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Thanks Bill & Will for getting this one started, It's one of my favorites too.

This is from memory, so it could be a little off. Learned it over 25 years ago and it's still the first song I whip out when asked to play something. Here's a little more detail.

Position your fingers like so:

1-Ring

2-Middle

3-Index

4-Thumb

5-Thumb

6-Thumb

This is the cord shape you want to start with (E7). Just bounce between the 6th and 4th strings with your thumb for now:

-7-

-5-

-7-

-6-

-0-

-0-

Then move the same cord shape down one fret for 4 notes, and back up again for 4, keep bouncing till you're ready to start.

It looks like this tabbed out. Mute strings 4,5,and 6 with the heel of your palm against the bridge. This stays fairly constant throughout the song and gives the effect of two different guitars playing.

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-----6-----6-----5-----5-----  
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--0-----0-----0-----0-----
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--7-----7-----7--6-----6-----6--  
-----5-----5-----5-----5-----  
-----7-----7-----6-----6-----  
-----6-----6-----5-----5-----  
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--0-----0-----0-----0-----

(E7) Let it rain----- (E flat 6) let ...

-7p0--3/4--0-----0--3p2-----0-----0-----  
-----0h2-----0h2-----  
-----3/4--0-----  
-----2-----2-----2-----  
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--0-----0-----0-----0-----

(E7) Let it rain----- (A) a ...

-----0-----3b-----0--2-----3--3b--0-----0-  
--0-----2-----0-----2-----0-----3-----0h2-----  
-----2-----  
-2-----2-----2-----2-----1-----  
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-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----

(E) I've got them deep----- river ---- (B7) blues

--7-----7-----7-----6-----6-----6--  
-----5-----5-----5-----5-----  
-----7-----7-----6-----6-----  
-----6-----6-----5-----5-----  
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--0-----0-----0-----0-----

(E7) Let that rain----- (E flat 6) drive ...

-7p0---3/4---0-----0---3p2-----0-----0-----3b--0---  
-----0h2-----0h2-----0--2--0-----  
-----3/4---0-----  
-----2-----2-----2-----  
-----1-----  
-0-----0-----0-----0--4-----

(E7) Let that river just (A) sweep me along--(E) I've got them (B7) deep

-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0--  
-0h2p0-----  
-----0h1-----0h1-----0h1-----  
-----2-----2-----2-----  
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-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0--

-river (E) blues

That's it for the verses, here's a nice way to finish it.

-0-----4-----3-----2----0-----  
-----0-----  
-----3/4----4---3---3---2---2--1-----  
-----1--2-----2-----  
-----0--1--2--4-----2-----  
-0--4-----0 (let ring)-----0-----

-blues.