

## **That's All Right Mama** First draft 27/03/20

Arthur Crudup (1946)

Play along with Elvis's version: <https://youtu.be/NmopYuF4BzY> (capo IV)

Note that Elvis does something very odd with the timing on the fourth verse. I think he misses a bar. We will copy that phrasing EXACTLY not least because it took me ages to get it and I'm not letting go now!

Intro: [F]

[F] Well, that's all right, mama  
That's all right for you  
That's all right mama, just [F7] anyway you do  
Well, that's all [Bb] right, that's all right  
That's all [C7] right now mama, anyway you [F] do

[F] Mama she done told me  
Papa done told me too  
"Son, that gal your foolin' with  
She [F7] ain't no good for you"  
But, that's all [Bb] right, that's all right  
That's all [C7] right now mama, anyway you [F] do

Solo over verse chords:

[F] I'm leaving town, baby  
I'm leaving town for sure  
Well, then you won't be bothered with  
Me [F7] hanging 'round your door  
Well, that's all [Bb] right, that's all right  
That's all [C7] right now mama, anyway you [F] do

Dada [F] di di didi  
Di di didi  
[F7] Di di didi I need your [Bb] loving  
Well, that's all right,  
That's all [C7] right now mama, anyway you [F] do

Outro: [F]

Shorthand notes for the solo

(in F, so useless for playing along with the original):

C9E8, C7E6, C5E5, C7E6, C9E8

E8, E10, E8, E10 (bend) E10, C8, E10, C7/8

A8, E10, C8; E8, E11 (bend), E8

A8, E10, C12