

# Start Me Up-Rolling Stones

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Riff:

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B | ---5---6-6- | --5---6-6-- | ---5-6-5--- |
G | ---5---5-5- | --5---5-5-- | ---5-5-5--- |
D | ---5---7-7- | --5---7-7-- | ---5-7-5--- |
```

repeat with the rhythm:

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D | --3--5--3----- |
A | --1--1--1----- |
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{chorus}
[C] [F] [Eb] [C]
[C]
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If you start me up, start me up  
I'll never stop  
I feel running hot  
You got me reaped  
You gotta go watch out

You make a grown man cry  
Start up a fire with the gasoline  
I wont soothe whatever fllame, flame, shame

Start me up  
If you start me up  
Gonna start until it's all you got  
I can't complete  
With the honesty a lover keeps  
If you roughet it up  
If you locked me up  
If you start me up

Ride up the wind at double speed  
I'll take you to place that you'll never say

As with a lot of Rolling Stones songs, Keith Richards tunes his guitar to an 'open G' (low to high: D,G,D,G,B,D) tuning. The 6th (lowest) string is removed when playing this song. Another more or less trademark of Richards.

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Intro:                P          M    M
D--- :----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
B-5- : -6-6-----5- | --6-6-5-5-5-6-- | ----- | -----3-3-3-5: |
G-5- : -5-5-----5- | --5-5-5-5-5-5-0- | 3---3---3---3-3- | ----3---3-3-3-5- |
D-5- : -7-7-----5- | --7-7-5-5-5-7-0- | 3---5---3---5-3- | --3-5-3-3-3-3-5: |
G-5- : -----5- | --5-5-5-5-5-5-0- | 3---3---3-3---3- | --3-3-3-----5- |
```

That repeats a few times up until the Chorus. Here is the Chorus

Chorus:

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*
D-5- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
B-5- | ---5---5----- | --10---10--10--10----- | -----5---5----- |
G-5- | ---5---5-7-7/10 | --10---10--10--10--8---7---5--- | -----5---5-7-7/10 |
D-5- | ---5---5-7-7/10 | --10---10--10--10--8---7---5--- | -----5---5-7-7/10 |
G-5- | ---5---5-7-7/10 | --10---10--10--10--8---7---5--- | -----5---5-7-7/10 |
```

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D | ----- |
B | 10-----10--10--10----- |
G | 10-----10--10--10--8---7---5--- |
D | 10-----10--10--10--8---7---5--- |
G | 10-----10--10--10--8---7---5--- |
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\* = This chord is not really played. You already played it (the last chord in the intro) The chord is just carried into the chorus.

Note that I have also not tabbed in the lowest string.

P = pull-off.  
M = muted note.  
/ = slide up.  
: = repeat.