

Long Black Veil
Dave Matthews Band

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Long Black Veil as performed by dmb
(off the CD Listener Supported Disk II [a live disk])
transcribed by Corey M. and is my own interpretation of the
song

This is a traditional song dmb picked up, and i heard it on the live CD and liked it a lot, so i tabbed it out. This song is pretty simple if you listen to the CD a few times you ll get the strum pattern which is hard to actually write out, but the riff and progression is easy. The strums sometimes change; so i put in what i heard. Also, the tabbed out strum is just supposed to give you a good idea of what to play, or you can listen to it and figure it out easily. If you cant play the keyboards you re missing out on a cool solo in the middle of the song. But anyways this song contains 3 barred chords which are these:

| | | |
|----------|----------|----------|
| C: E---- | G: E---- | F: E---- |
| B---5 | B---3 | B---1 |
| G---5 | G---4 | G---2 |
| D---5 | D---5 | D---3 |
| A---3 | A---5 | A---3 |
| E---- | E---3 | E---1 |

This is the main riff played most of the song in the verses and four times in the intro:

Note: partway in the 3rd verse Dave switches to a strum instead of the riff

C

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| E----- | |
| B-----5---3-3---5----- | |
| G-----5-----5----- | A couple times |
| D-----5----- | |
| A---3----- | |
| E----- | |

Ten years ago...

| G | F | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|--|--|--|------------|--|
| E----- | | | | | | |
| B----- | | | | | 1-1-1----- | |
| G-4---4-4-4-4-4----- | | | | | 2-2-2----- | |
| D-5---5-5-5-5-5----- | | | | | 3-3-3----- | |
| A-5---5-5-5-5-5----- | | | | | 3-3-3----- | |
| E-3---3-3-3-3-3-1----- | | | | | | |

This is the prechorus, play notes in parenthesis twice, except for the slide, play that only the 2nd time (I thought i d tab out the strum too, but any strum similar will sound fine):

| F | C | F | G |
|------------------------|----------|-------------------|---|
| E-[-----] | | | |
| B-[1---1---5---5--5-5] | | --1---1---3----- | |
| G-[2---2---5---5--5-5] | | --2---2---4----- | |
| D-[3---3---5---5--5-5] | | --3---3---5----- | |
| A-[3---3---3---3-----] | | --3---3---5----- | |
| E-[1---1-----] | | --1---1---3---/8- | |
| Nobody | knows... | | |

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intro; [verse; prechorus tab; prechorus tab; chorus;]
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