

Victoria

Words & Music:
Ray Davies

G D G C G D G

D G C G
Long ago life was clean. Sex was bad and obscene.

D G
And the rich were so mean

D G C G
Stately homes for the Lords, croquet lawns, village greens.

D G
Victoria was my queen

CHORUS:

G D Em Bm D G
Victoria, Victoria, Victoria, 'toria

I was born, lucky me, in a land that I love.
Though I am poor, I am free.
When I grow, I shall fight. For this land I shall die.
Let her sun never set.

CHORUS: [2x]

BRIDGE:

Em D C
Land of hope and Gloria. Land of my Victoria. [2x]

D G
Victoria, toria

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE:

CHORUS: *[hold the first two "Victoria"s longer]*

Canada to India. Australia to Cornwall. Singapore to Hong Kong.
From the West to the East, from the rich to the poor.
Victoria loved them all.

CHORUS:

G D Em Bm D G
Victoria, Victoria, Victoria-----.

Victoria Tab by Laura Boyd:

The following is my idea of what the tabs are for Victoria. Sorry, I just can't seem to get the guitar solo...

Play twice at the start with a couple of 'G' chords in between:

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e|-----|
b|-----|
g|-----|
d|-----|
a|-----|
e|--0--2--3--|
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This is the melody for the verses. Both versions are the same, only one is up an octave:

Version 1:

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e|-----|
b|-----|
g|-----0-----|
d|-----0-----0-2-----0-2-0-----0-----0-----|
a|--0-2-----2-0-----0-2-----2-0-----0-2-----2-0-----|
e|-----3-----3-----3-----|
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e|-----|
b|-----|
g|-----0-----|
d|--0-2-----0-2-0-----0-----|
a|-----0-2-----2-0-----|
e|-----3-----|
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Version 2:

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e|-----3-----|
b|-----3-----3-5-----3-5-3-----3-----3-----|
g|--2-4-----4-2-0-----2-4-----4-2-0-----2-4-----4-2-0-----|
d|-----|
a|-----|
e|-----|
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e|-----3-----|
b|--3-5-----3-5-3-----3-----|
g|-----2-4-----4-2-0-----|
d|-----|
a|-----|
e|-----|
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The chords for the chorus are: G, D/Dsus, Em, and Bm/Bmsus.
 The chords for the little bitty in the middle are: Em, D, D, C, G, D, G.

From: Leif Thiborg
 I have to make a minor correction on "The land of my Victoria" bit
 It starts With E major, not E minor so it's
 E - D - C - E- D -C- G- D-G on the middle eight