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WHEN JESUS COMES A ROCKIN'



E
WAY BACK IN THE BE-GINNING. SATAN THREW A PARTY ONE DAY. E7, E7
A
FORBIDDEN FRUIT WAS ON THE MENU, AT EVE & ADAM'S GARDEN CAFÉ. E7, E7
E B7 A7 E
AND, WHILE TASTIN' COST NO MONEY, FOREVER THERE'D BE HELL TO PAY. E7, B7
E

• **CHORUS:** THEN JESUS CAME A ROCKIN' AND HE ROLLED THOSE BLUES AWAY.

E E7 E E7
(He came a rockin' ... Jesus came a rockin')

A
CAUSE THAT GARDEN PARTY SINNER-TAB, GOD'S SON HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO PAY;

E7 E E7
(He came a rockin' ... Jesus came a rockin')

E B7 A7 E
THEN HE LEFT THE HOLY SPIRIT-AS ... THE TIP TO KEEP THE DEVIL AT BAY! E7, B7

E
NOW IF-YOU-ARE-A-WONDRIN'-HOW TO GET YOUR SINNER-TAB PAID TOO? E7, E7

A
YOU NEED TO SAY IT ALOUD AND, BELIEVE IT IN YOUR HEART THAT IT'S TRUE: E7, E7

B7 A7 E
THAT JESUS IS THE SON-OF-GOD AND LORD OF ALL YOU THINK, SAY AND DO. E7, B7

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B7 A7 E
THEN HE LEFT THE HOLY SPIRIT-AS ... THE TIP TO KEEP THE DEVIL AT BAY! E7, B7

E
AND WHEN YOUR DEBT GETS PAID THERE'S, A DUTY TO DO ALL THAT YOU CAN. E7, E7

E A E
LIKE READ THE HOLY BIBLE, AND USE ITS TEN COMMANDMENTS TO PLAN E7, E, E7

B7 A7 E
A CHRISTIAN LIFE OF LOVE WHICH, WILL FOCUS NOW ON GOD NOT JUST MAN. E7, B7

E
• **CHORUS:** (using "Jesus comes a rockin'" ...) AFTER CHORUS COMES MUSIC RIP

E
AND NOW THAT YOU ARE BLESSED IN, A LOVIN' AND A GOD-DRIVEN WAY E7, E7

A
YOU GOTTA LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND BE KIND IN WHAT YOU DO AND YOU SAY. E7, E7

B7 A7 E
AND WHEN YOU NEED TO TALK-TO-GOD REMEMBER THAT HIS NUMBER IS "PRAY" E7, B7

• **CHORUS ...**

E E7 E E7 E E7
SONG ENDS WITH: ... He comes a rockin', Jesus comes a rockin' ... He comes a rockin',

E E7 E E7 E E7
Jesus comes a rockin' ... He comes a rockin', Jesus comes a rockin' ... He comes a rockin',

E B7 A7 E
Jesus comes a rockin' ... Oh, yes He comes a rockin' ... Jesus comes a rockin', Amen!

DO YOU THINK THEY TAKE PLASTIC IN HEAVEN?



^A Do you think they take plastic in heaven? ^D If yes, then what would you buy? ^A
^D A mansion? ^A A yacht? ^E Mercedes perhaps? Or golf lessons maybe you'd try? ^{E7}
^A Possibly travel you're thinking? Like sailing the Pearly Gate coast?
^D Or maybe you'll throw lots of parties to prove, you're ^E THEE per-fect Heavenly Host? ^{E7}

^A New business, that too is an option. ^D A tavern where free you could drink. ^A
^D Maybe you'll go cloud surfing or sip ... ^A imported ^E champagne while you think, ^{E7}
^A About all your plastic and else to buy. Some lipo for just Heaven's sake?
^D And jewelry galore with a hairdo to match, the new ^E clothes that your tailor will make ^{E7} ...

