

Runnin' Down a Dream

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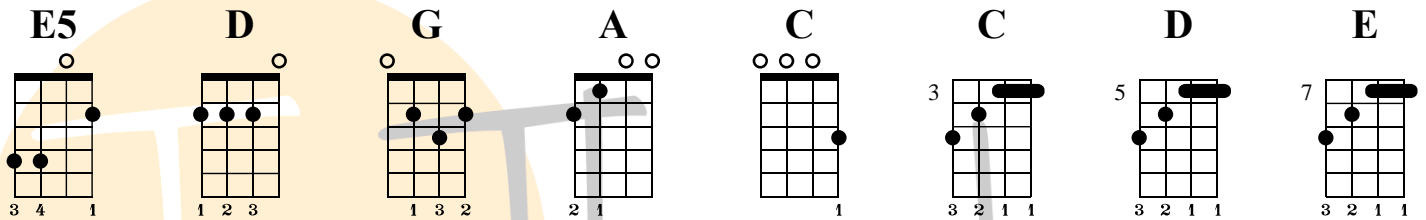
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Keys: E

Chords needed: E5, D, C, G, A

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qo1LB5jlekk>

Chord Shapes:



Riff only

E5

Musical notation for the riff only, showing a single melodic line in treble clef and guitar tablature below. The tablature shows fret numbers: 0 7 0 6 0 5 0 | 3 0.

Adding some harmony

Musical notation for adding some harmony, showing a melodic line in treble clef and guitar tablature below. The tablature shows fret numbers: 0 7 0 6 0 5 0 | 3 2 0.

Adding a strum

Musical notation for adding a strum, showing a melodic line in treble clef and guitar tablature below. The tablature shows fret numbers: 0 7 0 6 0 5 0 | 3 2 0. Strumming patterns are indicated by 'V' (down) and '□' (up) above the notes: V □ V □ V.

Verse Progression and Strum

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
E5 | E5 | E5 | E5 |
D D D U D U | D D D U D U | D D D U D U | D D D U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
D | D | E5 | E5 |
D D D U D U | D D D U D U | D D D U D U | D D D U D U |

Chorus Progression and Strum

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
D G E5 | E5 G A |
D D U D D U | U D D U D U | D D U D D U | U D D U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
D G E5 | E5 G A |
D D U D D U | U D D U D U | D D U D D U | U D D U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
A G E5 | |
D D U D D U | U D D U D U |

Interlude & Coda - Interlude is only 6 measures, Coda is 8. You can solo over this progression with the E blues scale or E minor pentatonic, the same scale used to create the riff

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
C | C | D | D |
D D D U D U | D D D U D U | D D D U D U | D D D U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
E5 | E5 | E5 | E5 |
D D D U D U | D D D U D U | D D D U D U | D D D U D U |

[Verse]

E5 E5
It was a beautiful day, the sun beat down
D E5
I had the radio on, I was drivin'
E5 E5 D
Trees flew by, me and Del was singin', little Runaway
E5
I was flyin'

[Chorus]

D G E5
Yeah I'm runnin' down a dream
E5 G A
That never would come to me

D **G** **E5**
Workin' on a mystery,
E5 **G** **A**
goin' wherever it leads
A **G** **E5**
Runnin' down a dream.

[Verse]

E5 **E5**
I felt so good, like anything was possible
D **E5**
I hit cruise control, and rubbed my eyes

The last three days, the rain was un-stoppable
D **E5**
It was always cold, no sunshine

[Chorus]

[Break]

| **C** | **C** | **D** | **D** | **E** | **E** | x2

[Verse]

E5
I rolled on, as the sky grew dark
D **E5**
I put the pedal down, to make some time
There's something good, waitin' down this road
D **E5**
I'm pickin' up, whatever's mine

[Chorusx2]

Runnin' down a dream.

[Coda] (solo)

E	**E**		
C	**C**	**D**	**D**
E	**E**	**E**	**E**
C	**C**	**D**	**D**
E	**E**	**E**	**E**

Finish on E chord

