# BAD MOON RISING

Words & Music by John Fogerty (1969) Creedence Clearwater Revival

**Key**: G **Start note:** B **Time**: 4/4 **Strum:** calypso

**Intro**: G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / / **X2** (pattern continues throughout)

G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /
1. I see… the.. bad moon a rising
G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /
I see… trouble.. on the way
G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /
I see… earth-quakes and lightnin'
G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /
I see… bad times today

***CHORUS:*** *(cowboy strum)*
***C G***
***Don't go 'round tonight… well it's bound to take your life***
***D C G G***
***There's a bad moon on the rise***

G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /
2. I hear… hurricanes a blowing
G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /
I know… the end is coming soon
G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /
I fear… rivers over-flowing
G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /
I hear… the voice of rage and ruin

***CHORUS:*** *(cowboy strum)*
***C G***
***Don't go 'round tonight… well it's bound to take your life***
***D C G G***
***There's a bad moon on the rise***

Riff: G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /

G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /

G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /

3. Hope you… have got your things together
   G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /
   Hope you… are quite prepared to die
   G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /
   Looks like… we're in for nasty weather
   G↓↓ ↑↓ D↓ C↓ G / / / G / / /
   One eye… is taken for an eye. Well….

***CHORUS:*** *(cowboy strum)*

***C G***
***Don't go 'round tonight… well it's bound to take your life***
***D C G G***
***There's a bad moon on the rise***

***Outro:***

***C G***
***Don't go 'round tonight… well it's bound to take your life***
***D C G G***
***There's a bad moon on the rise***

***D C G G↓***
***There's a bad moon on the rise***

(You can rock the G chord by alternating adding the E note with your pinky on the 3rd string, 4th fret with just playing G)