^A A laptop; palm pilot; a cell phone for sure! ^D Those big-plasma-screens for the walls. ^A
^D A desk in the den made of ivory! ^A Jade statues to accent the halls! ^{E7}
^A Crystal for all your wine tasting. ^D Flatware pure sil-ver elite; ^A
^D And hand-painted China, the dishes-gotta-be ... as only gourmet will you will eat ^{E7} ...

^A A washer, a dryer, compactor and fridge. ^D A range with a microwave too. ^A
^D And every electrical gadget that's made, you'll buy with your credit cards too! ^{E7}
^A Cause MasterCard shopping is priceless; and VisaCard's good everywhere; ^A
^D The Chevron and ExXon's you'll save for the pump, but ^E use CitiBank with great flair ^{E7} ...

^A There's Capital One in your wallet. ^D DiscoverCard tucked up your sleeve. ^A
^D Your Am-Ex card still has no limit ... so from-home it's now safe to leave. ^{E7}
^A Just thinking-those Hea-venly stores never close, and with so-much plastic to buy, ^D ^A
(slow) ^D Un-for-tu-nate-ly (pause - slow con't) all plastic you see (pause) ^E
(fast) ^E Ex-pi-res the mo-ment you die! ^A REPEAT AND FAD OUT: ^E Ex-pi-res the mo-ment ^A
^A you die ... ^E Ex-pi-res the mo-ment you die ... ^A Ex-pi-res the mo-ment you die ... ^A

JESUS IS A 4-LETTER WORD!



Romans 12:14 “Bless and curse not” ... but here is one exception!

^{EX} Satan is the prince of darkness; ^{EX} And demons he keeps all around,
^{EX} Just waitin’ for folks like you and me, ^{EX} To sin and be taken down;
^A So please be aware, that you gotta prepare, ^E For battle that you’ll do every day.
And be ^A ready to use, the 4-letter-word, ^{B7} That sends Satan runnin’ away.

CHORUS:

^A Sure there’s lots ... of-Christian-like things, that you can be doin’ or say, ^E ^{E7}
^A But know it’s the 4-letter-word you use, that’s keepin’ the Devil at bay ... ^{B7}
^E Cause this kind of cussin’, the Devil can’t take; I know that it sounds absurd;
^{A7/E} But strange-as-it-seems, still ^A Satan believes, that “Jesus” is a 4-letter word. ^E ^{E7}

^E Now don’t even think-for-a-moment; ^{E7} Just one “cuss” pays your dues;
^{A/E} When truth be known, that THE J-word ... ^E ^{B7} Requires your constant use.
^E Because in our Bible, it tells us when, in ^A Jesus’ name, we call;
^{A/E} Lucifer gets sent packin’-for-what ... ^E ^{B7} you might say a Heavenly ^E fall.

CHORUS:

^E And if you be thinkin’ I’m crazy, ^{E7} ^A Just look in the Bible and see;
^{A/E} How many times that the Devil’s gets whupped, ^E ^{B7} With J-word pro-fan-ity;
^E Jesus He did it in person; His-disciples did just the-same;
^{A/E} So know it’s a fact you can whup him to, ^E ^{B7} By askin’ in Je-sus’ name. ^E

CHORUS:

^E Just one more thing that I’ll mention, ^{E7} ^A And let me make it plain;
^{A/E} No, I’m not, suggestin-you-use, ^E ^{B7} God’s Son’s name in vain;
^E But when you choose, to use-it, know, ^{E7} ^A From Heaven-down-to-Hell it’s heard;
^{A/E} And you’re put ‘n Satan on notice you know, ^E ^{B7} That Jesus is a 4-letter word! ^E

THE FATHER OF MY SOUL



FATHER (970) + 3 "Abba) ... MATTHEW 19:19 Honor they father ...

A D
Seems like just, the other day, My world began to fray;
A E
And I heard voices tellin' me , "Get on your knees and pray!"
A A7 D
So pray I did, and I asked the Lord, Please take away my sin;
A E E7 E A
And at that mo-ment, one life died, so-a new life could begin.

