

Rock and Roll Song - Valdy (4/4)

Intro: - Spoken over D Chord:

This is a song of mass rejection. Valdy played in front of 5,000 Rock'n'Roll fans and they didn't like what he was doing - he was a folk singer. He was out of place, but he wrote a good song out of it.

Chords:

	G	Cmaj7	Em7	A7sus4	A7sus4*	A7*	Em	F#m7
e	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	2
B	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	2
G	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	2
D	0	2	2	2	5	5	2	2
A	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	4
D	3	X	0	X	X	X	0	2

Verse 1:

D Cmaj7
I came into town as a man of renown
G D
A writer of songs about freedom and joy.
D Cmaj7
A hall had been rented and I was presented
G (-- Lick 1 --)
As the kind of a singer most folks could enjoy.

Lick 1:

	D	C	G	D
e				
B	-2-----	---0-0---	0-0- ---	0-0- -2---
G	-3-----	---3-3---	3-3- ---	3-3- -3---
D	-2-0h2---	---2-2---	2-2- ---	0-0- -2---
A	-0-----	---0-0---	0-0- ---	0-0- -0---
D	-----	-----	-----	-----

Verse 2:

D Cmaj7
As I climbed up the stair to the stage that was there
G (-- Lick 2 --)
It was obvious something was missing.

Lick 2:

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      D

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e|-2-----5-5---|
B|-3-----5-7---|
G|-2-----6-7---|
D|-0-----|
A|-----|
D|-----|
  
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D Cmaj7
 I could tell by the vibes they wouldn't be bribed
 [G Em7] [A7sus4 A7]
 They weren't in the mood to listen... they yelled out

Chorus 1:

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D Cmaj7
Play me a rock'n'roll song;
[G F#m7]
Don't play me songs about
[Em A7sus4 A7]
freedom and joy.
D Cmaj7
Play me a rock'n'roll song;
[Em A7sus4] (-- Lick 1 --)
Or don't play me no song at all.
  
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Lick 1: (as above)

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      D C G D

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e|-2-----|---0-0---0-0-|---0-0---0-0-|-2---|
B|-3-----|---3-3---3-3-|---3-3---3-3-|-3---|
G|-2-0h2---|---2-2---2-2-|---0-0---0-0-|-2---|
D|-0-----0-|---0-0---0-0-|---0-0---0-0-|-0---|
A|-----|---3-----3-----|-2-----2-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|
  
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Verse 3:

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D Cmaj7
I played them some songs about peace and contentment,
G (-- Lick 3 --)
And things that I've come to believe in.
  
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Lick 3:

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      D                      D harmonic  Cmaj7

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e|-2-----|-----7-----|--3-----|
B|-3-----|-----7-----|--3-----|
G|-2-----|-----7-----|--0-----|
D|-0-----|-0-----7-----|--2-----|
A|---0-2-0-----|-0-----7-----|--3-----|
D|-----3-2-0-|-0-----7-----|--3-----|
  
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When I..through to a chorus of boos

[G Em7] [A7sus4 A7]
 Some track star yelled thank God he's leaving.

Chorus 2 & 3:

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      D                      Cmaj7
Play me a rock'n'roll song;
[G F#m7]
I've had it to here with your
[Em A7sus4 A7]
flowers & beads
      D                      Cmaj7
Play me a rock'n'roll song;
[Em A7sus4] D
Or don't play me no song at all.

      D                      Cmaj7
If I played you a rock'n'roll song
[G F#m7]
how could it be fair if my
[Em A7sus4 A7]
head isn't there so I'll
      D                      Cmaj7
leave you with your R'n'R songs
(-- Lick 4 --) D
And make my way back to the country
  
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Lick 4:

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      D

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----0-2-4-|
D|-0-2-3-----|
  
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Chorus 4 & 5:

D Cmaj7
 Play me a rock'n'roll song;
 [G F#m7] [Em A7sus4 A7]
 Don't give me music I don't want to hear.

D Cmaj7
 Play me a rock'n'roll song;
 [G F#m7] [Em A7sus4 A7]
 I shoulda stayed home with a small case of beer

D Cmaj7
 Play me a rock'n'roll song;
 [Em A7sus4] D (-- Lick 5 --)
 Or don't play me no song at all.

Lick 5:

A7sus4* A7* G D

e		-0	-----	0	-----		-0	-----	2	-----			
B		-0	-----	0	-----		-3	-----	3	-----			
G		-7	-----	6	-----		-4	-----	2	-----			
D		-5	-----	5	-----		-0	-----	0	-----			
A		-0	-----		-----		-0	-----		-----			
D		-----		-----		-----		-----		-----			

Outro: (-- Lick 6 --)

Lick 6:

D harmonic

e		-5br	(5)	-----		-----	-----	-----	-----		---7	-----
B		-5br	(5)p3	-----		-----	-----	-----	-----		---7	-----
G		-----	4p2	-----		-----	-----	-----	-----		---7	-----
D		-----	3p	-----		-2p0	-----	-----	-----		---7	-----
A		-----	-----	-----		-----	2p0-7br	(7)-0-	-----		---7	-----
D		-----		-----		-----	-----	-----	-----		---7	-----