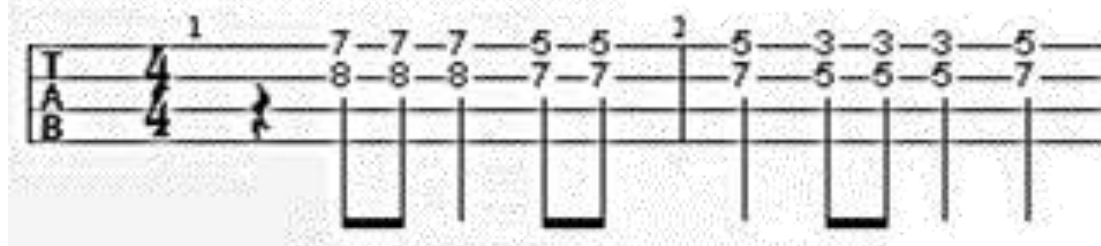


Spanish Harlem – Ben E. King (1960)

Intro (optional) .. play this riff twice:



C / / {riff} **C** / / {riff}

There is a rose in Spanish Harlem, A red rose up in Spanish Harlem.

F / /
It is a special one, it's never seen the sun,

F /
It only comes out when the moon is on the run ...

C {riff}
And all the stars are gleaming.

G / / {pause ..}
It's growing in the street, Right up through the concrete...

C {riff x 2}
... but soft and dreaming.

C / / {riff} **C** / / {riff}

There is a rose in Spanish Harlem, A red rose up in Spanish Harlem.

F / /
With eyes as black as coal, That look down in my soul,

F /
And start a fire there, and then I lose control,

C {riff}
I have to beg your pardon.

G / / {pause ..}
I'm gonna pick that rose and watch her as she grows...

C {riff x 2}
... in my garden.

Repeat Verse 2

Outro

G / / {pause ..}
I'm gonna pick that rose and watch her as she grows...

C {riff x 2}
... in my garden.

C / / {riff}
There is a rose in Spanish Harlem .. la la la, la la la, la la la la

Repeat line to end on C

Chords