CHORUS)

D A
SO IN THE NAME OF JESUS, TO BE HUMBLE IS MY GOAL;
D A E
TO LEAD GOD'S PURPOSE DRI-VEN LIFE, AND NOT FORGET MY ROLE;
A A7 D
TO LOVE THE LORD, WITH ALL MY HEART, NO MATTER WHAT THE TOLL,
A E E7 E A
AND LET THE WORLD SEE JESUS, AS THE FA-THER OF MY SOUL!

A D
Now as a new-born Christian, My life is not the same;
A E
Each day gets filled with chal-len-ges, To do in Jesus' name;
A A7 D
But when those days don't go as planned, And as frus-tration mounts;
A E E7 E A
I remember that it's not my will, But God's will is what counts!

(Chorus)

A D
The other thing I'm called to do, Is help my fellow man;
A E
And know that by, example I, Am living our Lord's plan;
A A7 D
Then when it's time for His return, The battle He'll have won;
A E E7 E A
My prayer is that he'll say to me, "Well done, my child, well done!"

(CHORUS)

JESUS WAS A CONVICT TOO



THE MOST NOTEWORTHY CRIMINAL OF ALL TIME IS WHO?

A D A
To all of you in prison or who chose a life of sin;
E
Just look at what it got you and, the fix that you're now in;
A E A A7 D
But don't despair, there still is hope, I've got Good News for you;
D A E A
God, He under-stands because ... Jesus was a convict too.

*Echo last line of each verse ...

A D A
I know you could be thinkin', as much as God might care;
E
The sins that you've committed that, there's no way to compare,
A A A7 D
To Jesus who was sinless, Yes! We know that to be true;
D A E A
Still it's a fact, and that won't change: Jesus was a convict too.

*Echo

A D A
But what's the point you're askin'? What's that to do with me?
E
The point is that it matters not, what was, but what can be;
A E A A7 D
Take Jesus for example, know, he died for me and you;
D A E A
And even though he is God's son, Jesus was a convict too.

*Echo

A D A
Another thing worth knowing is, to pay your sinful toll;
E
Takes more than just a change of ways, to save your sorry soul;
A E A A7 D
Confess, repent, and seek God's will. And then He'll pardon you.
D A E A
A pardon you receive because, Jesus was a convict too.

*Echo

A A A7 D
And once this blessing you received, you're duty bound to live,
E
A purpose-driven life which means, to others you must give,
A E A A7 D
Your love and help when needed; just like the Lord would do;
D A E A
And show God you are grateful that ... Jesus was a convict too.

*Echo

LORD, LORD



A
When Lord Jesus was a little baby; sittin' tall on Joseph's knee,
A A7 D
He had this vision and be-gan to re-a-lize:
A D E A
"Man's sin is gonna be the death of me," Lord, Lord, "Man's sin is gonna be the death of me!":
A E
Then came ... that day when John the Baptist; at the Jordan River he would cheer:
A A7 D
"The Messiah is real and ye' had better repent"
A D E A
And sure enough, Lord Jesus did appear, Lord, Lord, And sure enough, Lord Jesus did appear!
A E
Next the Devil, the Holy Ghost and Jesus; in the dessert 40 days they'd spend,
A A7 D
And Satan he would give his all to tempt the Son of God,
A D E A
But Jesus just stood firm and wouldn't bend, Lord, Lord, Jesus just stood firm and wouldn't bend.
A E
After that, the Lord He started preachin', in that little town of Galilee,
A A7 D
Where he'd heal the sick and cast out demons he found,
A D E A
And did miracles for everyone to see, Lord, Lord, Did miracles for everyone to see!
A E
At the same time Jesus did some fishin'; 12 disciples he would catch and bring to side;
A A7 D
Then he taught them all about ... the Holy Gospel so,
A D E A
His message would continue when he died, Lord, Lord, his message would continue when he died.
A E
Funny thing, about the Lord's disciples; they were ordinary folks like you and me,
A A7 D
But look at what ex-traordinary things-that-they-did,
A D E A
For God, yes, and all hu-man-i-ty, Lord, Lord, For God, yes, and all humanity!
A E
It would come to pass that Jesus' teachin,' would bring light to evil all could see,
A A7 D
And for that, they had the Lord arrested and tried,
A D E A
He then was crucified at Cal-va-ry, Lord, Lord, He then was crucified at Cal-va-ry!
A E
The Good News is, that 3 days later; our Lord Jesus He would rise and live again;
A A7 D
And for that, mankind's forever grateful-because,
A D E A
There's now a way to wash away our sin, Lord, Lord, There's now a way to wash away our sin!
A E
So you better get yourself to washin'; and ask-God-to-take-away-your-sin-and shame;
A A7 D
And from now on, just try-to-make-a-difference each day,
A D E A
And do-it-all in Jesus' Holy name, Lord, Lord, And do it all in Jesus' Holy name.

