

I Want To Hold Your Hand – The Beatles

Chords Used:

C: x32010
D: xx0232
G: 320033
Em: 022000
B7: x21202
Dm7: xx0211
Am: x02210

Strumming Pattern: This song has an overall strumming theme of D, DU, UDU but since there's a little of a bebop feel to it, it's more of a swing. The intro (C – D) is shown below to help you get the feel for it. Basically it's 3 strums of C and then D. On the D, you're strumming it like 1, 2-3 in a waltz way. This really only happens during the intro and the break on “I can't hide” so most everything else should be easy.

Overall Tempo: 130 bpm (straight)

Intro: C – C – C – D (x3) then into D again.

 G D
Oh yeah, I'll tell you something
 Em B7
I think you'll understand
 G D
When I say that something
Em B7
I wanna hold your hand
 C D G Em
I wanna hold your hand
 C D G
I wanna hold your hand

 (G) D
Oh please, say to me
Em B7
You'll let me be your man
 G D
And please, say to me
 Em B7
You'll let me hold your hand
 C D G Em
Now let me hold your hand
 C D G
I wanna hold your hand

Dm7 G C Am
And when I touch you I feel happy inside
Dm7 G C
It's such a feeling that my love
C D C D C D
I can't hide - I can't hide - I can't hide!

G D
Yeah, you, got that something
Em B7
I think you'll understand
G D
When I say that something
Em B7
I wanna hold your hand
C D G Em
I wanna hold your hand
C D G
I wanna hold your hand

Dm7 G C Am
And when I touch you I feel happy inside
Dm7 G C
It's such a feeling that my love
C D C D C D
I can't hide - I can't hide - I can't hide!

G D
Yeah, you got that something,
Em B7
I think you'll understand
G D
When I feel that something
Em B7
I wanna hold your hand
C D G Em
I wanna hold your hand
C D B7
I wanna hold your hand
C D C G
I wanna hold your ha--and