

Eric Clapton - Circus Left Town

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I only discovered my mistake when it was noted in the transcription below that I had mixed up the Ab7 and the Gb7 chords. I have corrected the mistake in the attached text. Apologies for the error. Enjoy the song.

>Somebody posted this on one of the guitar newsgroups, I think. I've reformatted it a little bit and deleted the header (so much for giving credit where credit is due :(), but this is the important stuff.

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>(A7M = x06650, A7M [2] = x02120, Dbm7 = x46454, Cdim = x3424x has Ab7 = 464544)

>[A7M] Little man with his [B] eyes on fire [Cdim]
>And his smile so [C#m7] bright [B]
>[A7M] In his hands are the [B] toys you gave [Cdim]
>That fill his heart with de[C#m7]light [B]
>[A7M] In a ring stands a [B] circus clown [Cdim]
>Holding up a [C#m7] light [B]
>[A7M] What you see and [B] what you hear [Cdim]
>Will last you the rest of your [C#m7] life [B]

>[A7M[2]] It's sad, so sad [B]
>[Cdim] There aint no easy way [C#m7] round [B]
>[A7M[2]] It's sad, so sad [Ab]
>[Bmin7] All your friends gather [A7M] round
>'Cause the [D7M] circus left town [A7M]

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>Little man with his heart so pure
>And his love so fine
>Stick with me and I'll ride with you
>Till the end of the line

>Hold my hand and I'll walk with you
>Through the darkest night
>When I smile I'll be thinking of you
>And everything will be alright

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>The picking technique is 4 bar repeating cycle which for the most part concentrates on the middle 4 strings, except when playing G#7. Each vertical line represents one bar, each bar has 2 beats which are clearly marked by the thumb and middle finger. The index finger only appears on half beats.

>Key: t = thumb
> i = index finger
> m = middle finger
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> B |--m-|--m-|--m-|--m-|
> G |----|-i-|---i|-i-| Use this configuration for all chords except.

> D |--t-|--t-|--t-|--t-| the Ab7 chord.
> A |t---|t---|t---|t---|
> E |----|----|----|----|

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> B |--m-|--m-|--m-|--m-|
> G |----|-i-|---i|-i-| Use the configuration for the Ab7 chord.

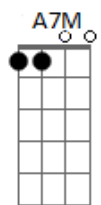
> D |--t-|--t-|--t-|--t-|
> A |----|----|----|----|
> E |t---|t---|t---|t---|

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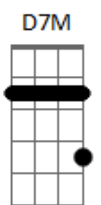
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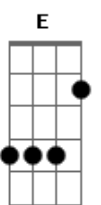
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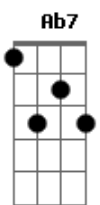
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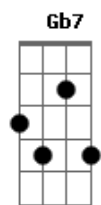
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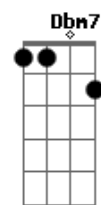
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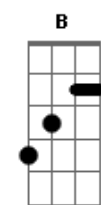
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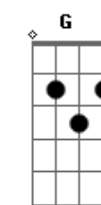
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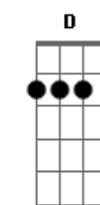
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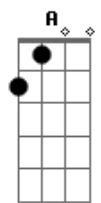
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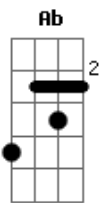
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