

Bad Moon Rising (John C. Fogerty, 1969) (C)

[Bad Moon Rising](#) by Creedence Clearwater Revival (D @ 180)

[Bad Moon Rising](#) by Creedence Clearwater Revival (D @ 180) (Official Lyric Video)

Intro (*Strum pattern is approximate*)

C ↓ ↓ _ ↑↑ | G ↓↓ F ↓↓ | C ↓ ↓ ↓ ↑↓ | C ↓ ↓ ↓ ↑↓ |

C G F C | C | C G F C | C |

I see a bad moon a-rising. I see trouble on the way.

C G F C | C | C G F C | C |

I see earth-quakes and lightnin'. I see bad times to-day.

Chorus

F C
Don't go around tonight, well, it's bound to take your life.

G F C | C |
There's a bad moon on the rise.

C G F C | C | C G F C | C |

I hear hurri-canes a-blowing. I know the end is coming soon.

C G F C | C | C G F C | C |

I fear rivers over flowing. I hear the voice of rage and ruin. **Chorus**

Optional Instrumental *Alright . . .* (1st line of verse plus Chorus)

C G F C | C | C G F C | C |

Hope you got your things to-gether. Hope you are quite pre-pared to die.

C G F C | C | C G F C | C |

Looks like we're in for nasty weather. One eye is taken for an eye. Well,

Outro

F C
Don't go around tonight, it's bound to take your life.

G F C | C |
There's a bad moon on the rise.

F C
Don't go around tonight, it's bound to take your life.

G F C | C ↓
There's a bad moon on the rise. (*Hold*)

Note

A good interpretation of the strumming patterns in this song can be seen at Ultimate Guitar, [Bad Moon Rising](#) (Version 1).

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D A G D | D | D A G D | D |

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D A G D | D | D A G D | D |

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Chorus

G D
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A G D | D |
There's a bad moon on the rise.

D A G D | D | D A G D | D |

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Outro

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A G D | D |
There's a bad moon on the rise.

G D
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A G D | D ↓
There's a bad moon on the rise. (**Hold**)

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