

I Started a Joke (Fingerstyle) - Bee Gees (2/4)

Intro: (free style)

Example:

	D	F#m	G	A	
e	-----2---	-----2---	-----0---	-----2---	
B	-----3-	-----2---	-----0---	-----2---	
G	---2-----	---2-----	-----0---	-----2-	(2x)
D	0-----	---4-----4-	---0-----	---2-----	
A	-----	-----	-----	0-----	
E	-----	2-----2-----	3-----	-----	

Verse:

	D	F#m	G	A
e	5---2-3-5-	2-----	-----0-2-	3---5---
B	3-----	2-----	---0-3-----	2-----
G	2-----	2-----	-----	2-----
D	0-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	0-----
E	-----	2-----	3-----	-----

1. I started a joke which started the whole world
2. I started to cry which started the whole world

	D	F#m	G	A
e	2---5---	2-----	3-----	-----0-
B	3-----	2-----	0---0-3-	2---3---
G	2-----	2-----	0-----	2-----
D	0-----	4-----	0-----	-----
A	-----	4-----	2-----	0-----
E	-----	2-----	3-----	-----

1. crying But I didn't
2. laughing Oh If I'd only

	D	F#m	G	A
e	-----	2-----	3-----	-----0-
B	-----	2-----	0---0-3-	2---3---
G	2-----	2-----	0-----	2-----
D	0-----	4-----	0-----	-----
A	-----	4-----	2-----	0-----
E	-----	2-----	3-----	-----

1. see That the joke was on
2. seen That the joke was on

D F#m G A

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e|-2-----|-2-----|-3-----|-----0-|
B|-3-----|-2-----|-0---0-3-|-2---3---|
G|-2-----|-2-----|-0-----|-2-----|
D|-0-----|-4-----|-0-----|------|
A|-----|-4-----|-2-----|-0-----|
E|-----|-2-----|-3-----|------|
1. me ...to 2nd Verse
  
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D D

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e|-2-----|-----|
B|-3-----|-----|
G|-2-----|-----|
D|-0-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|
2. me ...to Chorus
  
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Chorus:

Bm F#m G D

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e|-10--|-7-9-10-|---9--|-----9-|---7--|-----7-|-5---|-3-5-2-|
B|--7--|-----|-10--|-10-12---|--8--|-8-10---|-7---|-----|
G|--7--|-----|-11--|-----|---7--|-----|-7---|-----|
D|--7--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|--9--|-----|-10--|-----|-5---|-----|
E|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
I looked at the skies running my hands over my eyes and
  
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F#m Bm Bm/A Em7 Em A A

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e|--5--|-2-3-5-|-2---|---0-2-|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B|--2--|-----|-3---|-3-----|-3-0-|-0-2-3-|-----|-----|
G|--2--|-----|-4---|-4-----|-0---|-0-----|-2---|-----|
D|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-2---|-----|
A|-----|-----|-2---|-0-----|-----|-----|-0---|-----|
E|--2--|-----|-----|-----|-0---|-0-----|-----|-----|
I fell out of bed hurting
my head from things that I said.
  
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Lyrics and Chords:

Verse 1

D F#m G
I started a joke
Which started the whole world crying
A D F#m G
But I didn't see
A D F#m G A
That the joke was on me, oh no

Verse 2:

D F#m G
I started to cry
Which started the whole world laughing
A D F#m G
Oh If I'd only seen
A D '
that the joke was on me

Chorus:

Bm ' F#m
I looked at the skies
' G ' D '
Running my hands over my eyes
F#m ' Bm
And I fell out of bed
Bm/A Em7
Hurting my head
Em A '
From things that I'd said

Verse 3:

D F#m G
Till I finally died
which started the whole world living
A D F#m G
Oh if I'd only seen
A D '
that the joke was on me

Chorus:

Bm F#m
 I looked at the skies
 G D
 Running my hands over my eyes
 F#m Bm
 And I fell out of bed
 Bm/A Em7
 Hurting my head
 Em A
 From things that I'd said

Verse 4:

D F#m G
 Till I finally died
 A D F#m G
 which started the whole world living
 A D F#m G
 Oh if I'd only seen that the joke was on me
 A D F#m G A
 Oh no that the joke was on me
 D F#m G A D F#m G A
 Ooooh

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This version of the song is arranged By: Lick'NRiff

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"I Started a Joke" is a song by the Bee Gees from their 1968 album Idea, which was released as a single in December of that year. It was not released as a single in the United Kingdom, where buyers who could not afford the album had to content themselves with a Polydor version by Heath Hampstead. This is the last Bee Gees single to feature Vince Melouney's guitar work, as he left the band in early December after this song was released as a single.

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I_Started_a_Joke