

Sad Lisa
Cat Stevens

Try fingerpicking this song & arpeggiate most of the chords. I ornament the Em chord in the Intro & Break so that it follows the melody of the song like (022000 022002 022003 022002 022000 022002 022003). Then I play the D-Chord that follows & ornament that chord by hammering on the high E-string like (x00232->3->2) before playing the C-chord.

[Intro]

Em D C D Em D G G D Em A Em A B Em

[Verse 1]

Em D C
She hangs her head and cries on my shirt.

D Em D G
She must be hurt very badly.

(G) D Em A
Tell me what s making you sad, Li?

Em A D C
Open your door, don t hide in the dark.

D Em D G
You re lost in the dark, you can trust me.

(G) D Em A
Cause you know that s how it must be.

Em A B7 Em
Lisa Lisa, sad Lisa Lisa.

[Break]

Instrumental ornamentation in Em
(explained above)

(Lisa Lisa...Sad Lisa Lisa)
Em D C D Em D G G D Em A Em A
B Em

[Verse 2]

Em D C
Her eyes like windows, tricklin rain

D Em D G
Upon her pain getting deeper.

(G) D Em A
Though my love wants to relieve her.

Em A D C

She walks alone from wall to wall.

D Em D G

Lost in a hall, she can't hear me.

(G) D Em A

Though I know she likes to be near me.

Em A B7 Em

Lisa Lisa, sad Lisa Lisa.

[Verse 3]

Em D C

She sits in a corner by the door.

D Em D G

There must be more I can tell her.

(G) D Em A

If she really wants me to help her.

Em A D C

I'll do what I can to show her the way.

D Em D G

And maybe one day I will free her.

(G) D Em A

Though I know no one can see her.

Em A B7 Em

Lisa Lisa, sad Lisa Lisa.

[Outro]

Em A B Em

Em A B Em

last time strum Em slowly, last note 12th fret E