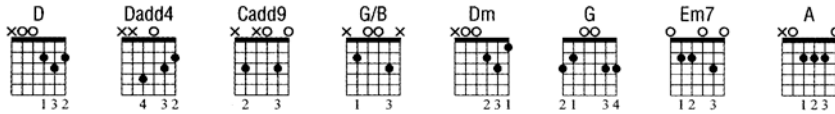


"NORWEGIAN WOOD (THIS BIRD HAS FLOWN)" THE BEATLES

As heard on **RUBBER SOUL** (CAPITOL)

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All guitars w/capo at 2nd fret.



All guitar parts sound in the key of E, one whole step higher than written.

All tablature and chord positions are relative to the capo. Concert key chord symbols are indicated in parenthesis.

A Intro (0:00)

Moderately Slow ♩. = 60

Chords: D, Dadd4, D, Cadd9, G/B, D

Gtr. 1 (acous.) Rhy. Fig. 1 let ring throughout

end Rhy. Fig. 1

*repeat previous chord
Bass plays Bass Fill 1 (see below)

(0:08)

Chords: D, Dadd4, D, Cadd9, G/B, D

Gtr. 1 repeats Rhy. Fig. 1 (see bar 1)

Gtr. 2 (sitar arr. for gtr.) Riff A

end Riff A

Gtr. 3 (acous.)
Bass (E) (Eadd4) (repeat previous bar) (Dadd9) (A/C#) (E)

B 1st Verse (0:16)

Lyrics: I once had a girl or should I say she once had me

Chords: D, Dadd4, D, Cadd9, G/B, D

(E) (Eadd4) (E) (Dadd9) (A/C#) (E)

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 twice simile (see bar 1)

Gtr. 4 plays Rhy. Fill 1 eight times (see below)

Gtrs. 2 and 3 play Fill 1 (see below)

Lyrics: She showed me her room isn't it good Norwegian wood She

Chords: D, Dadd4, D, Cadd9, G/B, D

(E) (Eadd4) (E) (Dadd9) (A/C#) (E)

Gtr. 2 plays Fill 1 (see below)

Bass Fill 1 (0:06)

(E)

Rhy. Fill 1 (0:16)

Gtr. 4 (12-str. acous.)

D

*Fret D chord while picking mainly on the D and G strings, occasionally hitting upper notes in the chord.

Fill 1 (0:22, 0:30)

Gtr. 2

D

Gtr. 3

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C Ist and 2nd Bridges (0:32, 1:20)

(1.) asked me to stay and she told me to sit anywhere
 (2.) told me she worked in the morning and started to laugh

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Gtr. 1

Dm

Gtr. 4

Bass (Em)

So I looked around and I
 I told her I didn't and

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G

Dm

(A)

(Em)

noticed there wasn't a chair
 crawled off to sleep in the bath

22

Em7

A

Gtrs. 2 (top note only) and 4

(F#m7)

(B)

Fill 2 (0:48, 1:36)

Gtr. 2

TAB

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D 2nd and 3rd Verses (0:47, 1:36)

2. I sat on a rug bidding my time drinking her wine
 3. And when I awoke I was alone this bird had flown

D Dadd4 D Cadd9 G/B D

Gtr. 2 plays Fill 2 four times (see previous page)

Gtr. 1 Gtr. 4 plays Rhy. Fill 1 eight times (see first page)

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Bass (E) (Eadd4) (E) (Dadd9) (A/C#) (E)

3rd Verse, skip ahead to E

We So talked until a two fire and then she said "It's time for bed"
 I lit a Dadd4 Isn't it D Cadd9 G/B D

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Bass (E) (Eadd4) (E) (Dadd9) (A/C#) (E)

E (1:04)

D Dadd4 D Cadd9 G/B D
Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 twice (see bar 1)
Gtr. 4 plays Rhy. Fill 1 eight times (see first page)

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Bass (E) (Eadd4) (E) (Dadd9) (A/C#) (E)

go back to C 2nd Bridge

F (1:49)

She good Norwegian wood

D Cadd9 G/B D

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Bass (E) (Eadd4) (E) (Dadd9) (A/C#) (E)

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Bass (E) (Dadd9) (A/C#) (E)

G Outro (1:53)

D Dadd4 D Cadd9 G/B D
Gtrs. 2 and 3 play Riff A (see bar 5)
Gtr. 4 plays Rhy. Fill 1 three times (see first page)

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Bass (E) (Eadd4) (E) (Dadd9) (A/C#) (E)