

Neil Young - Down by the River

Tom: G
Intro: Em7 A Em7 A

Em7 A
Be on my side, I'll be on your side,
Em7 A
there's no reason for you to hide.
Em7 A
It's so hard for me, stayin' here all alone,
Em7 A C7M Bm
when you could be takin' me for a ride, yeah.
C7M Bm C
She could drag me, over the rainbow,
Bm D
and send me away.
G D A G D A
Down by the river, I shot my baby.
G D A Em7 A Em7 A
Down by the river, dead.

Em7 A
You take my hand, I'll take your hand.
Em7 A
Together we may get away.
Em7 A
This much madness is, too much sorrow.
Em7 A C7M Bm
It's impossible to make it today.
C7M Bm C
She could drag me, over the rainbow,
Bm D
and send me away.
G D A G D A
Down by the river, I shot my baby.
G D A Em7 A Em7 A
Down by the river, dead.

COMPLETE

RHYTHM:
0:00

Repeat this for 18 meas. whilst this intro solo over it:

LEAD:

1st: Be on my side I'll be on your side, there is no
reason
2nd: You take my hand I'll take your hand
together we may get

you to hide. It's so hard for me staying
here all alone
away. This much madness is too much
sorrow

when you could be takin me for a ride.
It's impossible to make it today

0:55
Ohh la,la,la ohh la, la la, la She could
drag me
Ohh la,la,la ohh la, la la, la She could
drag me

RYTHYM comps out:
C (5 pos.) / / // //// Bm / ////////////////// / / / C / /
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//// etc.

over the rainbow. And send me away
over the rainbow. And send me away

Bm // / / / / / / / / C // // Bm / D
Down by the riv - er I

shot
my Down by the riv - er I

shot
my

baby.
baby.

Down by the river . . .
Down by the river . . .

SECOND TIME AROUND STOP!!!! And go to 2nd solo!

dead. Ohh
shot her dead

Em7==(vibrato) A== E==

A== Em7== A==

Em7== A==

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3:40
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|-----this is where the rythym gets all scratchy and funky-----|
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|-----props to the late Danny Whitten-----|
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END OF FIRST SOLO (return to verse up top)

SECOND SOLO STARTS HERE:

dead. dead ohh
ohh shot
her dead

shot her dead (I think she's dead Neil, do you?)

Down by the river
shot
my

I

baby.
baby.

Down by the river . . .
Down by the river . . .

For this part, it's best to just kinda "wing it". Very much
like Jimmy
Page's
Heartbreaker solo... same year by the way.

fades out?

should I do Cowgirl now???

TAB: / slide up
=== vibrato
\ slide down
{ arpeggio
x muted string
bend up, 1/2,1,1 1/2
you figure how much

Acordes

