

Just Like A Woman
Richie Havens

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Tuning DADF#AD

Sorry folks, but you will need to bar with your thumb to get some of these chords.

I m assuming if you really want to play Richie s version of this song you ll already know what I mean. Richie begins the song gently and plays more percussively from the start of the bridge. Where I have indicated to play either D

run 1 or 2 I have gone for what Richie normally plays but he tends to vary things

as he sees fit. If you are a fan of Richie s style of playing it is really worth

persevering with this song as it contains just about all the chords and sequences

in his repertoire and will prepare you for many of his, dare I suggest it, easier songs.

Chords

A	777777
A7	777775
A7sus	777555
Bsus	999XXX
D	XXXXXX
Dmaj7	XXX344
E	222222
E?	XXX112
Em7	XXX122
F#M	444344
G	555555
Gmaj7	555554

D chord runs

Run 1 (bass)

Play the Open D chord (emphasising the bottom strings)
followed by:-

X2XXXX

X4XXXX

X5XXXX

Run 2

Play the Open D chord (mostly on the top strings)
followed by:-

Dmaj7

Em7

Intro.

Dmaj7

Gmaj7

Dmaj7

Em7

E?

X 2

Verse 1

Nobody feels any pain
Dmaj7 **Gmaj7** **A7** follow with **D** Run 1

Tonight as I stand inside the rain
Gmaj7 **A7sus4** **A7** **D** Run 2

Everybody knows baby s got new clothes
Gmaj7 **A7** **G** **A7**

Lately I see
Bsus **A** **Gmaj7** **F#m**

Her ribbons and her bows
A7sus4 **A7**

And her problems as they fall from her curls
Bsus **A7sus** **A7**

Chorus

And she takes just like a woman
D **D run 1** **Gmaj7**

And she makes love just like a woman
D **D run1** **Gmaj7**

And she aches just like a woman
D **Drun1** **Gmaj7**

But she breaks just like a little girl
A7sus **A7** **D**

D run 2 followed by **GMaj7 A7sus A7 D**

Verse 2 (slightly different start to first line)

Oh Queen Mary she s my friend
D F#m Gmaj7
And I believe I m gonna see her again
Nobody s got to guess baby can t be blessed
Till she finds out she s just like all the rest
With her fog, her amphetamines and her pearls

And she takes etcâ€¦|...

Bridge

Additional chords

Csus Bar bottom 4 fret 10
Dsus Bar bottom 4 fret 12
F 333333
F#7 444442
G 555555

It was raining from the first and I was dying there of thirst

F#7 â€¦|â€¦|â€¦|â€¦|â€¦|. (squeeze this chord on and off)

So I came in here
Dsus Csus

Dsus Csus G F (descending run played faster)

And this long time curse hurts but what s worse

F#7

Is this pain in here I can t stay in here ain t it clear
Gmaj7 A7sus4 A7

Verse 3

Oh that I, I can t fit
D F#m Gmaj7

And I believe it s time for us to quit
And when we meet again, introduced as friends
Please don t let on that you knew me when
I was hungry and it was your world

Final chorus

And you fake just like a woman
And you make love just like a woman

Then you ache just like a woman
But you break just like a little girl

You break just like a little girl
A7sus **A7** **D**

(followed by an extended fast and furious D run 1 all along the neck)
She breaks just like
E **A7sus4** **A7** **D**