

# Layla

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*There are countless tabs & transcriptions of both the original and unplugged versions of this song. Two transcriptions of the original are in the Guitar Legends: 100 Greatest Guitar Solos and Guitar World.*

Dm Bb C [3x] A9 C9 [1<sup>st</sup> vox note=A]  
[opening riff = D5 C5 Bb5 C5 D5 C5 Bb5 C5 D5 in 6ths]

C#m7 G#7  
What will you do when you get lonely?  
C#m7 C D E7 F#m7  
With nobody waiting by your side?  
F#m7 B E A  
You've been running and hiding much too long,  
F#m7 B7 E  
You know it's just your foolish pride.

CHORUS: [or can use opening riff]

A Dm Bb C Dm Bb [etc.]

Layla, you got me on my knees.

Layla, I'm begging darling please.

A Dm Bb C Dm Bb C (A9 C9)

Layla---, darling, won't you ease my worried mind?

Tried to give you consolation,  
Your old man won't let you down.  
Like a fool, I fell in love with you,  
Turned the whole world upside down.

CHORUS:

Let's make the best of the situation  
Before I finally go insane.  
Please, don't say we'll never find a way  
And tell me all my love's in vain