WHEN YOUR FRIEND'S THE LORD ...



JAMES 2:23 -- Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness, and he was called God's Friend.

^A When your Friend's the Lord, you've more than just a friend;^E
^{E7} You have love you can't begin to comprehend;^A
^{A7} More than power in a name. More than money. More than fame.^D
^A You have wealth, unlike these others, that won't end.^G
^A Remember when, the Lord, you first would meet?^E
^{E7} How His presence caused your heart to skip a beat;^A
^{A7} He brought comfort day and night, Caused your life to sparkle bright,^D
^A And these blessings, just like candy, they were sweet.^G
^A There were times, of course, this friendship had its' strains;^E
^{E7} And what now, seems quite so silly, caused you pains;^A
^{A7} But today, as you look back, On those times which seemed so black,^D
^A God's friendship, duly tested, still remains.^G
^A Cause a friend, like you'd expect, will not aband;^E
^{E7} And through troubled times, beside you, they will stand;^A
^{A7} That's what friendship's all about, Something you must never doubt,^D
^A It's the way, that God intended, and He planned.^G
(RUN)
^A Now when, on Earth, no longer, you can stay,^E
^{E7} And "goodbye" you think the Lord He's going to say.^A
^{A7} But since God He never dies; just reflect and re-al-ize,^D
^A Your Friend the Lord will never go away.^G
^A Because the Lord is more, than just a friend;^E
^{E7} He is love you can't .begin to, com-prehend;^A
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^A He is wealth, unlike these others, that won't end!^G

PK - Key of A

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HELL HOUSE ROCK



ROCK: 106 TIMES IN BIBLE: 4 x by GOD O/T ... 4 x by Jesus in N/T

^E
Satan threw a party at the Gates of Hell , The crowd started small but then began to swell

The “Soul Stealin’ Demons” they began to play,

The Devil started screamin’ it was time to pay

CHORUS:

^A So let’s stalk ... and for e-ternity walk ^E

^{B 7} To a twenty-four seven sin clock ... ^{A/E} Burnin’ in the Hell House Rock. ^E

^E
Sweet Cheat played embezzledsaxophone. Sticky Fingers Mo blew the swiped trombone

Street Walke drummer girl went crash, boom, bang;

The hotter things got ... the louder they sang ... (CHORUS)

^E
Number forty million said to million three. You’re the cutest sinner that I ever did see

And since we’re gonna be here for e-ter-ni-ty

Come burn in this Hell House Rock with me ... (CHORUS)

^E
The band started playin’ It WasYour Mistake; Shifty-Sinner yelled, It’s time to make a break

The Devil turned to Shifty then he’d laugh and shout:

Once you get to Hell there’s just ... no way out ... (CHORUS)

^E
Now there’s a choice that you need to make; A life-or-death decision so make, no mistake

You can join the Lord and know that all ends well

Or keep on sinnin and go, strait to Hell ... (CHORUS)

^E
But know one day Satan’s ... tel-e-phone; Will send him to the corner weepin’ all alone

The caller will be God and He’ll shared His plan:

^{E 7}
“My kid’s coming’ back and gonna kick your can” ... then I’ll stalk

^A
... and all the Angels will mock

^{B 7}
As they’re watchin me clean your clock

^{A/E} And beat you with my own son’s rock ... ^E

^{A/E} Beat you with my own son’s rock ... ^E *(repeat and fade out)*

Key of E - Tune to Jail House Rock

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WHEN YOUR "FRIENDS" SAY "NO!"



