I Put A Spell On You

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This is hard to chord because it is so free-flowing & individual. Nina Simone's cover has a lush descending bass & surprise major chords. Creedence Clearwater Revival's is tabbed below. Play around with this one!

Em Am Em

I put a spell on you because you're mine

Em Am

You better stop the things you do.

Am B

I ain't lyin', no, I ain't lyin'.

You know I can't stand it, you're runnin' around.

You know better, daddy.

I can't stand it, 'cause you put me down.

Em Am B7

I put a spell on you because you're mine
Em

You're mine.

Stop the things you do.

Watch out! I ain't lying!

I love you! I love you! I love you!

Baby, I don't care if you don't want me, I'm yours, right now.

You hear me?

I put a spell on you because you're mine

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Notice: Fogerty plays chords in open position and the rhythm guitar plays the barre ones. I have tabbed it the other way around, ie the lead guitar plays the barre ones below.

strum	
E7~	
B8~	8~
G9~	9~9
D9~	9~9
A27~	-27~
e3-2-03	
(staccato chords downstrum with a stea (Lead guitar strums chords slowly inbe Em I put a spell on you	
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(When going from Em to Am play this)	
B85~	
G97~	
D97~	
A77105~	
e	
Am Em Because you're mine.	
(After mine play the following)	
B8	
G999	
D9999	
A7107107	
e	
Am You better stop the things that you're (Right after doin' comes) E5~	
B5~	
G5~	
D7~	
A77~	
e595~	
eJJ	
7	
Am	
I said "Watch out!	
B7	
I ain't lyin', yeah!	
Em	
I ain't gonna take none of your	
(after your)	
E	
B	
G	
D999	
A7107	
a	

Em	
Foolin' around;	
(after around)	
E75~	
B85~	
G97~	
D97~	
A77105~	
e	
	I
Am	
I ain't gonna take none of your	
B7	
Puttin' me down;	
Em	
I put a spell on you	
E77~	1
B810~	I .
G98~	
D99~	1
A77109~	
R//109~	
Em Am B7	
Because you're mine. All ric	ght!
Here goes the solo:	
E	
B	
G9b11-9b11-9b11-9b11-9b1	
D	
A5/7	
e0-3-5-7	
E	==
B	
G12-12-12-12b13-12b13-12b13-12l	o1412-14-14-14b1514b15-
D-8-8/14	14-12-14-14
A	
e	
	ı
E	12
- B	I
G14b15-15r14r1212-14-1212-14	
D1414	
A	
e	
e	
E	I
B	12 12 12 12
G15r14r1212-14-12-12h14r12-14b15	
D14A	
e	
E1212-	
B-12-1212-12-15b1615b11	
G14b15	!
D	I
A	
e	

E	
B	
${\tt G-14b15-14b15-14b15-b15r14r1212-14}$	
D14	!
A	
e	
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E	1
B	
G-14b15-14b15-14b15r14r1212-14-12- D14	
A	
e	
e	
E1	2
B	
G-12h14r1212-14-14b15r14r1212	1
D1414t	
A	
e	
	1
E	
B	
G12-14b5-14b15-14b15-14b	15-14b15-14b15-14b15-14b15-14b15
D-12-14	
A	
e	
	1
E	
B	
G-12h14-12h14-12h14-12h14-14b159b1	
D9	
A	
e	
Here follows a part where the open che	ords are strummed as fast as possible
The chords? Oh, yeah it's B7 - C - Fm	aj7 - D - G - B7 - Em
then the solo continues	
after b7 chord	
E	
B	0.0011.00.0011.00.01
G2b3r2/99b11r9-9b11r9-9b11r9-9b11	
Dfeeedback yeah	I I
A	!
e	
E	1
B	
G-12b1412b14-12b14-12b14-12b14r12	1
	1
D1 A	
A	!
E	
r	1
B121212	16 16 16 10 10 10 22 22 22
	16161619192222
G-12b14r12 D14-12-14-12/1313/1	1
A	
P	

Go back strumming Em barre fast here then comes Am barre fast and a C barre chord is slided up to 3 - 4 times, then follows

E	l
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B	
G-9b11-9b11r9r7-7h97	
D9-7-9r7h9-8-7-9-7	
A1	
	
e	

Here's another part with chords B7 - C - Fmaj7 - D - G - B7 - Em strummed fast.

After the solo repeat verse 1 and follow up with the strumming part above.

This tab was created with the help of an Amiga computer and the sampling software Audiomaster IV, under the menu effects/duration/pitch the frequency and the pitch can be doubled, thus enabling the program to play back the sample at half the speed but with the original pitch.