for all chords except.
 > D | --t- | --t- | --t- | --t- | the Ab7 chord.
 > A | t--- | t--- | t--- | t--- |
 > E | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |

> B | --m- | --m- | --m- | --m- |
 > G | ---- | -i- | ---- | -i- | Use the configuration for the Ab7 chord.
 > D | --t- | --t- | --t- | --t- |
 > A | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
 > E | t--- | t--- | t--- | t--- |

> Brian Davies Never his mind on where he was.
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Acordes