I sing about the many "friends" around me.

Always there when times were good and fun.

Yet when those times turned bad and I would call upon these "friends,"

I'd find I could depend on only One!

Cause Jesus Christ, my Lord He is, the greatest friend of all

He's loyal, loving and protecting too,

And always there to comfort me when other "friends" say "No!"

With love that's unconditional and true.

I'd later learn one friend was all I needed.

And though my life has changed in many ways.

My Friend remains the same as when He came into my life,

And now, forever, that's the way He stays.

Cause Jesus Christ, my Lord He is, the greatest friend of all

He's loyal, loving and protecting too,

And always there to comfort me when other "friends" say "No!"

With love that's unconditional and true.

So when I'm down and out and feelin' lonely.

And thoughts of future times are looking gray.

It's time to call my Friend and ask for help in Jesus name,

Then put my faith and trust in what I pray.

Cause Jesus Christ, my Lord He is, the greatest friend of all

He's loyal, loving and protecting too,

And always there to comfort me when other "friends" say "No!"

With love that's unconditional and true.

... PUT YOUR ASS IN GEAR!



CALL TO ACTION: Luke: 8:21 “Jesus replied, my mother and brothers are those who hear Gods Word and put it into practice.” God has a huge offering just eady for you, but you must act upon truths you already know to take it, or it will never be yours... (other examples ...)

THE WORD “ASS” -- THE BIBLE uses “rear” 80 times, and not always in the most flattering terms e.g, 2 Peter 2:16 “The dumb rear speaking with a man’s voice forbade the madness of the prophet.”

A E A A7 D
Back when I was lazy, an Angel brought to thee,
D A E A E
A lesson to remind me that , the Lord had work for me”,
A E A A7 D
And in Luke 8 verse 21, God made it very clear:
D A E A E A
“You got my gift and heard my word ...,” now put your ass in gear. (Repeat)
A E A A7 D
I’m thankful to the stranger, as much now I can do;
D A E A E
His gift inspires me to help, like other Christians do.
A E A A7 D
So what I’m tellin’ people-with, conviction quite sincere,
D A E A E A
“To walk God’s talk requires-that: you put your ass in gear.” (Repeat)
A E A A7 D
Now life’s been full of challenges, most of which I’ve won;
D A E A E
Some were great, and some were not, and some were just plain fun!
A E A A7 D
But lookin’ back I clearly see, the battles close and dear,
D A E A E A
Were won because the battle cry: was put your ass in gear. (Repeat)
A E A A7 D
How many people do you know, who claim their help’s abound;
D A E A E
But when it comes performance time, they’re no where to be found?
A E A A7 D
So if this image you don’t want, reflected in your mirror,
D A E A E A
You just do what the others don’t: you put your ass in gear. (Repeat)
A E A A7 D
I know this little song of mine, that some might take offense;
D A E A E
As judgin’s what they’d rather do, than make a dif-fer-ence.
A E A A7 D
Still when I get to Heaven, then from God I think I’ll hear,
D A E A E A
You prayed then made ‘stuff happen’ cause: you put your ass in gear. (Repeat)
A E A A7 D
The moral to my story, is as real as fallin’ rain,
D A E A E
Be it head or derriere, the lesson’s still the same;
A E A A7 D
Results of what you’re thinkin’ they, ain’t likely to appear,
D A E A E A
Until you pray and then decide: to put your ass in gear! (Repeat)

SLEEPIN' WITH A BIBLE IN MY HAND



BOOKMOSIS? :-) I don't know what you'd call it but I know this for sure:

CHORUS: Sleepin' with a Bible in my hand, I know it may be hard to understand.

