

The Thrill Is Gone - B.B. King

Solo 1

Verse 1

Bm

The thrill is gone, the thrill is gone away

Em

Bm

Thrill is gone, the thrill is gone away

G

F#7

You done me wrong baby,

Bm

A7/A#7

And you're gonna be sorry someday

Verse 2

The thrill is gone, it's gone away from me
The thrill is gone, the thrill has gone away from me

Although I'll still live on,
But so lonely I'll be

Solo 2

Verse 3

The thrill is gone, it's gone away for good
Oh, the thrill is gone, baby it's gone away for good

Someday I know I'll be open armed baby,
just like I know a good man should

Verse 4

You know I'm free, free now baby, I'm free from your spell
Oh, I'm free, free, free, now, I'm free from your spell

And now that it's all over,
all I can do is wish you well

Solo 3

Nice Minor Blues in Bm , quite easy to play, you just need to get used with the funky rhythm below. It's also enjoyable to improvise over, same chord progression throughout.

Bm | Bm | Bm | Bm

Em | Em | Bm | Bm

G7 | F#7 | Bm | Bm A/A#

The chords would even sound better with minor7ths.

Funky strumming pattern

(8 beats / one pattern per bar):

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
d **d** **d** **u** **u** **u** **d** **u** **d** **x**
1 3 4and and and3and4and

X = played muted. You will strum the first beat on the low strings, and let it ring.

Then the following beats, you will strum with the high strings, and they will have to be 'pumped' with the left hand, in order to get a chunky, 'funky' rhythm ☺.

Enjoy!!

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