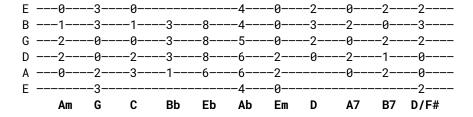
Capo 1st fret

If you want to play along with Bonnie Tyler's recorded version of the song, you'll need to put a capo on the 1st fret.

Chords needed



Song structure

Here's the various sections of the song, with the chord progressions outlined for each section:

Verse	"Turnaround, every now & then I get a little bit lonely" Am Am G x2
	"Turnaround, every now & then I get a little bit nervous" C C Bb x2
	"Turn around, bright eyes" Eb Ab x2
Chorus	"I need you now tonight, and I need you more than ever" G Em C D x3
	"Together we can take it to the end of the line" C D Em A7 x2
	"I really need you tonight, forever's gonna start tonight" GD.G.CD
Ending	"Once upon a time I was falling in love" G Em B7 C
	"Nothing I can do, a total eclipse of the heart" Am D G Em C D

Intro riff, approximated for guitar

Here's a simple way to mimic the piano intro sound heard on the album version. Emphase the highest note in each chord/strum played below:

Lyrics w/ chords

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VERSE
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Am
   Turnaround, every now & then I get a little bit lonely and you're never coming round
   Turnaround, every now & then I get a little bit tired of listening to the sound of my tears
                                         Bb
   Turnaround, every now & then I get a little bit nervous that the best of all the years have gone by
   Turnaround, every now & then I get a little bit terrified and then I see the look in your eyes
   Turnaround, bright eyes... but every now and then I fall apart
                Αb
   Turnaround, bright eyes... every now and then I fall apart
CHORUS
    \ldots And I need you now tonight, and I need you more than ever
    ...And if you only hold me tight, we'll be holding on forever
    ...And we'll only be making it right, because we'll never be wrong
   Together we can take it to the end of the line
   Your love is like a shadow on me all of the time
   I don't know what to do and I'm always in the dark
    We're living in a powder keg and giving off sparks
   I really need you tonight
   Forever's gonna start tonight, forever's gonna start tonight
ENDING
                                                В7
    G
                           Em
    Once upon a time I was falling in love, but now I'm only falling apart
   And there's nothing I can do, a total eclipse of the heart
                               Em
   Once upon a time there was light in my life, but now there's only love in the dark
                                             G
                                                    Em
   Nothing I can say, a total eclipse of the heart
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Strumming pattern

You can use whichever pattern you like, of course – but if you want something to get started with, here's what I use in my video lesson. Spoken aloud, this sounds like "Down... down, down up down... down, down up down...down, down up down..." etc.