

Hesitation Blues

Traditional

**Arranged for Community Guitar
by Andrew Lawrence**



CD Track List

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Level 2

All Parts

18. All solos and rhythm parts @ 108 bpm

Rhythm Parts

19. Rhythm 1, full song @ 80 bpm

20. Rhythm 1, F as in bar 5 @ 80 bpm

21. Rhythm 1, C7 as in bars 7/8 @ 80 bpm

22. Rhythm 1, G7 as in bars 9/10 @ 80 bpm

23. Rhythm 1, bars 11/12 @ 80 bpm

24. Rhythm 2, full song @ 80 bpm

25. Rhythm 2, phrase 1 @ 80 bpm

26. Rhythm 2, phrase 2 @ 80 bpm

27. Rhythm 2, phrase 3 @ 80 bpm

28. Rhythm 3 @ 108 bpm

29. Solos looped (4x) for rhythm practice @ 108 bpm

Solo 1

30. Solo 1, complete @ 80 bpm

31. Solo 1, phrase 1 @ 80 bpm

32. Solo 1, phrase 2 @ 80 bpm

33. Solo 1, phrase 3 @ 80 bpm

34. Solo 1, phrase 4 @ 80 bpm

Solo 2

35. Solo 2, complete @ 80 bpm

36. Solo 2, phrase 1 @ 80 bpm

37. Solo 2, phrase 2 @ 80 bpm

38. Solo 2, phrase 3 @ 80 bpm

39. Solo 2, phrase 4 @ 80 bpm

Backup Tracks

Use these tracks as backup while you work out the chord progression using either partial chord shapes or arpeggios.

40. Am-E7 @ 100 bpm

41. Am-E7-C7 @ 100 bpm

42. F6-C7 @ 100 bpm

43. G7 through turnaround @ 100 bpm

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Here's a sampling of the many lyrics that have been used for this song. Feel free to swap the gender as need be and find new verses.

Nickel is a nickel, dime is a dime
I need a new gal, she won't mind
Tell me how long do I have to wait?
Can I get you now, or must I hesitate?

Eagle on the dollar says "In God we trust"
Say you want a man, you got to see that dollar first
Tell me how long do I have to wait?
Can I get you now, or must I hesitate?

Hesitation stockings, hesitation shoes
Lord knows I got the hesitation blues
Tell me how long do I have to wait?
Can I get you now, or must I hesitate?

I ain't no fireman, no fireman's son
But I can keep you warm 'til the fireman comes
Tell me how long do I have to wait?
Can I get you now, or must I hesitate?

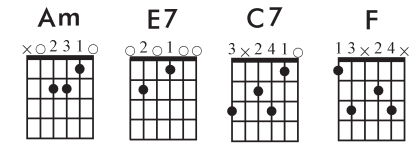
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust
I got a black haired woman that the rain can't rust
Tell me how long do I have to wait?
Can I get you now, or must I hesitate?

Rhythm Parts

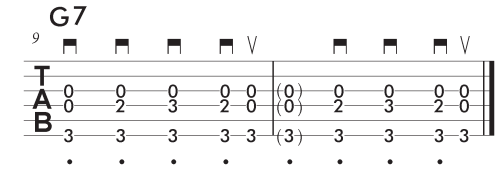
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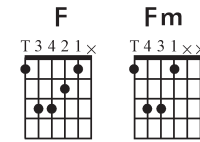
The first rhythm guitar part is not written out below. For that, use the first set of chords shown to the right for the bulk of the progression. Three other spots merit a closer look; the CD contains isolated demo tracks of each so you can hear and practice them:



- In bar 5, the F chord is moved back and forth by a fret on "4 &" and we do something similar on the C7 chord in bars 7/8.
- For the G7 in bars 9/10 see the Tab to the right. This is strummed.
- In bar 11 the chords move by quickly. The fingerings in the F and Fm diagrams below right may help.



Both of the rhythm parts Tabbed out below are played (mostly) with the pick (down-stem) and two fingers (up-stem). Notice that R2 has been broken down into three sections, as indicated by the dotted line above the staff. These phrase are isolated on the CD.



Am E7 Am E7 Am E7 C7

1-----

R2

TAB

R3

F C7

5 2----- (Measures 7 & 8 can be strummed like R1 or picked as shown here)

G7 C7 F Fm C E7

9 3-----