

Yesterday – The Beatles

Fingerstyle Template: The tab below is basically what I am playing in terms of the arpeggio/fingerstyle pattern. You may need to shorten/extend them based on when the chords come in. You won't really ever play 2 notes at the same time, unless you want to do so. I am only using my thumb and 1st finger for all of this, so it should be easy to pick out. The (G) and (F) noted below are the ROOT notes – not the full chords. Those open notes shown in that measure are just what I played to fill it out a bit. Those just walk through the progression.

ALL E string root chords:

	E7	G	G7	(G)	(F)	F	E
T	0	3	1	0	1	0	0
A	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
B	2	2	2	0	3	2	2
	0	3	3	3	1	1	0

ALL A string root chords:

	C	Bm	Am
	0	2	0
1		3	1
0	1	4	2
2	2	4	2
3	3	2	0
		x	x

ALL D string root chords:

	D7	Dm
2	1	1
1	2	3
2	2	2
0	0	0
x	x	x
x	x	x

Chords Used:

C: x32010
Bm*: x24432
E7: 020100
Am: x02210
(G): 3 << basically JUST root note on low E string >>
(F): 1 << basically JUST root note on low E string >>
G: 320033
D7: xx0212
F: 133211
E: 022100
Dm: xx0231
G7: 320001

Notes:

*Technically a Bm7, but eh...I just played a Bm. If you want to play a Bm7 it's (x2020x) but for me it just didn't feel how I wanted it to sound.

Intro: C Major (hold it a bit)

C Bm E7 Am (G) - (F)
Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away....

G C
Now it looks as though they're here to stay.....

Am D7 F - C
Ohhhhhh, I be-----lieve in yesterday.

(C) Bm E7 Am (G) - (F)
Suddenly, I'm not half the man I used to be.....

G C
There's a shadow hanging over me.....

Am D7 F - C
Oh, yes---ter----day came suddenly.....

Chorus:

E E7 Am (G) (F)
Why she had to go.....

Am Dm G7 C
I don't know, she wouldn't say.....

E E7 Am (G) (F)
I said some-----thing wrong.....

Am Dm G7 C
Now I long for yester-----daaaaaay.

(C) Bm E7 Am (G) – (F)
Yesterday, love was such an easy game to play.....
G C

Now I need a place to hide away.....

Am D7 F - C
Ohhhhhh, I be-----lieve in yesterday.

(Repeat Chorus Here)

(C) Bm E7 Am (G) – (F)
Yesterday, love was such an easy game to play.....
G C

Now I need a place to hide away.....

Am D7 F - C
Ohhhhhh, I be-----lieve in yesterday.

Am D7 F C
Humm Hum-mm Humm Humm Humm-mm Humm