

The Biggest Lie
Elliott Smith

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fig.1

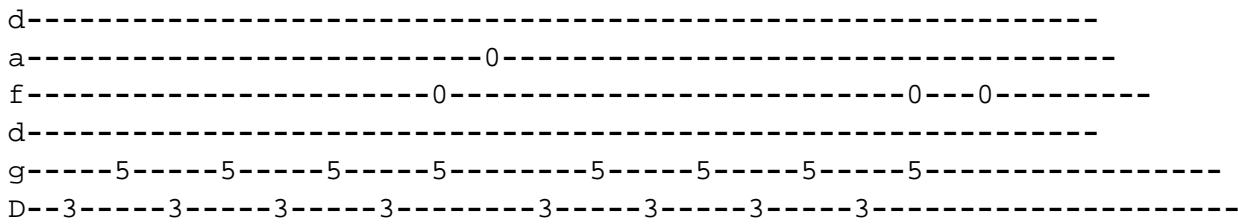


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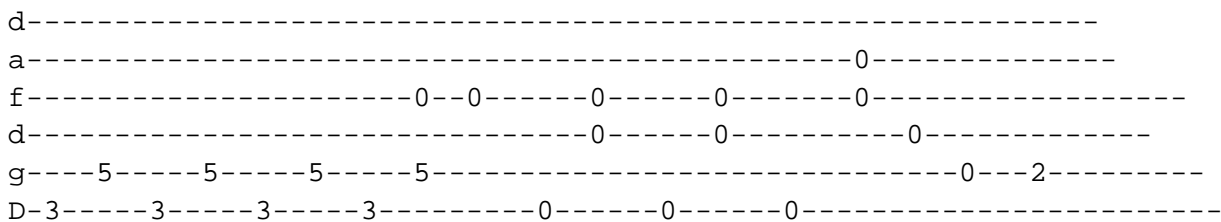
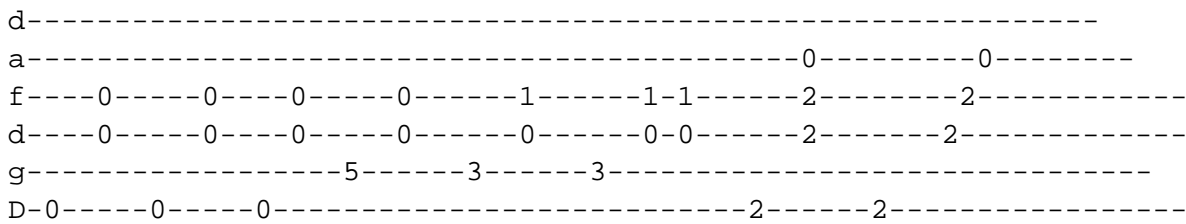


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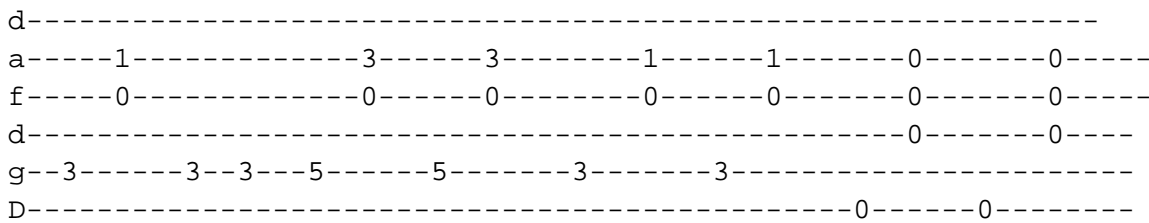
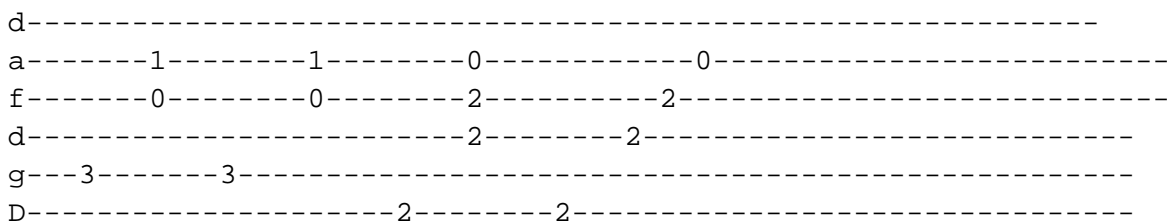


fig.4



Song format: figures#

1 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 (solo play 1 2 3 4 and last 2 bars of 4 again)

then:(second half of 1) 2 3 3 4 3 4 3 4

note: i tried to show timing but i dont think i showed it to good so just play along with the cd..everything is fairly obvious.

