"BAD MOON RISING" Creedence Clearwater Revival

As heard on Green River (FANTASY)

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Gtrs. 1 and 3 are tuned down one whole step (low to high): D G C F A D.
All notes and chords played by Gtrs. 1 and 3 sound one whole step lower than written (key of D).

Gtr. 1 chords:

Gtr. 2 (acous.) and Bass are in standard tuning.

Gtr. 2 chords (standard tuning):

Intro (0:00)

Moderately Fast \( d = 90 \)

\( E^\# \)

Gtr. 1 (clean elec. w/reverb) (repeat prior chord)

Gtr. 2 (acous.)

Bass

Verses (0:06, 0:38, 1:31)

1. I see a bad moon risin'
2. I hear hurricanes a blowin'
3. Hope you got your things together

Gtr. 3 plays Fill 1 on 2nd verse (see next page)
Gtr. 3 plays Fill 2 on 3rd verse (see next page)

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“BAD MOON RISING”

I see trouble on the way
I know the end is comin’ soon
Hope you are quite prepared to die

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 1a three times similar (see meas. 5)
Gtr. 1
9 (repeat previous four measures)

Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 three times (see meas. 5)

I see earthquakes and lightnin’
I fear rivers overf lowin’
Looks like we’re in for nasty weather

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I see bad times today
I hear the voice of rage and ruin
One eye is taken of rage for an eye
Well

Fill 1 (0:38)

* Gtr. 3 (clean elec.)

* Notes on strings 6 - 4 are played with the pick; strings 3 - 1 are picked with the middle finger.

Fill 2 (1:31)

Fill 3 (1:52)

Gtr. 3

A (G)

Notes on strings
**BAD MOON RISING**

**Chorus** *(0:27, 0:59, 1:52)*
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Don't go around tonight
Well it's bound to take your life
There's a bad moon on the rise
All right
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A
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Gtr. 3 plays Fill 3 third time (see previous page)
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Gtr. 1
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Rhy. Fig. 2
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“BAD MOON RISING”

**Guitar Solo (1:10)**

E (D)

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 twice simile (see meas. 5)

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 1a twice simile (see meas. 5)

*Gtr. 3 (clean elec.)

let ring

- tuned down one whole step

**Bass**

E (D)

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 simile (see meas. 21)

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 2a simile (see meas. 21)

**Verse**

E E6 E E6 E E6 E E6

go back to "Verse"
"BAD MOON RISING"

Don't come around tonight
Well it's a bad moon on the rise
There's a bad moon on the rise
bound to take your life
There's a bad moon on the rise