

# Help the Poor

BB King & Eric Clapton

Riding with the King

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Standard tuning

♩ = 112

## Intro (King Solo)

E-Gt

1

*f*

TAB

2	2	0	5	2	2
0	0	0	3	0	0

4

TAB

2	2	0	5	2	2
0	0	0	3	0	0

7

*let ring - +*

TAB

2	2	0	5	5	2
0	0	0	3	3	0

10

TAB

2	2	0	5	2	2
0	0	0	3	0	0

14

TAB

2	2	0	5	5	0
0	0	0	3	3	0

1st Verse (KIng sings)

17

TAB 2/0 2/0 0-5 2/0 2/0 0-5 2/0 2/0 0-5

20

TAB 2/0 2/0 0-5 2/0 2/0 0-5 2/0 2/0 0-5

23

let ring - -

TAB 2/0 2/0 0-5 5 2/0 2/0 0-5 2/0 2/0 0-5

26

TAB 2/0 2/0 0-5 2/0 2/0 0-5 5 5 3-3 5 5 0-5

2nd Verse (Clapton sings)

30

TAB 2/0 2/0 0-5 5 2/0 2/0 0-5 2/0 2/0 0-5 0 2/0

34

TAB 2/0 2/0 0-5 2/0 2/0 0-5 2/0 2/0 0-5

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let ring - 1

T	2	2	0	5	2	2	0	5	2	2	0	5	5
A	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3
B													

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T	2	2	0	5	2	2	0	5	2	2	0	5	5
A	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3
B													

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T	2	2	0	5	5	5	3	3	5	5	0	5	5
A	0	0	0	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	0	3	3
B													

**Bridge (King sings)**

47

T	2	2	0	5	2	2	0	5	0	2	5	5	5
A	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	3
B													

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T		5	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	3	3
A		3	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	3
B	1	3											1

3rd Verse (King Sings)

55

TAB

5	5		7	7	5	2	2
3	3	3	5	5	3	0	0

59

TAB

2	2	0	5	2	2	0	2	0	5
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3

62

let ring - 4

TAB

2	2	0	5	2	2	0	5	5	2	2	0	5
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3

65

TAB

2	2	0	5	2	2	0	5	5	5	5	3	3
0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	1	1

69

TAB

5	5	0	5	2	2	0	5	5	2	2	0	5
3	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3

Solo (Clapton leads & King fills)

72

TAB

2	2	0	5	0	2	2	0	5	2	2	0	5
0	0	0	3		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3

76

T  
A  
B

0 2 0 0 5 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5

79

let ring - 4

T  
A  
B

0 2 0 0 5 5 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5

82

T  
A  
B

0 2 0 0 5 2 2 0 5 5 5 3 3 1 1 5 5 0 5

86

T  
A  
B

0 2 0 0 5 5 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5 0 2

**Bridge**

90

T  
A  
B

5 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 7 7 5 0 3 3 7 7 0 3 3

94

T  
A  
B

5 5 3 5 5 8 7 5 5 7 5 7 5 5 7 5 3 7 7 5 3 5

4th Verse

98

TAB 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 98, 99, and 100. The guitar tab shows a consistent pattern of fretting: 2 on the 2nd fret, 2 on the 2nd fret, and 0 on the 3rd fret.

101

let ring -

TAB 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5 5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 101, 102, and 103. The guitar tab is identical to the previous system, but the final measure (103) includes a '5' on the 5th fret line.

104

TAB 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 104, 105, and 106. The guitar tab continues the pattern of 2, 2, 0, 5 fretting.

107

TAB 2 2 0 5 5 5 3 3 5 5 0 5 2 2 0 5 5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 107, 108, 109, and 110. Measure 107 has the standard 2, 2, 0, 5 fretting. Measure 108 has 5, 5, 3, 3 fretting. Measure 109 has 5, 5, 0, 5 fretting. Measure 110 has 2, 2, 0, 5 fretting.

Solo (Clapton, leads & King Fills)

111

TAB 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5 0 2 2 0 5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 111, 112, 113, and 114. Measures 111 and 112 have the standard 2, 2, 0, 5 fretting. Measure 113 has 2, 2, 0, 5 fretting followed by a whole rest. Measure 114 has the standard 2, 2, 0, 5 fretting.

115

TAB 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5 2 2 0 5

Detailed description: This system contains measures 115, 116, and 117. The guitar tab continues the pattern of 2, 2, 0, 5 fretting.

118

*let ring - 4*

121

125

**Outro - Clapton & King**

128

131

135

*let ring - 4*