

# Layla - Unplugged

## Eric Clapton

### Principal Intro Riff

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Dm Bb C Dm

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A|-----0-3-5-|--5-3-1-----1---|3---3-5---0-3-5-|
E|-----5-|--1-----1---|3---3-5-----|
C|-----5-|--2-----2---|4---4-5-----|
g|-----|-----|-----|
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\*note the end of the last measure is the same as the beginning, essentially this is a two bar loop that you can repeat over and over until you kick the tune off with the A to C chord movement. Also look at the chord changes and how the change on the & before the 1 and 3 beats, this is classic Clapton that is how he "pushes" the song forward. Also note that in the song sheet only the harmony will be written, but the riff actually starts from the Dm barre on the 5, instead of the walk up.

### Intro Riff x5 A C

[Verse 1]

C#m7 G#7  
What will you do when you get lonely?  
C#m7 C D E E7  
No one waiting by your side  
F#m B E A  
You've been runnin' and hiding much too long  
F#m B E A  
You know it's just your foolish pride

[Chorus]

Dm Bb  
Layla  
C Dm Dm Bb  
Got me on my knees, Layla  
C Dm Dm Bb  
I'm beggin' darling please, Layla  
C Dm Dm Bb C A C  
Darling won't you ease my worried mind?

[Verse 2]

C#m7 G#7  
I tried to give you consolation  
C#m7 C D E E7  
Your old man he let you down  
F#m B E A  
Like a fool, I fell in love with you  
F#m B E  
You turned my whole world upside down

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

C#m7 G#7  
Make the best of the situation  
C#m7 C D E E7  
Before I finally go insane F#m  
B E A  
Please don't say we'll never find a way  
F#m B E  
Tell me all my love's in vain

[Chorus]

[Instrumental]

Dm Bb C Dm x8 This is the main riff, a good plus to take a solo,  
You could play just the chords here without the riff if playing with  
Another ukulele player.

[Chorus]