

Lay Down Sally – Eric Clapton

Key: A Notes: Original is in the key of A7

[Intro]

A – A – A – A [2x]

[Verse 1]

A
There is nothing that is wrong
D
In wanting you to stay here with me.
A
I know you've got somewhere to go,
D
But won't you make yourself at home and stay with me?
E
And don't you ever leave.

[Chorus]

A D
Lay down, Sally, and rest here in my arms.
E A
Don't you think you want someone to talk to?
A D
Lay down, Sally, no need to leave so soon.
E A
I've been trying all night long just to talk to you.

[Solo]

A – A – A – A

[Verse 2]

A
The sun ain't nearly on the rise
D
And we still got the moon and stars above.
A
Underneath the velvet skies,
D
Love is all that matters. Won't you stay with me?
E
And don't you ever leave.

[[Chorus]]

[Guitar Solo]

A – A – A – A [4x]

[Verse 3]

A
I long to see the morning light
D
Coloring your face so dreamily.
A
So don't you go and say goodbye,
D
You can lay your worries down and stay with me.
E
And don't you ever leave.

[[Chorus]] [2x]

[Outro] [repeat and fade]

A

use 2nd finger |
use thumb |

Basic pattern:
Transpose the first two bars to D also. The bar 3 and 4 contain the catch phrase that is only played over A.

A A/F# A/E A/F# etc..
e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|0--0--0--0--|
D|--2--2--2--2--|-----2--2--2--|--2--2--2--2--|--5--4--2--|
A|0-----|0-0-----|0-----|-----|
E|----2--0--2--|----2--3--2--|----2--0--2--|-----|

Transposition:
e|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|-----|-----|
G|--2--2--2--2--|-----2--2--2--|--4--4--4--4--|--4--4--4--4--|
D|0-----|0-0-----|-----|-----|
A|----2--0--2--|----2--3--2--|4--4--4--4--|4--4--4--4--|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|