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Swingin'

Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers

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This song uses a basic D-C-G-D progression with some color thrown in. I've tried to show how Tom played it on Saturday Night Live which is the same as the album version. This is what is played through all of the verse's and solo's. Just repeat as necessary.

e--2---2---2-3-2---0---0---0-0-0---3---3---3-3-3---2---2---2-3-2---
B--3---3---3-3-3---1---1---1-0-1---0---0---0-1-0---3---3---3-3-3---
G--2---2---2-2-2-0-0---0---0-0-0-0-0---0---0-0-0-0-2---2---2-2-2---
D--0---0---0-0-0-0-2---2---2-2-2-0-0---0---0-0-0-0-0---0---0-0-0---
A-----3---3---3-3-3---2---2---2-2-2-----
E-----3---3---3-3-3-----

The chorus uses the same chords but with a different strum pattern. Listen to the CD and you will figure it out easily. It is a great song that adapts well to an acoustic guitar. Email me your questions or comments.

INTRO: D C G D
D C G D
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VERSE:
D C
Well, she was standing by the highway
G D
In her boots and silver spurs
D C
Gonna hitchhike to the yellow moon
G D
When a Cadillac stopped for her
D C
And she said, "Hey, nice to meet you,
G D
are you goin' my way?"
D C
Yeah, that's when it happened
G D
The world caught fire that day

CHORUS:
C G D D
And she went down.....swingin'
C G D D
Yeah, she went down..... swingin'

Well, she was over twenty-one
In trouble with the law
And it didn't faze her none
She called her mother-in-law
And said I need a little money
I knew I could count on you
After that night in Vegas
And the hell that we went through

C G D
We went down..... swingin'
D
Like Benny Goodman
C G D D
Yeah, we went down..... swingin'

SOLO: D C G D
D C G D

Moonlight on the interstate  
She was 'cross the Georgia line  
Looked out the window feeling great  
Yeah, it had to come in time  
And she said I'm never goin' back  
She said at last I'm free  
I wish ma could see me now,  
she'd be so proud of me

She went down swingin'  
Like Glenn Miller  
Yeah, she went down swingin'  
Like Tommy Dorsey  
Yeah, she went down swingin'  
Like Sammy Davis  
She went down swingin'  
Like Sonny Liston

OUTRO:

D C G D  
D C G D  
D C G D .....