Chords

- G 320003
- Em 022000
- C x32010
- D xx0232
- E 022100

Intro:

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-----0-	-----	-----0-
-----0-	-----0-0-	-----0-
---0---0---0---0---	---0---0---0---0---	---0---0---0---0---
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-3---3---3---3---	-3---3---3---3---	-3---3---3---3---

I m

Verse 1:

/-Strum-

G	Em	C	D
-----	-----	-0---	-2---
-----	-----	-1---	-3---
-----0-0-	-----	-0---	-2---
---0---0---0---0---	---2---2---2---	-2---	-0---
-----	-----0-2-	-3---	-----
-3---3---3---3---	-0---0---0---	-----	-----

waiting_____ for a train_____ the subway that only goes_____ one way_____ the stupid thing... etc

G Em
 I m waiting for the train
 C D
 The subway that only
 G Em
 Goes one way
 C D C E
 The stupid thing that ll come to pull us apart
 C D G
 And make everybody late

Vs.2

You gave everything you had
Wanted everything to
Stop that bad

Br.2

And now I m a crushed credit card registered to Smith
Not the name that you call me with

Solo

Vs.3

You turned white like a saint
I m tired of dancing on a pot of
Gold flake paint

Br.3

C D C E
Oh we re so very precious you and I

C D C E
And everything that you do makes me want to die

C D C D C D
Oh I just told the biggest lie

C D C E C D
I just told the biggest lie

C D C D C E
The biggest lie

C D G

SOLO:over verse and bridge chords

Just move everything in the solo up two frets (or play it like this with standard tuning)

G Dm Bb C

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|-8--8---6--5-----|---| -5-5-5--3--5--6--5-|-----8---|
|-10-10--8---8--6-|---| -6-6-6--5--3-----|-----6/8--8-|
|-----|---|-----|-----|
|-----|---|-----|-----|
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F Dm Bb C

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|-8--8--8---6--5-----|---| -5-5-5--3--5--6--5-|-----|
|-10-10-10--8---8--6-|---| -6-6-6--5--3-----|-----6--8--8b--6-|
|-----|---|-----|-----|
|-----|---|-----|-----|
|-----|---|-----|-----|
|-----|---|-----|-----|

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Bb Dm Bb C

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|-7--7--6-----11-| -7--|-----|
|-----11-|----|-----8--8---|
|-----|----| -7---7h9---7---7-|
|-----|----|-----|
|-----|----|-----|
|-----|----|-----|

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Chords

F:133211

Dm: X00231
Bb: 113331
C: 335553
C*: 332010

Intro:

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|-----|-----|  
|-----|-----|  
|-----2-|-----|  
|-----3-----3---3-|  
|---3---3---3---3---|---3---3---3---3---|  
|-1---1---1---1-----|-1---1---1---1-----|
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This picking pattern is played throughout the whole song, so I ll just put the chords.

Vs.1

F Dm
I m waiting for the train
Bb C
The subway that only
F Dm
Goes one way

Br.1

Bb C Bb Dm
The stupid thing that ll come to pull us apart
Bb C* F
And make everybody late

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Br.2

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Solo

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Br.3

Bb C Bb Dm
Oh we re so very precious you and I
Bb C Bb Dm
And everything that you do makes me want to die
Bb C Dm F Bb Dm
Oh I just told the biggest lie
Bb C Dm F Bb Dm

I just told the biggest lie

Bb C Dm F Bb Dm

The biggest lie

Bb C F

SOLO:over verse and bridge chords

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-8--8--6--5-----	-5-5-5--3--5--6--5-	-----8--	
-10-10--8--8--6-	-6-6-6--5--3-----	-----6/8--8-	
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F	Dm	Bb	C
-8--8--8--6--5-----	-5-5-5--3--5--6--5-	-----	
-10-10-10--8--8--6-	-6-6-6--5--3-----	-----6--8--8b--6-	
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Bb	Dm	Bb	C
-7--7--6-----11-	-7--	-----	
-----11-	-----	-----8--8--	
-----	-----	-7--7h9--7--7-	
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That s it. BACK