

# Layla (acoustic)

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Key: Dm (chorus and solo) C#m (verses)

Tempo: 94 BPM

Chords needed: Dm, Bb, C, C#m, G#7, D, E, E7, F#m, B, A

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ae8nf177wd0>

Chorus riff - It is a two bar that repeats over and over

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
           Dm |           Bb | C |
A|-----0-3-5-|-----5-3-1-----1---|3---3-5---0-3-5-|
E|-----5-|-----1-----1---|3---3-5-----5-|
C|-----5-|-----2-----2---|4---4-5-----5-|
G|-----|-----|-----|
```

The last time through it looks like this

```
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
           Bb | C | A C |
A|--5-3-1-----1---|3---3---0---3---|
E|-----1-----1---|3---3---0---0---|
C|-----2-----2---|4---4---1---0---|
G|-----|-----2---0---|
```

Strum Pattern

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

Verse Progression Pattern

```
|C#m7//// |G#7//// |C#m7//C/D/ |E//E7//
|F#m//B// |E//A// |F#m//B// |E//A//* Riff to chorus starts here
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[Intro]

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Dm Bb C Dm x5
Dm Bb C A C
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[Verse 1]

**C#m7** **G#7**  
What will you do when you get lonely?  
**C#m7** **C** **D** **E** **E7**  
No one waiting by your side  
**F#m** **B** **E** **A**  
You've been runnin' and hiding much too long  
**F#m** **B** **E**  
You know it's just your foolish pride

[Chorus - Enter main riff]

**A** **Dm** **Bb**  
Layla  
**C** **Dm** **Dm** **Bb**  
Got me on my knees, Layla  
**C** **Dm** **Dm** **Bb**  
I'm beggin' darling please, Layla  
**C** **Dm** **Dm** **Bb** **C** **A** **C**  
Darling won't you ease my worried mind?

[Verse 2]

**C#m7** **G#7**  
I tried to give you consolation  
**C#m7** **C** **D** **E** **E7**  
Your old man he let you down  
**F#m** **B** **E** **A**  
Like a fool, I fell in love with you  
**F#m** **B** **E**  
You turned my whole world upside down

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

**C#m7** **G#7**  
Make the best of the situation  
**C#m7** **C** **D** **E** **E7**  
Before I finally go insane  
**F#m** **B** **E** **A**  
Please don't say we'll never find a way  
**F#m** **B** **E**  
Tell me all my love's in vain

[Chorus x2]

[Instrumental - Solo shred in D minor]

**Dm** **Bb** **C** **Dm** x8

[Chorus x2]