

Beast of Burden

The Rolling Stones



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Key: E

Tempo: 101

Chords needed: E, B, C#m, A

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNi7i8mDxS0>

Verse Groove: *Song starts on up stroke of B before the first down on E

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
E B C#m B
D D U X U X U U D Riff X U

Verse Riff

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
A|-----|
E|-----5-----|
C|-----|
G|-----4/6-----|

Chorus Strum Pattern:

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

Alternative Chorus Strum Pattern:

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

Bonus Lick: Constructed from E Major Pentatonic

A|4-----|
E|--4-7-----|
C|-----pb7r6-4h6-1-4--|
G|-----|

[Intro - Verse progression x4]

[VERSE 1]

E B C#m A
I'll never be your beast of burden,
E B C#m A
My back is broad but it's a hurtin' .
E B C#m A E B C#m A
All I want is for you to make love to me,
E B C#m A
I'll never be your beast of burden.
E B C#m A
I've walked for miles my feet are hurtin' ,
E B C#m A E
All I want is for you to make love to me. Come on!

[CHORUS 1]

A
Am I hard enough,
E
Am I rough enough.
A
Am I rich enough,
E A B
I'm not too blind to see.

[VERSE 2]

E B C#m A
I'll never be your beast of burden,
E B C#m A
So let's go home and draw the curtains.
E B C#m A
And put some Music on the radio.
E B C#m A
Come on baby please.

[CHORUS 2]

[Solo]

[VERSE 3]

E B C#m A
Yeah! Such a pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty, girl,
E B C#m A
You're a pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty, pretty girl.
E B
Ohoo, ohoo, yeah,
C#m A
Now, come on baby, please.

[VERSE 4]

 E B
You can put me out.

C#m A
On the street,

E B
Now, put me out.

 C#m A
With no shoes on my feet,

E B
But, put me out, put me out.

C#m A E
Put me out of misery.

[VERSE 5]

E B
Yeah! Now all your acceptor',

 C#m A
I shove it up.

E B
Now, chew it all at me,

 C#m A
I swirl it off.

E B
There's one thing baby,

C#sus4 A
That you don't understand.

E B
Now you keep on telling me,

 C#m E
Why, I ain't your kind of man.

[Chorus - after last B finish on E chord]

