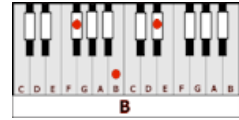
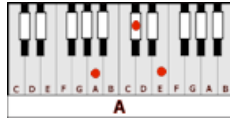


THE BALLAD OF JOHN & YOKO - The Beatles (E)

GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

E= o221oo A= xo222o B= xx4442



INTRO: E

E
Standing on the dock at Southampton, Trying to get to Holland or France
The man in the Mac said, "You've gotta go back"
You know, they didn't even give us a chance

CHORUS: Christ, you know it ain't **A** easy, You know how hard it can be **E**
The way things are going **B** They're gonna crucify me **E**

E
Finally made the plane into Paris, Honeymooning down by the Seine
Peter Brown called to say, "You can make it okay."
"You can get married in Gibraltar, near Spain"

CHORUS: Christ, you know it ain't **A** easy, You know how hard it can be **E**
The way things are going **B** They're gonna crucify me **E**

E
Drove from Paris to the Amsterdam Hilton, Talking in our beds for a week
The news people said, "Say, whatcha doing in bed?"
I said, "we're only trying to get us some peace"

CHORUS: Christ, you know it ain't **A** easy, You know how hard it can be **E**
The way things are going **B** They're gonna crucify me **E**

A
BREAK: Saving up your money for a rainy day, giving all your clothes to charity.

Last night the wife said, "Oh boy, when you're dead,

B
You won't take nothing with you but your soul – THINK"

E
Made a lightning trip to Vienna, Eating chocolate cakes in a bag
The newspapers said, "She's gone to his head."
"They look just like two gurus in drag"

A **E**
CHORUS: Christ, you know it ain't easy, You know how hard it can be
B **E**
The way things are going They're gonna crucify me

E
Caught the early plane back to London, Fifty acorns tied in a sack
The men from the press said, "we wish you success."
"It's good to have the both of you back"

A **E**
CHORUS: Christ, you know it ain't easy, You know how hard it can be
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