

# NEXT TIME, THIS TIME ( Jim Croce )

Written by Jim Croce in the key of C in 4/4 time  
Released on the album: [Life And Times](#) ( 1973 )  
Fingerstyle version for single acoustic guitar  
Next Time, This Time on [Wikipedia](#) | [Live](#) | [Studio](#)

thumb: x	Hammer on: h	Bend up: )	Play or don't: [ ]
index: a	Pull off: p	Bend down: (	Break: p
dirty: b	Slide up: /	Grab but don't pick: !	
ring: c	Slide down: \	Staccato: :	
pinky: d	Arpeggio: ~~~	Mute: m	

## INTRO ( keep 2b pressed in the red marked part )

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e-----0-----|-----| picking pattern:  
b--1a-----3d-----3d-----|---2c-----2c---3d---/---5d-----| xb - a - x - a - xb - a - c - b  
g-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----| xb - a - x - b - xb - a - xb - a  
D-----2b-----|-----2b-----|  
A--3c-----1a-----|---0-----2a-----/---4a-----|  
E-----|-----|  
    <----- Hint ----->          <----- Hint ----->
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e-----1a-----1a-----|---0-----| picking pattern:  
b-----3d-----0-----|---!-----!3d-----1a-----0-----| x - a - bc - a ( 2x )  
g-----2b-----2b-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----| xc - a - xb - a - xb - a - xb - a  
D-----0-----|-----|  
A-----|---3c-----2b-----0-----|  
E-----3c-----|-----3c-----|  
    !: grab 1a
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e-----1a-----3d-----1a-----|-----1a-----3d-----0-----| picking pattern:  
b-----2b-----2b-----2b-----2b-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----| x - a - b - a - xb - a - xb - a ( 2x )  
g-----0-----|-----|  
D-----|-----|  
A-----|-----|  
E--1a-----1a-----1a-----|---3c-----3c-----3c-----|  
    <----- full barré ----->  
    <----- Hint ----->
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## 1ST VERSE

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... If you get to feelin' all alone ... When your ...  
e-----0-----0-----|-----0-----| picking pattern:  
b-----1a-----3d-----|-----2c-----3d---/---5d-----| x - a - bc - a ( 3x )  
g-----0-----0-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----| xb - a - xb - a  
D-----|-----|  
A--3d-----1a-----|---0-----2a-----/---4a-----|  
E---!-----|-----|  
    !: keep 3c pressed
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... good time friends have all got up and gone ...  
e-----1a-----1a-----|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----| picking pattern:  
b-----3d-----0-----|-----1a-----1a-----1a-----1a-----| x - a - bc - a ( 2x )  
g-----2b-----2b-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----2b-----2b-----| x - abc ( 4x )  
D-----0-----|-----|  
A-----|---3c-----2b-----0-----|  
E-----3c-----|-----3c-----|  
    !: grab 1a
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... don't come knockin' around my door ,,, be- ,,,  
e-----0-----0-----|-----0-----| picking pattern:  
b-----1a-----3d-----|-----1a-----1a-----1a-----1a-----| x - a - bc - a ( 4x )  
g-----2b-----2b-----1a-----1a---|-----2b-----2b-----2b-----2b-----|  
D-----!-----|-----|  
A-----|---0-----|  
E--1a-----0-----|-----3c-----|  
    <--- full barré --->  
    !: grab 2b
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... cause I've heard your lines before ...  
e-----0-----|-----| picking pattern:  
b-----3d-----3d-----|-----1a-----0-----| x - a - b - [x]c - b - a - x - a  
g-----2b-----2b-----2b-----2b---|-----2b-----0-----0-----| x - a - b - x - a - b - x - a  
D-----0-----|-----|  
A-----[0]-----|-----|  
E--2a-----|---1a-----3c-----|  
    < full barré >  
    <----- Hint ----->
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alternative gripping pattern  
-----|  
-----1a-----0-----|  
-----2b-----0-----0-----|  
-----3d-----0-----|  
-----!-----|  
-----3c-----|
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## 2ND VERSE

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... If you get to feelin' all alone ... When you ...  
... find that you can't make it on your ...  
... don't come knockin' around my door ... You ...  
... see I've seen your act before ,,,
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## CHORUS

... There ain't gone be a next time, this time ...

