

Hey Jude – The Beatles

Chords Used:

D: xx0232
A: x02220
A7: x02020
G: 320033
G/F#: 2x0033
D7: xx0212
Em: 022000

Basic Strumming Pattern: all downstrokes until the last part of the song, which is basically just DDD, DU over and over (the nah nah nah at the end)

Capo – Fret 3

D A A7 D
Hey Jude don't make it bad take a sad song and make it better
G D A A7 D
Remember to let her into your heart and then you can start to make it better
D A A7 D
Hey Jude don't be afraid you were made to go out and get her
G D A A7 D
The minute you let her under your skin then you begin to make it better

D7 G G/F# Em A7 D
And anytime you feel the pain hey Jude refrain don't carry the world upon your shoulders.
D7 G G/F# Em A7 D
Well don't you know that its the fool who plays it cool by making his world a little colder.
D D7 A7
Da da da dah – dah Da da da – dah (simplified a bit for ease of transition)

D A A7 D
Hey Jude don't let me down. You have found her now go and get her
G D A A7 D
Remember to let her into you heart then you can start to make it better

D7 G G/F# Em A7 D
So let it out and let it in Hey Jude begin your waiting for someone to perform with.
D7 G G/F# Em A7 D
And don't you know that its just you Hey Jude you'll do the movement you need is on your shoulders.
D D7 A7
Da da da dah – dah Da da da – dah

D A A7 D
Hey Jude don't make it bad take a sad song and make it better
G D A A7 D
Remember to let her into your heart and then you can start to make it better

*Note for below – hold the D chord from above - technically there is a strange change that is added here that isn't very strummer friendly. You can hear me in the video – I said “nah” quietly 2 times to keep you up with the change. You then go into the part below. If you are extremely familiar with this song <you should be, but some might not know this part well> then you can slide right through this.)

(D) C G D
Na na, na na na nah, na-na na na, hey Jude! (repeat this over and over – ending on D)