

Gimme Shelter
 The Rolling Stones
 Time: 4/4
 Tempo: 117
 Key: Db
 MIDI: 0.8:51

Intro, count in, then play the following 5x total

	Db	B	A
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B	----7---7---6-7-	----5---5---4-5-	----4-2---4-2---
G	---6---8-----6-8-	---4---6-----4-6-	---2---2-----2-
D	-6-----6-----	-4-----4-----	-2-----2-----
A	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----

then

Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A , A B A B A B A B

Verse 1:

Db5/// , Db5 // B5, Db5/// , Db5 // B5,
 Ooh, a storm is threatening my very life today
Db5/// , Db5 // B5, Db5/// , Db5 // B5,
 If I don't get some shelter, oh yeah I'm gonna fade away

Chorus:

Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A , A B A B A B A B
 War, children, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away
Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A , A B A B A B A B
 War, children, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away

Db5/// , Db5 // B5, Db5/// , Db5 // B5,

Verse 2:

Db5/// , Db5 // B5, Db5/// , Db5 // B5,
 Ooh, see the fire is sweepin, our very streets today
Db5/// , Db5 // B5, Db5/// , Db5 // B5,
 Burns like a red coal carpet, mad bull lost its way

Chorus:

Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A , A B A B A B A B
 War, children, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away
Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A , A B A B A B A B
 War, children, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away

Prejam:

Db5/// , Db5 // B5, Db5/// , Db5 // B5,
Db5/// , Db5 // B5, Db5/// , Db5 // B5,

Open ended Jam:

Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A , A B A B A B A B

Then double tap for End Sequence

Chorus 3:

Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A A B A B A B A B
Rape, murder, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away
Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A , A B A B A B A B
Rape, murder, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away
Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A , A B A B A B A B
Rape, murder, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away, yeah

Db5/// , Db5 // B5, Db5/// , Db5 // B5,

Verse 3:

Db5/// , Db5 // B5, Db5/// , Db5 // B5,
Mmm, the flood is threatening, my very life today
Db5/// , Db5 // B5, Db5/// , Db5 // B5,
Gimme, gimme shelter, or I'm gonna fade away

Chorus 4 to end:

Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A , A B A B A B A B
War, children, it's just a shot away, it's just a shot away
Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A A B A B A B A B
It's just a shot away, it's just a thought away, it's just a shot away
Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A A B A B A B A B
I said, love, sister, it's just a kiss away, it's just a kiss away
Db Dbsus Db, B Bsus B, A A B A B A B A B
It's just a kiss away, it's just a kiss away, kiss away, kiss away, yeah

improvise through chorus pattern 2x more, end on Db