Don't Let Me Down
The Beatles

Key: E Major

Tempo: 82 bpm

Chords Needed: E (Emaj7 also an option), F#m, B7

Strum Pattern: With this song you can keep this loose, feel free to let the strum
hang out and the let the song breathe. The first beat of the verse can be
replaced with a bass note, so the F# with the 2nd fret of the E string and the E
chord with the open E string. Replacing the strum with these bass notes is
optional and to taste. Riff* is melody line transfer riff, see below

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Chorus
1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
D       D       U D U D     U D U D        D          Riff*

Verse and Bridge
1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
D     U D U D       U   U D U D U D     U D U D     U   U D U D U
```

Intro riff

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  1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
  E
A|-------------7---7---7-----------|--------7----------------------|
E|0-----------7---7h9-7---2---5---|4-------4----------------------|
C|--------6h8--------------------|-------4----------------------|
G|------------------------------|-------4----------------------|
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Chorus Riff – (Same as intro, just replace open E note for an E chord)

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  1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a
  E
A|2-----------7---7---7-----------|--------7----------------------|
E|0-----------7---7h9-7---2---5---|4-------4----------------------|
C|4-------6h8--------------------|-------4----------------------|
G|1-----------------------------|-------4----------------------|
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George Harrison Style Verse Riffs – Can be used jointly and separately

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  1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
  F#m                               E
A|9/7-7-7/4-4-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|
E|9/7-7-7/4-4-5---|---------------|----0-----0----|---------------|
C|--------------6/|4-4-4/1-1-1/3-3-|---------------|---------------|
G|---------------|---------------1h2---1h2---2-1-|---------------|
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Melody Line Transition Riff (riff used in chorus) - Both F#m to E and E to F#m


   1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &  1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
   F#m                E                E                F#m
A|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
E|----------4-2-0-|0---------------|----------4-2-0-|2---------------|
C|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
G|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
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[Chorus]
```
              F#m                      E
Don't let me down, don't let me down
              F#m                      E
Don't let me down, don't let me down
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[Verse]
```
                                 F#m
Nobody ever loved me like she does
                      E
Oh, she does, yeah, she does
                              F#m
And if somebody loved me like she does
                      E
Oh, she do me, yes, she does
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[Chorus]

[Bridge]
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                       E
I'm in love for the first time
                          B7
Don't you know it's gonna last
B7
It's a love that lasts forever
                        E
It's a love that had no past
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[Chorus]

[Verse]

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                                    F#m
And from the first time that she really done me
                    E
Oh, she done me, she done me good
                     F#m
I guess nobody ever really done me
                        E
Oh, she done me, she done me good
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[Chorus]