

TEQUILA

THE CHAMPS

This song is played very fast in a Mexican style. The timing is like this:
Down, Down, Down, Down, Down, Down, Up, Down, Up, Down

Chords used:

F

xxx565

Eb

xxx343

NOTES: Song starts with 4 hihats (closed). Immediately start guitar. (2 sequences), Then 6 more sequences before sax melody.

[Played throughout]

F F Eb F F Eb Eb Eb Eb

[Outro]

F F Eb F

Let the last F ring out for a while.

The original version was by "The Champs" in 1958. They recorded it in the saxophone-friendly key of F Myxolydian.

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	F	Eb	F		Eb		F	Eb	F	Eb			
E	/	--5--5--3-----5--5--3-3-3-3--		--5--5--3-----5--3--3-3-3-3--	\								
B		--6--6--4-----6--6--4-4-4-4--		--6--6--4-----6--4--4-4-4-4--		o							
G		--5--5--3-----5--5--3-3-3-3--		--5--5--3-----5--3--3-3-3-3--									
D		--7--7--5-----7--7--5-5-5-5--		--7--7--5-----7--5--5-5-5-5--		o							
A		X-----		X-----									
E	\	X-----		X-----	/								

Guitar 2

(This guitar is muted all the way through)

E	/	-----	\	
B		-----		o
G		-----		
D		-----		o
A		-8-8---6-8---10-10-10-10-8-6---6h8-----		
E	\	-----8-----8-----	/	

Chords for the bridge:

(one strum only at beginning of each bar; syncopatesome on the F chord if you wish.

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      E#dim7   F       E#dim7   F       E#dim7   F
E/--4----|--5----|--4----|--5----|--4----|--5----\
B|--3----|--6----|--3----|--6----|--3----|--6----|
G|--5----|--5----|--5----|--5----|--5----|--5----|
D|--3----|--7----|--3----|--7----|--3----|--7----|
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
E\-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----/

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Em7          C

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E/--4-4-4-4--4--4---3-----\
B|--3-3-3-3--3--3---5-----|
G|--5-5-5-5--5--5---5-----| ....T E Q U I L A   !!!
D|--3-3-3-3--3--3---5-----|
A|X------(3)-----|
E\X-----/

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Note: the recording doesn't have guitar chording for last bit of the bridge (the Gm part), just thebass, drums & sax, but you can play as above and youcan play a full 8th fret C major barre chord at the end for punctuation.

Then go back to the F & Eb chord pattern until thenext bridge.

After the last bridge end on the F & Eb chord patternagain but at the last do a quick F Eb F change,ending on the F chord.

and...

....T E Q U I L A !!!!!

Sax bit arrange for guitar

Part one (verse)

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E/-----\
B|-----|o
G|----10-10-8-12-8-10-----10-10-8-12-8-10---|
D|--10-----10--10-----|o
A|-----|
E\-----/

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Part two (Chorus)

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E/-----|-----\
B|-----|o
G|----8-10S13-10~-|X3--|--12-12-12-12-12-12-----|
D|-10-----|-----10---|o
A|-----|
E\-----/

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