

Ticket To Ride – The Beatles

Chords Used:

- Bm: x24432
- E: 022100
- F#m: 244222
- D: xx0232
- G: 320033
- D7: xx0212
- E7: 020100 (this is optional)

Strumming Pattern: Most of this is really just D, DD, DDD over and over, but during the D7 part (“Don't know why...”) it's all eighth notes. Just straight strums there.

Notes: Here is the basic tab version of this, which is a bit tricky to play in a standard strumming format. However, once you practice this movement I think you'll get it with no problem. Here's the example of the entire verse theme in order. Once you get to the Bm – E it should be pretty understandable from there.

Asus2 A Asus4 A Asus2

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The above is the entire verse theme played over and over until you reach the Bm – E part. This is played as the intro too.

(A)

I think I'm gonna be sad, I think it's today, yeah
Bm - E

The girl that's driving me mad is going away

F#m D F#m G
She's got a ticket to ride, she's got a ticket to ride
F#m E A (back to the verse theme)
She's got a ticket to ride, and she don't care.

(A)

She said that living with me is bringing her down, yeah
Bm - E

For she would never be free when I was around

F#m D F#m G
She's got a ticket to ride, she's got a ticket to ride
F#m E A (back to the verse theme)
She's got a ticket to ride, and she don't care.

D7
I don't know why she's riding so high
E (E7 can be thrown in here too)
She ought to think twice she ought to do right by me
D7
Before she gets to saying goodbye
E (E7 can be thrown in here too)
She ought to think twice she ought to do right by me

(A)
I think I'm gonna be sad, I think it's today, yeah
Bm E
The girl that's driving me mad is going away

F#m D F#m G
She's got a ticket to ride, she's got a ticket to ride
F#m E A (back to the verse theme)
She's got a ticket to ride, and she don't care.
(still verse theme)
My baby don't care... (repeat as desired and end on A)