

The Spider and the Fly

The Rolling Stones

Key: E

Time: 4/4

Tempo: 98

Intro:

*playing note - visual metronome will be two beats off at the beginning of the song, due to a 2/4 bar in the intro. This gets itself corrected by the time you hit the beginning of the 12-bar patterns.

Drum count in,

1,3 1,2,3 Kick

intro lead start on the pickup to next measure

E	B7	E	B	E	B7	E	B7
1234	12	34	12	123	4	12	+34

Take note of the 2 beat "B" measure, and the 1/2 beat push on the last B7.

Solo - harmonica in original, 12 bar with quick 4 (main loop):

E	A	E	E	A	A
1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234

E	E	B7	A7	E	E	B7
1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	12	34

Verse 1 - no quick 4:

E

Sittin' thinkin' sinkin' drinkin

Wondering what I'd do when I'm through tonight

A

Smoking moping, maybe just hopin

E

Some little girl will pass on by

B7	A7
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Don't wanna be alone but I love my girl at home

E	B7
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I remember what she said, she said

Chorus:

(in the jam version, this will have a quick 4, in the OPB it does not)

E (A) E
"My, my, my don't tell lies, keep fidelity in your head
A E
My my my, don't tell lies. When you're done you should go to bed
B7 A7
Don't say hi, like the spider to a fly
E B7
Jump right ahead and you're dead"

Verse 2:

E
Sit up, fed up, low down go round
Down to the bar at the place I'm at
A
Sitting drinking, supereficially thinking
E
About the rinsed-out blonde on my left
B7 A7
Then I said, "hi" like a spider to a fly
E B7
Remebering what my little girl said

Guitar Solo:

E E E E A A
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234

E E B7 A7 E E B7
1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 12 34

Verse 3:

E
She was common, flirty, she looked about thirty
I would have run away but I was on my own
A
She told me later she's a machine operator
E
She said she liked the way I held the microphone
B7 A7
I said, "My, my," like the spider to the fly
E B7
Jump right ahead in my web

Outro Solo:

E	E	E	E	A	A
1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234

E	E	B7	A7	E	E	E7
1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	12	34