

The Lazy Song

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Reggae beat

The musical notation is presented in three systems, each with guitar chord diagrams above the notes. The first system shows chords B (7fr), D#m7 (6fr), and E (4fr) with a reggae strumming pattern of quarter notes and eighth notes. The second system shows chords C#m (4fr), D#m (6fr), E (7fr), F# (9fr), B, D#m7, and E with a similar reggae strumming pattern. The third system shows chords B, D#m7, and E with a reggae strumming pattern that includes a final accented quarter note.

Having trouble with bar-chords & reading strumming patterns?

The Lazy Song is based on a Reggae rhythm and features bar-chords (sorry - a capo won't help you with this one). Check out **Modern Guitar Chord Styles, Volume 2** to learn how bar-chord forms are moved along the fretboard to find chords that don't work in the open-position (D#m is one of these). It will also show you how to read rhythm and turn it into strumming patterns for guitar.

MGCS Vol.2 will give you heaps of insightful info and exercises to help refine your chord playing and rhythm ability. There are lots of progressions showing how bar-chords are used stylistically in Rock and Pop genres and an excellent accompanying CD to help you learn them.

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