

Van Morrison - Brown Eyed Girl

No capo

Standard guitar tuning: ●E ●A ●D ●G ●B ●e

BROWN EYED GIRL by: Van Morrison
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Over the years, I have seen this intro played a few different ways. I believe

1 & 2 are played together but all sound good. If there are 2 guitars playing, you can harmonize by playing 2 different ones.

Intro: (Arrangement 1)

e	7	8	10	8	7	12	13	15	13	12	7	8	10	8	7	5~	2	3	5
B	8	10	12	10	8	13	15	17	15	13	8	10	12	10	8	3~			
G																			
D																			
A																			
E																			

x2

Intro: (Arrangement 2)

e	3	5	7	5	3	8	10	12	10	8	3	5	7	5	3	5~	2	3	5
B	3	3	3	3	3	8	8	8	8	8	3	3	3	3	3	3~			
G																			
D																			
A																			
E																			

x2

Intro: (Arrangement 3)

e	3	5	7	5	3	8	10	12	10	8	3	5	7	5	3	5~	2	3	5
B																3~			
G	4	5	7	5	4	9	10	12	10	9	4	5	7	5	4				
D																			
A																			
E																			

x2

Chords used:

	(G)	(C)	(D)	(Em)	(D7)
e	3	0	2	0	2
B	3	1	3	0	1
G	0	0	2	0	2
D	0	2	0	2	0
A	2	3	0	2	0
E	3	x	x	0	x

G	C	G	D
Hey, where did we go		days when the rain came	
G	C	G	D
Down in the hollow		playing a new game	
G	C	G	D

Laughing, and a running, hey, hey Skipping and a jumping
 G C G D7 C
 in the misty morning fog, with our hearts a thumpin' and you,
 D7 G Em
 my brown eyed girl
 C D7 G D
 You, my brown eyed girl

G C G D
 Whatever happened to Tuesday and so slow
 G C G D
 Going down to the old mine With a transistor radio
 G C G D
 Standing in the sunlight laughing Hiding behind a rainbow's wall
 G C G D7 C
 Slipping and a sliding All along the waterfall With you,
 D7 G Em
 my brown eyed girl
 C D7 G
 You, my brown eyed girl

Interlude:

D7 G
 Do you remember when we used to sing
 G C G D7
 Sha la la la la la la la la lala de da (x2)
 G
 La de da

Bass break: (tabbed for guitar)

e		
B		
G		
D	5—5—5—5—5—5—5—	2—3—5—5—
A	7—5—	2—3—3—2—3—5—5—5/7—7—5—
E	3—(3)—3—	(3)—

G C G D
 So hard to find my way, Now that I'm all on my own
 G C G D
 I saw you just the other day, My how you have grown
 G C G D
 Cast my memory back there, Lord Sometime I'm overcome thinking 'bout
 G C G D7 C
 Making love in the green grass Behind the stadium with you
 D7 G Em
 My brown eyed girl
 C D7 G
 You my brown eyed girl

REPEAT INTERLUDE & FADE:

Throughout the song, guitar 2 is following the chords with some picking. I have tabbed out to give you an idea on how it is played. With a guitar part like this, I think you get down the basics and improvise!

Verse:

G C G D
 ~ 2 2 0 2 2 /10 10 0 7 5

e	3	3	0	3	3	/ 10-10	8	/ 5
B	3	3	1	3	3			
G	4	4	0	4		/11-11	9	7-5
D				5				
A								
E								

	G	C	G	D			
e	3	3	3	0	2	0	2
B	3	1	3	3	3	3	3
G	4	4	4	0	4	4	
D			5				
A							
E							

	G	C	G	D						
e	3	5-7	5-3	8	8	3	5-/7	5-3	2	2
B				8					3	3
G	4	5-7	5-4	9	9	4	5-/7	5-4	2	2
D										
A										
E										

	G	C	G	D			
e	3			5			
B	3	3	5	3	3	3	3
G	4	4	5	4	4	4	5
D	5	5	5				
A							
E							

Chorus:

	C	D7	G	Em			
e	0	2	0-2	3	5	3-2	0
B	1	1	3				0
G	0						0
D							
A							
E							

	C	D7	G	D						
e	0	3	2	0	2	3	3	/10-10	8	7-5
B	1	3	3			3				
G			4	4		4	4	/11-11	9	7-5
D										
A										
E										

Verse:

	G	C	G	D				
e	3	3-3		3	5-3	5	/7	5-3
B			1		3			
G	4	4	0	0	4		5	/7
D			2					
A								
E								

	G	C	G	D				
e	3	9	/12	10-8	3	3	10	12-10
B	3				3		10	
G	4	9	/12	10-9	4	4	11	
D	5				5		10	
A								
E								

G C G D

3 2 10 10 8 10 /12 7 2 5

e	3	10-10	8-10 / 12	7	4	3
B	3			8		3-3
G	4		9-10 / 12	7	7	2
D	5					
A						
E						

	G	C	G	D7
e	3	0	3	5-5 / 7-3-2
B	3-3	1-0	3-3	
G	4-4	0-0	4	5-5 / 7
D	5			
A				
E				

REPEAT CHORUS PART:

I think you get the hang of it by now!!!

During the bridge, Guitar 2 uses the chords below. Listen for strumming!

	(G)	(C)	(G)	(D7)
e	3	x	3	
B	3	5	3	3
G	4	5	4	5
D	5	5	5	4
A				5
E				

Before Bass break:

	G
e	3 / 7-5-3
B	3-5-3-3-1-0~
G	4 / 7-5-4-4-5-4-4-2-0~
D	
A	
E	