

Have you ever seen the rain – Creedence Clearwater Revival

Intro d/u | d/u | F | C | G (riff)
C | C (riff)

Verse

Cx4

Someone told me long ago

There's a calm before the storm, I know

Gx2

Cx2

And it's been coming for some time

Cx4

When it's over, so they say

Gx2

It'll rain a sunny day, I know

Cx2

Shining down like water

Chorus

F G

I wanna know

C / Em Amx2

Have you ever seen the rain

F G

I wanna know

C Em Am

Have you ever seen the rain

F G Cx2 (riff on second C)

Coming down on a sunny day

Verse 2

Yesterday and days before

Sun is cold and rain is hard, I know

Been that way for all my time (riff on second C)

'Til forever on it goes

Thru the circle fast and slow, I know

And it can't stop, I wonder

Chorus (twice)

On second chorus, for the finish, instead of playing 2 C chords at the end, we're finishing the song like that:

C | G (riff) | C (just 1 downstroke)
...sunny day

Strumming pattern :

d/x d/u x/u d/u throughout

It's overall an easy song to play, there are little bits and pieces that need to be worked though...

Intro: On Am and C chords, there is a quick (d/u) right before the bar, on top of the normal pattern.

Chorus:

The line 'have you ever seen the rain' can have another interesting alternative progression that follows the bass line of the song:

C C/B Am Am/G

Have you ever seen the rain

Am/G: the G bass can be done with your 3rd finger instead of your pinky.

If you're playing this song with 2 guitars, lead parts can be added on Gs and Cs. I just added them in the song but they are optional...

Good luck !!

Practice and Enjoy.

Patrice.