

Ex's and Oh's by Elle King (2014) v.1

4/4 time swing feel @ 120bpm (Latin strum timing: "1 2& &4&" & "pluck-flourish-up, mute, up-down-up")

[INTRO - latin strum] /Em x4

[VERSE 1 – pluck strings in a cycle of 2-1-3-2-1-3 in a swing rhythm]

/Em /Em
Well, I **had** me a boy, turned him **into** a man
/Em /Em
I **showed** him all the things that he **didn't** understand
/B7 /B7 /Em /Em stop!
Who-**oh**,... and then I let him **go**
/Em /Em
Now, there's **one** in California who's been **cursing** my name
/Em /Em
'Cause I **found** me a better lover **in** the UK
/B7 /B7 /Em /Em stop!
Hey **hey**,... until I made my **getaway**

[PRECHORUS – muted 'X chords' up & down with a swing feel]

One, two, three, they gonna run back to me
'Cause I'm the best baby that they never gotta keep
One, two, three, they gonna run back to me
STOP!
They **always** wanna come, but they never wanna leave

[CHORUS – all Latin strumming]

/G /D /Em /B7
Ex's and the **oh**, oh, oh's they **haunt** me. Like **gho-o-osts** they
/G /D /Am /B7
want me to make 'em **who-o-ole**. They **won't** let **go**, Ex's and Oh's..

Add two bars spacing X strumming

[VERSE 2] I had a summer lover down in New Orleans
Kept him warm in the winter, left him frozen in the spring
My, my, how the seasons go by
I get high, and I love to get low
So the hearts keep breaking, and the heads just roll
You know that's how the story goes

[PRECHORUS] + [CHORUS]

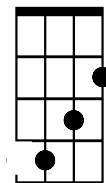
[PRECHORUS] + [CHORUS] + [CHORUS]

For those who want to play a ukulele bass line, try:

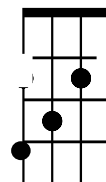
VERSES: A|---7-10---7-10---7-10---7-10-7-6---6---6-7-10---7---|
E|-7-----7-----7-----7-----7-----7---7-----7-----|

CHORUS: A|-----5-5-5-5-7-7-7-----10-10-10-10-5-5-5-5-----|
E|-3-3-3-3-----7-7-7-7-----5-5-5-5-8-8-8-8-|

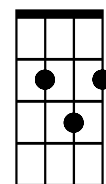
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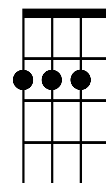
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G



D



Am

