

High and Dry by Radiohead

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INTRO RIFF

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e |-----0-----
B |-----0-----
G |--13-13-13---11--11-11-11--11---13-13-13---9--9--9--9--9---1---
D |--11-11-11---9--9--9--9--9---11-11-11---7--7--7--7--7---2---
A |--11-11-11---9--9--9--9--9---11-11-11---7--7--7--7--7---2---
E |--0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
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VERSE

F#m

Two jumps in a week I bet you

A

E

Think you're pretty clever, don't you boy

F#m

Flying on your motorcycle

A

E

Watching all the ground beneath you drop

You'd kill yourself for recognition

Kill yourself to never, ever stop

You broke another mirror

You're turning into something you're not

CHORUS

F#m **A** **E**
Don't leave me high..... Don't leave me dry

F#m **A** **E**
Don't leave me high..... Don't leave me dry

Drying up in conversation

You'll be the one who cannot talk

All your insides fall to pieces

You just sit there wishing you could still make love

They're the ones who'll hate you when you

Think you've got the world all sussed out

They're the ones who'll spit at you

You'll be the one screaming out

[chorus]

(instrumental verse with solo)

It's the best thing that you've ever had

The best thing that you've ever, ever had

It's the best thing that you've ever had

The best thing you have had has gone away

[chorus x2]

Intro riff variations

You can play it either of these two ways. See my video lesson for reference! I like having both in my pocket, so I can play the one that fits my guitar-playing mood or desired sound.

Variation 1

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e |-----0-----
B |-----0-----
G |--13-13-13---11-11-11-11-11-----13-13-13---9-9-9-9-9---1-----
D |--11-11-11---9-9-9-9-9---11-11-11---7-7-7-7-7---2-----
A |--11-11-11---9-9-9-9-9---11-11-11---7-7-7-7-7---2-----
E |--0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----
    
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Variation 2

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e |--4-4-4---2-2-2-2-2---4-4-4---0-0-0-0-0---0-----
B |--0-0-0---0-0-0-0-0---0-0-0---0-0-0-0-0---0-----
G |--6-6-6---4-4-4-4-4---6-6-6---2-2-2-2-2---1-----
D |--6-6-6---4-4-4-4-4---6-6-6---2-2-2-2-2---2-----
A |-----2-----2-----
E |-----0-----
    
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How to play the chords

Here's all the chords you'll need to play this song.

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e |---0-----2-----0-----5-----
B |---0-----2-----2-----5-----
G |---1-----2-----2-----6-----
D |---2-----4-----2-----7-----
A |---2-----4-----0-----7-----
E |---0-----2-----5-----
    E           F#m           A (open)           A (barred)
    
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