How peace and comfort I could find, the sinner that I am;

It just-happens-when I'm sleepin' with ... a Bible in my hand!

A big-shot I once use to be, and happy so I thought

Cause everything I wanted ... was everything I got

Flashy cars, big fancy boat, a house beside the lake

And what my money couldn't get, by hook or crook I'd take

Until one day this battle came, a fight that I would choose

But full of pride and arrogance, just knew I couldn't lose

But oh, how wrong, I'd come to learn, and what a price I'd pay

A cost which I'm reminded still, each night and every day (***)

I lost my business, home and cars, the boat and all the cash

The biggest loss however it ... was those whose lives I'd trash

Like wife for twenty years, her Mom, both daughters, my best friend;

With everything I cared for gone, I thought my life might end;

But then this preacher man would come, and he would give to me

A palm-size Bible which he said, had words to set me free

Although I didn't have a clue, how freedom this would bring

Until I fell asleep that night, with book in hand I'd cling ...

CHORUS:

I can't exactly tell you what, the dreams were all about

Except the part where God appeared, of that I have no doubt

I heard him say "Have faith and know, for you good things I've planned,

And you just keep on sleepin with, that Bible in your hand."

So doin' what God said to do, my life indeed would change

And to this day those things I do, I ask God to arrange

Yet still one thing remains the same, as sure by sea there's sand

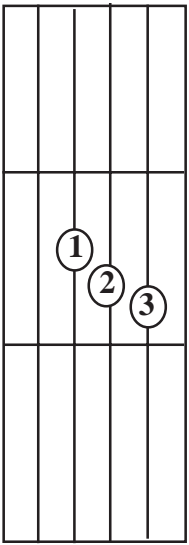
The best night's sleep still comes when there's ... a Bible in my hand!

(chorus) Cause, sleepin' with a Bible in my hand ...

