Circus
Eric Clapton

Title: THE CIRCUS LEFT TOWN
Artist: Eric Clapton

(**Amaj7** = x06650, **Amaj7** [2] = x02120, **C#m7** = x46454, **Cdim** = x3424x
has G#7 = 464544)

[Amaj7] Little man with his [B/A] eyes on fire [Cdim]
And his smile so [C#m7] bright [B7]
[Amaj7] In his hands are the [B/A] toys you gave [Cdim]
That fill his heart with de[C#m7]light [B7]
[**Amaj7**] In **A** ring stands **A** [B/**A**] circus clown [**Cdim**]
Holding up **A** [**C#m7**] light [**B7**]
[Amaj7] What you see and [B/A] what you hear [Cdim]
Will last you the rest of your [C#m7] life [B7]

[Amaj7[2]] It s sad, so sad [B7]
[Cdim] There aint no easy way [C#m7] round [B7]
[Amaj7[2]] It s sad, so sad [G#7]
[Bmin7] All your friends gather [Amaj7] round
 Cause the [Dmaj7] circus left town [Amaj7]

Little man with his heart so pure
And his love so fine
Stick with me and I ll ride with you
Till the end of the line
Hold my hand and I ll walk with you
Through the darkest night
When I smile I ll be thinking of you
And everything will be alright

The picking technique is 4 bar repeating cycle which for the most part
concentrates on the middle 4 strings, except when playing G#7. Each
vertical line represents one bar, each bar has 2 beats which are clearly
marked by the thumb and middle finger. The index finger only appears on
half beats.

Key: t = thumb
        i = index finger
        m = middle finger

        e |----|----|----|----|
        B |--m-|--m-|--m-|--m-|
        G |----|-i--|---i|-i--| Use this configuration for all chords except.
        D |--t-|--t-|--t-|--t-| the G#7 chord.

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A  |t---|t---|t---|t---|
E  |----|----|----|----|


e  |----|----|----|----|
B  |--m-|--m-|--m-|--m-|
G  |----|-i--|---i|-i--|  Use the configuration for the G#7 chord.
D  |--t-|--t-|--t-|--t-|
A  |----|----|----|----|
E  |t---|t---|t---|t---|
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