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e-----0-----0-----|-----1a-----1a-----|
b-----1a-----1a-----|-----1a-----1a-----|
g-----0-----0-----|-----2b-----2b-----|
D---!-----2b-----|-----3d-----3d-----|
A---3c-----3c-----|---!-----3c-----|
E-----|-----|
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picking pattern:  
x - a - bc - x - a - bc - x - a ( 2x )

!: grab 2b and 3c

... 'cause woman startin' right now ... I'm gonna ...

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e-----0-----|-----1a-----|
b-----1a-----|-----0-----|
g-----0-----|-----0-----|
D---!-----2b-----|-----0-----|
A---3c-----|-----|
E-----3c-----|-----|
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picking pattern:  
x - a - b - c - b - a - x - a ( 2x )

... f'get your name and your pretty face girl ...

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e-----0-----|-----1a-----1a-----|
b-----1a-----1a-----|-----1a-----1a-----|
g-----0-----0-----|-----2b-----2b-----2b-----|
D---!-----2b-----|-----3d-----3d-----|
A---3c-----3c-----|---!-----3c-----|
E-----|-----|
```

picking pattern:  
x - a - bc - x - a - bc - x - a ( 2x )

!: grab 2b and 3c

... and write you off as a bad mistake ... you know that ...

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e-----0-----|-----1a-----1a-----|
b-----3d-----3d-----|-----1a-----0-----|
g-----2b-----2b-----|-----2b-----0-----0-----|
D-----0-----|-----0-----|
A-----0-----|-----|
E---2a-----|---1a-----3c-----|
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picking pattern:  
x - a - b - [x]c - b - a - x - a  
x - a - b - x - a - b - x - a

< full barré >  
<----- Hint ----->

... some women they are lovers ...

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e-----0-----|-----1a-----1a-----|
b-----1a-----1a-----|-----1a-----1a-----|
g-----0-----0-----|-----2b-----2b-----2b-----|
D---!-----2b-----|-----3d-----3d-----|
A---3c-----3c-----|---!-----3c-----|
E-----|-----|
```

picking pattern:  
x - a - bc - x - a - bc - x - a ( 2x )

!: grab 2b and 3c

... and some just got no sense ,,, but a ...

```
e-----0-----|-----1a-----|
b-----1a-----1a-----|-----0-----0-----|
g-----0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----0-----|
D---!-----2b-----|-----0-----|
A---3c-----|-----|
E-----3c-----|-----|
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picking pattern:  
x - a - b - c - b - a - x - a ( 2x )

... woman like you oughta be ashamed ... of the ...

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e-----0-----|-----1a-----1a-----|
b-----1a-----1a-----|-----1a-----1a-----|
g-----0-----0-----|-----2b-----2b-----2b-----|
D---!-----2b-----|-----3d-----3d-----|
A---3c-----3c-----|---!-----3c-----|
E-----|-----|
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picking pattern:  
x - a - bc - x - a - bc - x - a ( 2x )

!: grab 2b and 3c

... things that you do to men ...

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e-----0-----|-----1a-----1a-----|
b-----1a-----1a-----|-----1a-----1a-----|
g-----0-----0-----|-----2b-----0-----0-----|
D---!-----3d-----|-----2b-----|
A---3c-----|---!-----3c-----|
E-----3c-----|-----|
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picking pattern:  
x - a - b - a - x - a - b - a  
x - a - b - x - a - b - x - a

!: grab 2b & 3c

<----- Hint ----->

## INTERLUDE ( same tab as Intro )

## 3RD VERSE ( same tab as 2nd verse )

... And If you get to feelin' you where wrong ... don't go ...  
... wastin' your good money in the phone ...  
... 'cause I can hang up as fast as you can ...  
... call ... and that ain't all ...

## CHORUS ( same tab as above )

... 'Cause there ain't gone be a next time, this time ...  
... 'cause woman startin' right now ... I'm gonna  
... f'get your name and your pretty face girl  
... and write you off as a complete disgrace ... you know that ...  
... some women they are lovers ...  
... and some just got no sense ,,, but a ...  
... woman like you oughta be ashamed ... of the ...  
... things that you do to men ...

## OUTRO ( same tab as Intro )

Finish the song with a strummed C chord