Feeling Whitney by Post Malone

Editor’s Notes

To me, this song is defined by the fingerpicking pattern used throughout the song (shown to the right). The key to mastering this, or any, repeating fingerpicking pattern: practice! Get to the point where your right hand can play this pattern without thinking about it. See below for the specific tabs of this pattern for each chord in the song.

E ————x-----------<-- right ring
B ———-x-----------<-- right middle
G ————x———<— right index
D ————x-----------<-- right thumb
A ——x-----------
E ————x——

Chords needed

This song is in the key of C. For the most part, you’ll be using the C, Am, F, and G chords. The C7 and G7 are used as the very final chords of the verse (C7) and chorus (G7)

Given the chord shapes above, you’ll use them in the following progressions within the song. For each chord letter or “dot” below, play the fingerpicking pattern (for that chord) one time. For example, in the verse begin by playing the C fingerpicking pattern 8 times total, then move on to the Am (which is also played 8 times total).


Fingerpicking pattern for each chord

When playing any chord in the song, refer to the fingerpicking pattern below. You’ll usually repeat each pattern 8 times.

E ————x-----------<-- right ring
B ———-x-----------<-- right middle
G ————x———<— right index
D ————x-----------<-- right thumb
A ——x-----------
E ————x——

C ————x——
Am ————x——
F ————x——
C ————x——

E ————x——<— right thumb
B ———-x——<— right middle
G ————x——<— right index
D ————x——<— right thumb
A ——x——<— right middle
E ————x——<— right thumb

C7 ————x——
G ————x——
G7 ————x——
Lyrics with chords

VERSE

C
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh-ooh
Am
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh-ooh
F                  C
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh-ooh, ooh

C
And I've been looking for someone to put up with my bullshit
Am
I can't even leave my bedroom so I keep pouring
F
And I ain't seen a light of day since, well, that's not important
C
It's been---- long

C
And I was feeling Whitney, me and my homies sip Houston
Am
Cars and clothes, thought I was winning, you knew I was losing
F
You told me to wake up, oh, my clock always stays on snooze, and
C      C7
I'm done

CHORUS

F
To each their own and, find peace in knowing
C
Ain't always broken, but here's to hoping
F
Show no emotion, against your coding
C      G
Just act as hard as you can
G7 (stop)
You don't need a friend.......... boy, you're the man

[ "Oooh" verse x1 ]

And I've been looking for someone that I can buy my drugs from
It seems like every plug ran east to Utah, became Mormons
Drought comes around, feels like I have no one to depend on
Sober, ugh

I had 80 beers on Tuesday night, I had nothing to do with it
I put on a little Dwight and sang a happy tune, and
Lit a cigarette, stepped out the door, had an appearance
Drank more

[ repeat chorus + do one more "oooh" verse, end ]