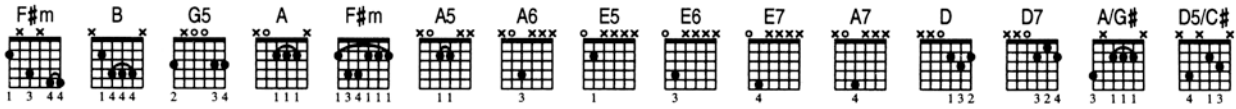


# I WANT YOU TO WANT ME **CHEAP TRICK**

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**A** Intro (0:05) (0:14)

Fast Rock ♩ = 216

Triplet Feel (♩ - ♩ - ♩)

spoken: I want you  
to want me

Gtr. 1 (w/dist.)

N.C.(A)

1 (drums) 8 full let ring full full

T A B 4/4

Gtr. 2 (w/dist.) 8 full full full full

T A B 4/4

\*10-string Bass \*\*w/pick 8 Bass Fig. 1 (repeat prev. two meas.) 2

T B 4/4

\*see performance notes  
\*\*w/light palm muting throughout

G5 D A5 I

13

end Bass Fig. 1

**B** 1st Verse (0:23)

want you to want me I need you to need

Gtr. 1 A5

A/G#

F#m7

17 P.M. P.M. let ring P.M. P.M.

Bass Bass Fig. 2

As heard on Cheap Trick's Epic recording *Live at Budokan*

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me I'd love you to love me I'm

E5 D5 D D5/C#

23 P.M. P.H. P.M. P.M. P.M. let ring

Bass Fill 1

beggin' you to beg me I want you to want me I

A5 A A5 N.C. (A/G#) (F#m) E5

29 P.M. P.M. full full P.H. P.M. let ring

end Bass Fig. 2

need you to need me I'd love you to love me I'll

D D5/C# A5 N.C.

37 P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. full full full

**C** 1st Pre-chorus (0:56)

shine up my old brown shoes put on a brand new shirt I'll get home early from work if you

F#m B G5 A F#m B

Gtr. 1

45 full let ring

Gtr. 2

Bass

Bass Fig. 3

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## D 1st Chorus (1:07)

say that you love me Didn't I didn't I didn't I see you cry-  
G5 F#m A5 A6 A7 A6

Rhy. Fig. 1

P.M.

51

end Bass Fig. 3 Bass Fig. 4

in' Oh Didn't I didn't I didn't I see you cryin'

E5 E6 E7 N.C.(C#/E#) F#m7 D Dsus4 D

P.M.

slight P.M.

57

Feelin' all alone without a friend you know you feel like dyin' Oh

A5 A6 A7 A6 A5 A6 A7 A6 E5 E6 E7 E6 E5 E6 N.C.(C#/E#)

P.M.

P.M.

63

Rhy. Fig. 1a

(repeat previous measure)

Didn't I didn't I didn't I see you cryin' I want you to want

F#m7

end Rhy. Fig. 1

## E 2nd Verse (1:26)

\*N.C.(A)

67

end Rhy. Fig. 1a

end Bass Fig. 4 Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 (see meas. 17)

\*chords implied by bass next eight bars





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need you to need me I'd love you to love me I'm

(F#m) (E) (D) (D/C#)

141 *let ring... let ring... full full full full*

**L Breakdown (3:01)**  
Half-time Feel

beggin' you to beg me I want you to want me I

(A) (A/G#) N.C.(A)

149 *full*

Bass

want you to want me I want you to want

157 *1/2*

**Original Feel**

me I want you to want me

163

**M Outro (3:20)**

N.C.(A)

169 *full full*

Gtr. 2 *full full full full*

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 (see meas. 9)

**Freely**

G5 D A5

173 *full*

*let ring full*

Bass holds open A note