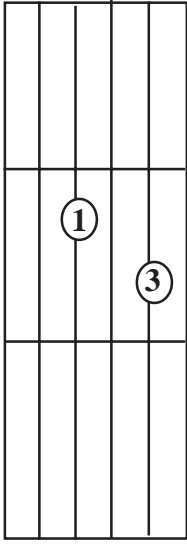
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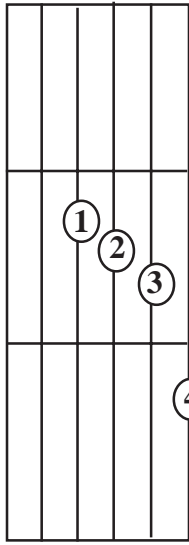
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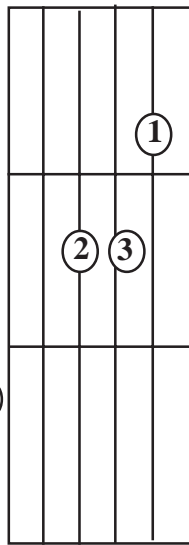
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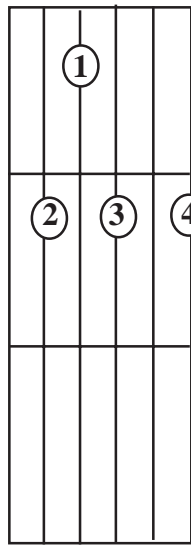
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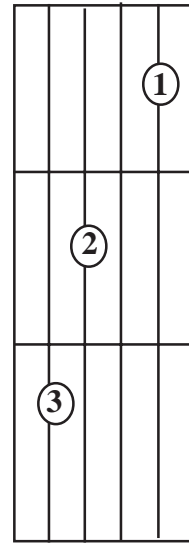
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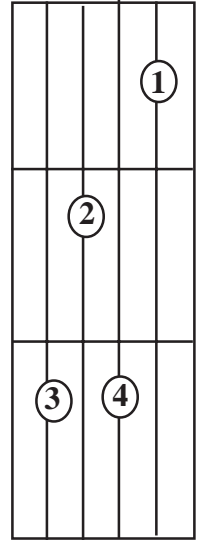
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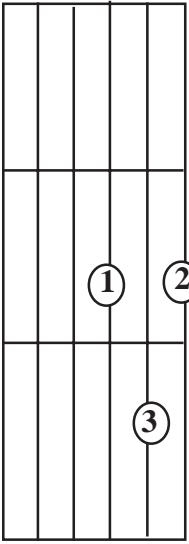
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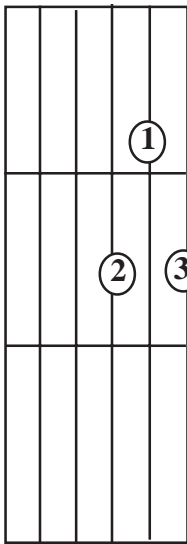
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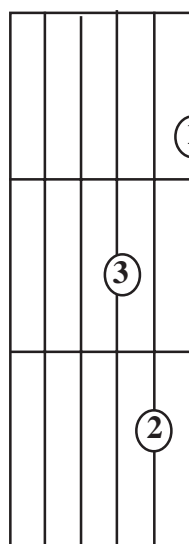
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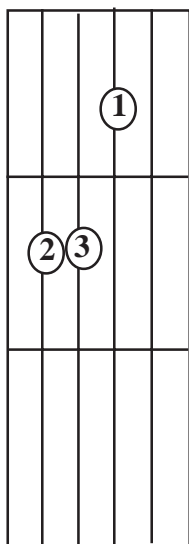
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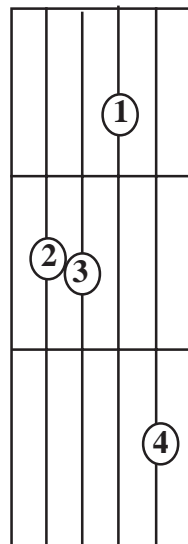
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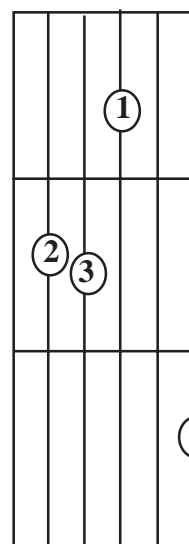
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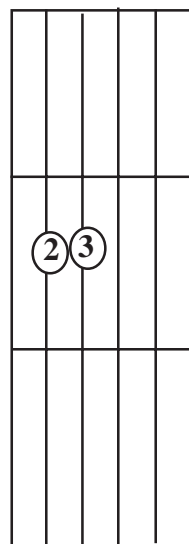
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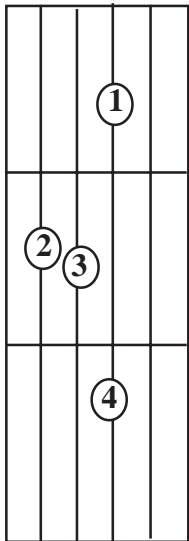
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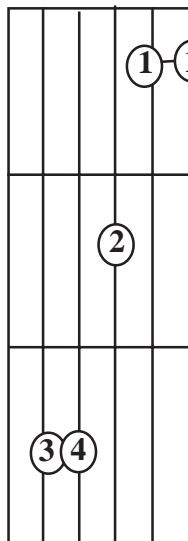
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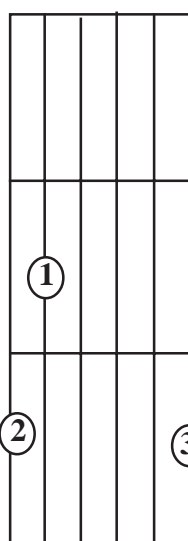
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