Crazy Little Thing Called Love – Queen

Tempo: 165 bpm (shuffle)

Chords Used:

- D:  xx0232 (or x5777x)
- G:  320033 (or 355433)
- C:  x32010 (or x3555x)
- Bb: x1333x (or 688766)
- E:  022100 (or x7999x)
- A:  x02220 (or 577655)

Strumming Pattern: The pattern is basically just a swing pattern, so other than the stops you're just playing DD, UU, DU over and over. Just watch for a few irregular chord changes.

Lead Used:

This part comes in RIGHT at the “cool cool sweat” part.

The top guitar part is the little riff that is played. It's not as hard as it seems, and I will go into detail in the lesson part of the song. If you can't quite master the lead part, I have also included the rhythm part. Nothing plays until you reach the 9th fret run, but it's just E – A – G – F# – E based on the tab on the bottom. To be honest, I found the riff a little easier, but I also played it loosely. Note that you begin singing at the end of the last measure. When you get to the word “cool” you should be playing the D Major. That may take some time to get down, but the riff run follows the vocals almost perfectly.

Intro: D

Verse 1

This thing called love, I just can't handle it.
This thing called love, I must get 'round to it.
I ain't ready – crazy little thing called love.
Verse 2

D
This thing (this thing) called love (called love)
G          C          G
it cries like a baby in a cradle all night.
D          G          C          G
It swings, it jives, it shakes all over like a jelly-fish.
D                    Bb           C            D     (stop!)
I kinda like it - crazy little thing called love.

Chorus

G          C            G
There goes my baby - she knows how to Rock n' Roll.
Bb                    E             A
She drives me crazy - she gives me hot and cold fever.....
F  (stop!)                     (RIFF!)   (RIFF!)
then she leaves me in a cool, cool sweat.

Verse 3

{(riff held)}  D                G        C       G
I gotta be      cool, relax, get hip, get on my tracks.
D          G          C          G          C
Take a back seat, hitch-hike, and take a long ride on my motor bike!
D                    Bb           C            D  (stop!)
Until I'm ready - crazy little thing called love.

Solo Chords: Play below during this part....
Bb – D – Bb <then back to the riff starting in E, which is E – A – F - *riff*>  

Verse 4: Optional Acapella (muting all chords here)

I gotta be cool, relax, get hip, get on my tracks.
Take a back seat, hitch-hike, and take a long ride on my motor bike...
Until I'm ready - crazy little thing called love.

Repeat Verse 1

D                   G          C      G
This thing called love, I just can't handle it.
D          G          C          G
This thing called love, I must get 'round to it.
D                    Bb           C           D
I ain't ready - crazy little thing called love.....

(repeat “crazy little thing called love” part *Bb – C – D* to end)