

"BAD MOON RISING" Creedence Clearwater Revival

As heard on **Green River** (FANTASY)

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Gtrs. 1 and 3 are tuned down one whole step (low to high): D G C F A D.

All notes and chords played by Gtrs. 1 and 3 sound one whole step lower than written (key of D).

Gtr. 1 chords:

Gtr. 2 (acous.) and Bass are in standard tuning.

Gtr. 2 chords (standard tuning):

* Chord names in parentheses reflect actual sounding key.

A Intro (0:00)

Moderately Fast ♩ = 90

E VII **B** **A V** **E** **E6** **E** **E6** **E** **E6**

Gtr. 1 (clean elec. w/reverb)
(repeat prev. chord)

Gtr. 2 (acous.)

Bass

(repeat previous measure)

B Verses (0:06, 0:38, 1:31)

1. I see a bad moon risin'
2. I hear hurricanes a - blowin'
3. Hope you got your things together

Gtr. 3 plays Fill 1 on 2nd verse (see next page)

Gtr. 3 plays Fill 2 on 3rd verse (see next page)

Rhy. Fig. 1

E **B7** **A** **E** **E6** **E** **E6** **E** **E6**

end Rhy. Fig. 1

(D) (A) (G) (D)

Rhy. Fig. 1a

end Rhy. Fig. 1a

Bass Fig. 1

end Bass Fig. 1

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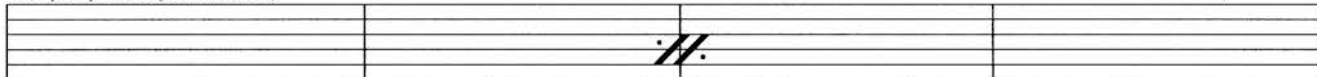
I see trouble on the way
I know the end is comin' soon
Hope you are quite prepared to die

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 1a three times simile (see meas. 5)

Gtr. 1

9 (repeat previous four measures)

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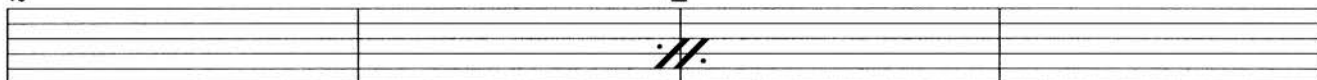


Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 three times (see meas. 5)

I see earthquakes and lightnin'
I fear rivers overflowin'
Looks like we're in for nasty weather

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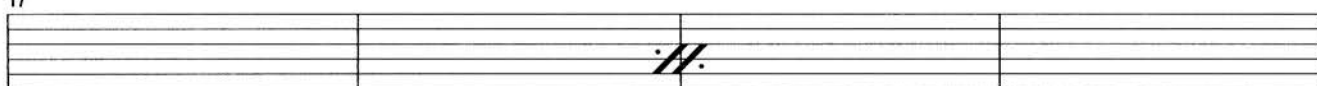
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I see bad times today
I hear the voice of rage and ruin
One eye is taken for an eye Well

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4



Fill 1 (0:38)

E B7 A E
(D) (A7) (G) (D)

* Gtr. 3 (clean elec.)

*w/pick and fingers

(play 3 times)



*tuned down one whole step

* Notes on strings 6 - 4 are played with the pick; strings 3 - 1 are picked with the middle finger.

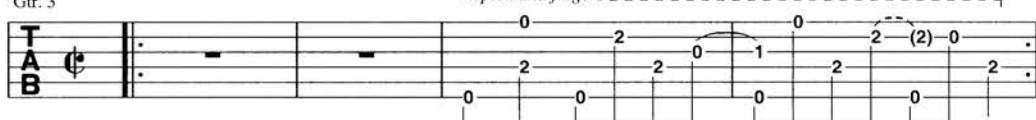
Fill 2 (1:31)

E B7 A E
(D) (A7) (G) (D)

Gtr. 3

*w/pick and fingers

(play 4 times)

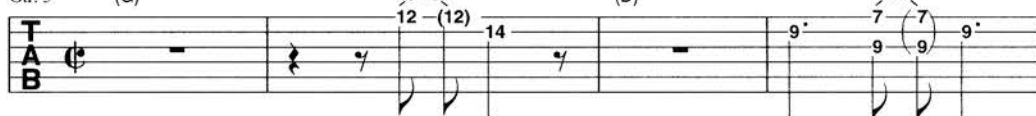


Fill 3 (1:52)

A
(G)

E
(D)

Gtr. 3



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C Chorus (0:27, 0:59, 1:52)

Don't go around tonight

Well it's

bound to take your life

There's

a bad

A E E6 E E6 E E6 E E6 B7

Gtr. 1 Gtr. 3 plays Fill 3 third time (see previous page)

Rhy. Fig. 2

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(G)

(D)

(A)

Gtr. 2

Rhy. Fig. 2a

Bass

(3rd time) skip ahead to **E**
moon on the rise

A E E6 E E6 E E6

All right
E6 E E6

Gtr. 3

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Gtr. 1

end Rhy. Fig. 2

(G)

(D)

end Rhy. Fig. 2a

Gtr. 2

Bass

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E (2:01)

Don't come around tonight Well it's

E E6 E E6 E E6 A

Gtr. 3

46

Gtr. 1

(D) Gtr. 2

Bass

bound to take your life There's a bad

E E6 E E6 B7

50

(D) (A)

Bass

moon on the rise

A E E6 E E6 E

Gtr. 1

53

(G) Gtr. 2

Bass