







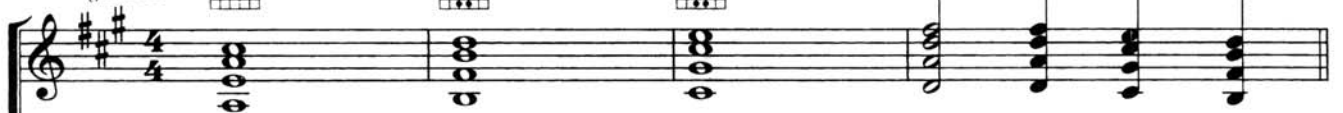
# BOYS DON'T CRY

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Fast rock ♩ = 160




guitar 1


A  Bm  C#m  4 fr. D  5 fr. C#m  4 fr. Bm  3



T	2	3	5	7	7	5	3
A	2	4	6	7	7	6	4
B	0	2	4	5	5	4	2

guitar 1

A  Bm  C#m  4 fr.



Rhythm figure 1






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2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4


guitar 2



Rhythm figure 2


T	.	2	2	2	3	5	2	2	2	3	5	5	5	2	4
A	.														
B															

D  5 fr. C#m  4 fr. Bm  A  Bm 



end Rhythm figure 1

7	7	7	7	7	5	3	.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
7	7	7	7	7	6	4	.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
7	7	7	7	7	6	4	.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	4	2	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2



end Rhythm figure 2

T	5	5	2	5	3	.	2														
A																					
B																					

C#m 4 fr.

D 5 fr.

C#m 4 fr.

Bm

A

1. I would say I'm sor -  
2. See additional lyrics

Rhythm figure 3

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	5	3	2	2	2	2	2
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	2	2	2	2	2
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	2	2	2	2	2
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0

T  
A  
B

6

Bm

C#m 4 fr.

D 5 fr.

ry If I thought that it would change your mind

end Rhythm figure 3

3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

A

Bm

C#m 4 fr.

But I know that this time I have said too much Been

2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

D 5 fr. C#m 4 fr. Bm

too un - kind I try to Laugh a - bout it

T	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3
A	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4
B	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2

C#m 4 fr. Bm C#m 4 fr.

Cov - er it all up with lies I try to

5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6
6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6
4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4

Bm C#m 4 fr. Bm

Laugh a - bout it Hid - ing the tears in my eyes Cos boys

3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4
4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	4	4	4
2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2

with Rhythm figures 1 and 2 (2 times)

A Bm C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr. C#m 4 fr. Bm

don't cry

A Bm C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr. C#m 4 fr. Bm

Boys don't cry.

with Rhythm figure 3 (2 times)

A Bm C#m 4 fr.

3. I would tell you That I loved you If I thought that you

D 5 fr. A Bm

would stay But I know that it's no use That

C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr.

you've already Gone away

E 7 fr. F#m 9 fr. E 7 fr.

Misjudged your limit Pushed you too

T	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9
A	9	9	9	9	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	9
B	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	7

F#m 9 fr. F#m7 9 fr. F#m 9 fr. E 7 fr. F#m 9 fr.

far Took you for granted

T	9	9	9	12	12	12	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
A	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	9	9	9	9	11	11	11	11	11	11
B	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	9

D 5 fr. E 7 fr.

Thought that you need - ed me more more more 4. Now

T	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	9
A	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	9
B	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7

with Rhythm figure 3 (2 times)

A Bm C#m 4 fr.

I would do \_\_ most an - y - thing \_\_ To get you back \_\_ by my

D 5 fr. A Bm

side But I just \_\_ Keep on laugh - ing

with Rhythm figures 1 and 2 (3 times)

C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr. A

Hid - ing the tears in my eyes Cos boys

Bm C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr. C#m 4 fr. Bm A



don't cry \_\_ Boys


Bm C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr. C#m 4 fr. Bm A

don't cry

Bm C#m 4 fr. D 5 fr. C#m 4 fr. Bm

Boys don't \_\_ cry \_\_






A  Bm 

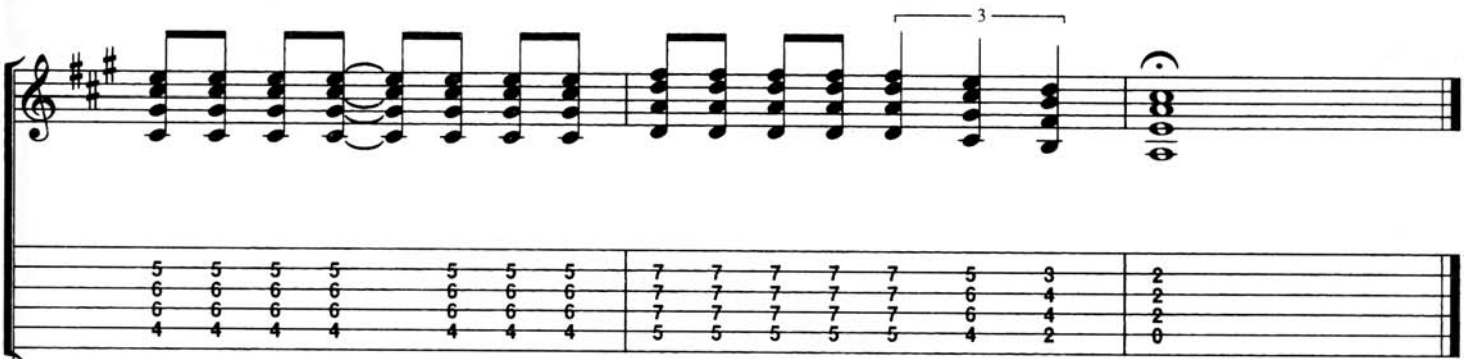


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A 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 4 4  
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2



T 2 2 3 5 2 2 3 5  
A  
B

C#m  4 fr. D  5 fr. C#m  4 fr. Bm  A 



5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 7 5 3 2 2 2 2 2 0  
6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 6 4 2 2 2 2 2 0  
6 6 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 6 4 2 2 2 2 2 0  
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 2 0 0 0 0 0 0



0 0 2 4 5 2 5 2 5 3 2

*Additional lyrics*

2. I would break down at your feet  
And beg forgiveness  
Plead with you  
But I know that  
It's too late  
And now there's nothing I can do

So I try to laugh about it  
Cover it all up with lies  
I try to  
Laugh about it  
Hiding the tears in my eyes  
Cos boys don't cry