

Old Town

Phil Lynott

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Song: Old town
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This song by Thin Lizzy s frontman Phil Lynott is from his first solo album. Although the song consists mainly of keyboards, drums and bass guitar, it sounds very well on just an acoustic guitar.
These are the chords (and two little riffs) I use:

C: x-3-2-0-1-0-----|
Cmaj7: x-3-2-0-0-0-----|
Am7: x-0-2-0-1-0 (sometimes during the verse I play: x-0-2-0-1-3)-|
Am7/G: 3-0-2-0-1-0-----|
F: 1-3-3-2-1-1-----|
Dm: x-x-0-2-3-1-----|
G7: 3-2-0-0-0-1-----|
Am: x-0-2-2-1-0-----|
E: 0-2-2-1-0-0-----|
Am2: x-0-2-2-0-0-----|
X: 0-3-3-2-0-0-----| (I don t
know the name of this chord)

riff 1:
e-|----0-|
b-|-1-3---|
g-|-----|
d-|-----|
a-|-----|
e-|-----|

riff 2:
e-|---0-4-5-|
b-|-1-----|
g-|-----|
d-|-----|
a-|-----|

e-|-----|

Lyrics and chords:

The old covent garden
I remember only too well

[intro]

4x **C** (alter with **Cmaj7**)

C **Am7**

The girl s a fool

Am7/G

She broke the rule

F

She hurt him hard

Dm G7 **C** (alter with **Cmaj7**)

This time he will break down

C **Am7**

She s lost his trust

Am7/G

And so she must

F

All is lost

Dm G7 **C** **Am**

The system has broke down

Dm E **Am**

Romance has broke down

(riff 1)

F **G7** **C** **Am7**

This boy is crackin up

Dm E **Am2** **Am**

This boy has broke down

C **Am7**

She plays it hard

Am7/G **F**

She plays it tough

Dm **G7**

But that s enough

C (alter with **Cmaj7**)

For love is over

C **Am7** **Am7/G** **F**

She s broke his heart and that is rough

Dm **G7** **C** **Am**

But in the end you ll soon recover

Dm **E** **Am**

The romance is over

(riff 1)

F **G7** **C** **Am7**

This boy is crackin up

Dm E Am2 Am

This boy has broke down

(riff 1)

F G7 C Am7

This boy is crackin up

Dm E Am2 Am

This boy has broke down

[Instrumental break with piano-solo]

C-Am7-Am7/G-F-Dm-G7-C-C-Am7--|Am7/G-F-Dm-E-Am-F-Dm-E-Am-(riff 1)

F-G7-C-Am7-----|Dm-E-Am-(riff 2)

[tempo slows down a bit]

C Am7

I ve been spending my money

Am7/G F

In the old town

Dm G7

It s not the same honey

C

When you re not around

C Am7

I ve been spending my time

Am7/G F

In the old town

Dm G7

I sure miss you honey

C F

Now you re not around

X E

Now you re not around

Am2 Am

This old town

[tempo back to normal]

C (alter with **Cmaj7**)

ola

3 x **C** (alter with **Cmaj7**)

[Instrumental break with trumpet-solo]

C-Am7-Am7/G-F-Dm-G7-C

ola

C-Am7-Am7/G-F-Dm-G7-C-C-E-Am

(riff 1)

F G7 C Am7

This boy is crackin up

Dm E Am2 Am

This boy has broke down

(riff 1)

F G7 C Am7

This boy is crackin up

Dm **E** Am2 **Am**
This boy has broke down
[Repeat until fade out]