



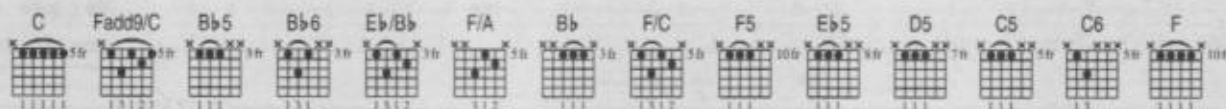
"START ME UP" The Rolling Stones

As heard on **Forty Licks** (VIRGIN)

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Gtr. 1 is in open G tuning with the 6th string removed (low to high: G D G B D).

Gtrs. 2 and 3 are in standard tuning (low to high: E A D G B E).



A Intro (0:00)

Moderately ♩ = 124

Gtr. 1 (elec. w/clean tone) C Fadd9/C C Fadd9/C C Fadd9/C Bb5 Bb6 Bb5 Bb6 Bb5

Gtr. 1 Bb6 Bb C Fadd9/C C Fadd9/C C Fadd9/C Bb Eb/Bb Bb Bb6 Bb

B 1st Verse (0:16)

If you start me up If you start me up I'll never stop

4 Eb/Bb C F/A C F/A C F/A Bb Bb6 Bb Bb6 Bb

Rhy. Fig. 1

Rhy. Fig. 1a

Bass Fig. 1

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If you start me up If you start me up I'll never stop

E \flat /B \flat B \flat C F/A C F/A C F/A B \flat B \flat 6 B \flat 5 B \flat 6 B \flat 5

16

I've been runnin' hot You got me wreckin' I done blow my top

B \flat C F/C C F/C C F/A B \flat 5 E \flat /B \flat B \flat B \flat 6 B \flat 5

20

If you start me up If you start me up I'll never stop never stop

B \flat 6 B \flat C F/A C Fadd9/C C Fadd9/C B \flat 5 E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat

end Rhy. Fig. 1

end Rhy. Fig. 1a

C 1st Chorus (0:48)

never stop I'll never stop

You make a grown man cry

You make a grown man

24

Rhy. Fig. 2

Rhy. Fig. 2a

end Bass Fig. 1 Bass Fig. 2

cry

You make a grown man cry

Spread out the oil

28

Eb5 D5 C5 *F5* *C5* *F/C* *C*

the gasoline

I walk smooth ride in a mean mean machine

32

F/C *C* *C* *Fadd9/C* *C*

end Rhy. Fig. 2a

end Bass Fig. 2

36

39

43

47

51

55

36 F/C C F/A Start it up B \flat F \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat B \flat 6 B \flat If you

D 2nd Verse (1:15)
start me up Kick on the starter give it all you got you got you got
C F/A C F/A C F/A B \flat B \flat 6 B \flat B \flat 6 B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 1

*Gtrs. 1 and 2 play Rhy. Figs. 1 and 1a simile (see meas. 9)
Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 simile (see meas. 9)*

39 Bass
can't compete with the riders in the other heats If you

C F/A C F/A C F/A B \flat B \flat 6 B \flat 5 B \flat 6 B \flat 5 B \flat full full full

43 Gtr. 3 (elec. w/light dist.)
rough it up If you like it you can slide it up slide it up slide it up slide it up
C F/C C F/C C F/A B \flat 5 E \flat /B \flat B \flat B \flat 6 B \flat 5 B \flat 6 B \flat

E 2nd Chorus (1:39)
Don't make a grown man cry Don't make a grown man cry
C F5 E \flat 5 D5 C5 F5 E \flat 5 D5 C5

*Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fig. 2a simile (see meas. 25)
Gtr. 1*

51 Bass plays Bass Fig. 2 simile (see meas. 25)

55 Gtr. 1
Don't make a grown man cry My eyes dilate my lips go green
F5 E \flat 5 D5 C Fadd9/C C Fadd9/C C

Gtr. 2

H Outro (2:49)

Start it up

C F/A

Let me tell you we would never stop never stop never never never stop

C Fadd9/C C Fadd9/C B♭5 E♭5/B♭ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭

87

Start me up

C F/A

C F/A

C F/A

C F/A

Never stop never stop

B♭5

C

Gtr. 3 plays Fill 1 (see below)

91

You

you

you make a grown man cry

F/A

C

F/A

C

F/A

B♭

95

Fill 1 (3:01)

Gtr. 3

Fill 2 (3:11)

Gtr. 3

98 *Gtr. 3 plays Fill 2 (see previous page)* *Gtr. 3 plays Fill 3 (see below)*

You C F/C you made a dead man come B \flat
 E \flat /B \flat B \flat C F/A C F/A B \flat

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You E \flat /B \flat B \flat C F/C you C F/A C F/A
 E \flat /B \flat B \flat C F/A C F/A

105 *fade out*

come B \flat 5 B \flat 6 B \flat B \flat 6 B \flat B \flat 6 B \flat You C F/C you C
 B \flat 5 B \flat 6 B \flat B \flat 6 B \flat B \flat 6 B \flat C F/C C

Fill 3 (3:14)
Gtr. 3