

# RODEO CLOWNS

As recorded by Jack Johnson  
(From the 2003 Album ON AND ON)

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## A Intro

Moderately  $\text{♩} = 92$

The intro section starts with a 2-measure silence followed by a power chord (C#m). The key changes to C+ at measure 3, and then to Esus4/B/B at measure 4. The tab shows a strumming pattern of eighth-note chords. The guitar (Gtr I) provides percussive hits on the downbeats of measures 2 and 4. The bass (B) plays a simple eighth-note pulse. The drums (T, A, B) provide a steady rhythmic foundation. Measures 5-6 show a transition to Amaj7, G#, and E/G#. The guitar continues to play eighth-note chords, and the bass provides harmonic support. Measures 7-8 show a return to C#m, with the guitar playing eighth-note chords and the bass providing harmonic support. The tab includes lyrics "Sweeping the floors..." in measure 11.

## B Verse 1 & 2

C#m

F#

The verse begins with a power chord (C#m) at measure 15. The key changes to F# at measure 16. The tab shows a strumming pattern of eighth-note chords. The guitar (Gtr I) provides percussive hits on the downbeats of measures 15 and 17. The bass (B) plays a simple eighth-note pulse. The drums (T, A, B) provide a steady rhythmic foundation. Measures 18-19 show a return to C#m, with the guitar playing eighth-note chords and the bass providing harmonic support. The tab includes lyrics "Bright lights..." in measure 18.

A G<sup>#</sup>

T A B

x x x x 5	5 5 x x x x	x x x x 4	4 4 x x x x
x x x x 6	6 6 x x x x	x x x x 5	5 5 x x x x
x x x x 7	7 7 x x x x	x x x x 6	6 6 x x x x

5 4

C<sup>#m</sup> F<sup>#</sup>

T A B

x 5	5 5 5 x x x x	x x x x 2	2 2 x x x x
x 6	6 6 6 x x x x	x x x x 3	3 3 x x x x
x 6	6 6 6 x x x x	x x x x 4	4 4 x x x x

4 x x 2

A G<sup>#</sup>

T A B

x x x x 5	5 5 x x x x	x x x x 4	4 4 x x x x
x x x x 6	6 6 x x x x	x x x x 5	5 5 x x x x
x x x x 7	7 7 x x x x	x x x x 6	6 6 x x x x

5 4

**C Chorus**

C<sup>#m</sup> G<sup>#</sup> A F<sup>#</sup>

clowns yeah...

T A B

x x x x 4	4 4 x x x x	x x x x 2	2 2 x x x x
x x x x 5	5 5 x x x x	x x x x 3	3 3 x x x x
x x x x 6	6 6 x x x x	x x x x 4	4 4 x x x x

4 x 4 5 2

C<sup>#m</sup> G<sup>#</sup> A F<sup>#</sup>

T A B

x x x x 4	4 4 x x x x	x x x x 2	2 2 x x x x
x x x x 5	5 5 x x x x	x x x x 3	3 3 x x x x
x x x x 6	6 6 x x x x	x x x x 4	4 4 x x x x

4 x 4 5 2

**D Verse 3**

C#m

F#

Lights out...

A

G#

C<sup>#</sup>m

F#

A

G<sup>#</sup>

## **E** Chorus

C#m

G#

A

F#

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**F** Interlude

C♯m                    G♯

A                    F♯

T                    A                    B

4                    5                    6                    7                    8                    9                    10                    11                    12                    13                    14                    15                    16                    17                    18                    19                    20                    21                    22                    23                    24                    25                    26                    27                    28                    29                    30                    31                    32                    33                    34                    35                    36                    37                    38                    39                    40                    41                    42                    43                    44                    45                    46                    47                    48                    49 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