

I Am... I Said - Neil Diamond (4/4 - Capo 1st Fret)

Introduction:

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e |-----0-----0-----2-----|
B |-----2---3-----2---3---3---|
G |-----4-----4-----|
D |---2-----2-----| (2 times)
A |-0-----0-----|
E |-----|
  
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Suggested Picking Pattern:

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      A           (Asus4)      A           (Asus4)
      | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
e |-----0---0-----0---|-----0---0-----0---|
B |-----2-----3-----|-----2-----3-----|
G |-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----|
D |---2-----2-----2---|---2-----2-----2---|
A |-0-----0-----0---|---0-----0-----0---|
E |-----|-----|
  
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      D           (Dsus4)      D           (Dsus4)
      | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
e |-----2---2-----3---|-----2---2-----3---|
B |-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----|
G |---2-----2-----2---|---2-----2-----2---|
D |-0-----0-----0---|---0-----0-----0---|
A |-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|
E |-----|-----|
  
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      E           (E7)
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e |-----0---0-----0---|-----0---0-----0---|
B |-----0-----0-----|-----0-----3-----|
G |-----1-----1-----|-----1-----1-----|
D |-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----|
A |---2-----2-----2---|---2-----2-----2---|
E |-0-----0-----0---|---0-----0-----0---|
  
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A (played 1 time)

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A           A
L.A. is fine, sunshine most of the time
      D           D
And the feeling is laid back
E
Palm trees grow and the rents are low
E
But you know I keep thinking about
  
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A A
 Making my way back
 A A
 Well, I'm New York City born and raised
 D D
 But nowadays, I'm lost between two shores
 E
 L.A. is fine, but it ain't home
 E A A
 New York's home but it ain't mine no more

Chorus:

A A D D
 I am, I said, to no one there
 D [f# e d] A (hold)
 And no one heard at all, not even the chair
 A A D D
 I am, I cried, I am, said I
 D [f# e d] A
 And I am lost, and I can't even say why
 [c# b a] E (hold) Intro. (2 times)
 Leavin' me lonely still

Did you ever read about a frog who dreamed of being a king
 And then became one
 Well, except for the names and a few other changes
 If you talk about me, the story's the same one

But I got emptiness deep inside
 And I've tried but it won't let me go
 And I'm not a man who likes to swear
 But I've never cared for the sound of being alone

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A A D D
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I Am(fade out)