

The Wind Cries Mary

Jimi Hendrix



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Key: F

Tempo: 77 BPM

Chords needed: Eb5, E5, F5, Eb, E, F, Bb, Bbadd9, C, Gadd9, Db

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C191Et6eZFw>

Strum Pattern: This is the base, these more advanced songs rely a lot on feel, so take liberties, add extra downs and ups, and try and really get into a groove so that way when you add those tasty Jimi style fills it will be much easier. Jimi would also play the B chord as passing chord if you are so inclined.

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
C Bb F
D D DUD D DU D D DUD D DU

Intro Progression

1 & 2 & 3 4 | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 4 | 1 & 2 & 3 e & 4 &
Eb5 E5 F Eb E F Eb5 E5 F Eb E F Riff

Intro Riff - Counting this is almost impossible, it is best to listen to the riff a couple of times to get the vibe for it.

1 & 2 & 3 e & a 4 e & |

A|-----3-5p3---|
E|-----3h5-----5-|
C|-----5-----|
G|-----|

Hot spot for fills over F, Bb and C. Jimi mixes these ideas with his strum, blurring the line between strumming and soloing. Curtis Mayfield was another master of this style.

F Bb C
A|-----3-5-|-----1-3-|-----3-5-|
E|--3-5-----|--1-3-----|--3-5-----|
C|5-----|2-----|4-----|
G|-----|-----|-----|

[Intro]

Eb5 E5 F5
Eb E F
Eb5 E5 F5
Eb E F Riff

[Verse 1]

C **Bb** **F**
After all the jacks are in their boxes
C **Bb** **F**
And the clowns have all gone to bed
C **Bb** **F**
You can hear happiness staggering on down the street
G **Bb** **Eb5 E5 F5**
Footsteps dressed in red...
G **Bb** **Eb5 E5 F5** **Eb E F Riff**
And the wind whispers Mary....

[Verse 2]

C **Bb** **F**
A broom is drearily sweeping
C **Bb** **F**
Up the broken peices of yesterday's life
C **Bb** **F**
Somewhere a queen is weeping
G **Bb** **Eb5 E5 F5**
Somewhere a king has no wife...
G **Bb** **Eb5 E5 F5** **Eb E F Riff**
And the wind cries Mary....

[Instrumental Break]

F Eb Bb Ab
F Eb Bb Ab
F Eb Bb Ab
G Bb Db F

[Verse 3]

C **Bb** **F**
The traffic lights turn blue tomorrow
C **Bb** **F**
And shine the emptyness down on my bed
C **Bb** **F**
The tiny island sags downstream
G **Bb** **Eb5 E5 F5**
Cause the life that lived is dead...
G **Bb** **Eb5 E5 F5** **Eb E F**
And the wind screams Mary....

[Verse 4]

C **Bb** **F**
Will the wind ever remember

C **Bb** **F**
The names it has blown in the past?

C **Bb** **F**
With its crutch, its old age, and its wisdom

G **Bb** **Eb** **E** **F**
It whispers no, this will be the last...

G **Bb** **Eb5** **E5** **F5** **Eb** **E** **F** **Eb5** **E5** **F5** **Eb** **E** **F**
And the wind cries Mary....

