

Heartbreak Hotel **Second draft 13/04/20**

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performed by Elvis, of course!

<https://youtu.be/fEtaknCQKfo> (play along: capo II)

We will copy the original which is very sparse and relies on a signature bass line. Gentle downstrokes (except for the staccato ka-chings at the ends of lines 1 & 2)

Well since my baby left me, [D] [D]X
Well I found a new place to dwell [D] [D]X
Well it's down at the end of Lonely Street at
[D7] Heartbreak Hotel, where I'll be,
[G7] I'll be-just-so lonely, baby,
Well I'm-a so lonely,
[A7] I'll be-just-so lonely I could [D] die

Al- [D]X though it's always crowded, [D] [D]X
You still can find some room [D] [D]X
For broken-hearted lovers to
[D7] Cry there in their gloom
And be so, [G7] they'll be-just-so lonely baby,
They'll be-just-so lonely,
[A7] They'll be so lonely they could [D] die

Now the [D]X bellhop's tears keep flowing [D] [D]X
And the desk clerk's dressed in black [D] [D]X
Well, they been so long on Lonely Street,
And they'll [D7] never, they'll never look back
And they'll be so, [G7] they'll be-just-so lonely, baby
Well, they're so lonely
[A7] They'll be so lonely, they could [D] die

Well now, [D]X if your baby leaves you [D] [D]X
And you've got a tale to tell [D] [D]X
Well just take a walk down Lonely Street
To [D7] Heartbreak Hotel, where you will be
[G7] You'll be-just-so lonely, baby
Well you'll be lonely
[A7] You'll be so lonely, you could [D] die

Instrumental verse

Repeat verse 2

Outro: descending bass line followed by [Gm/Eb] [F#m/D]