

Neil Young – Cortez the Killer

Not too fast. Capot 022222 for bass notes. Trip-hop version?

Main (only) part

E	0		2		0			0-2
B	0		3		1			1-3
G	0	E-	2	D+	2	A-	A-	0-2
D	2	E-	0	D+	2	A-	A-	2-4
A	2		0		0			3-5
E	0*		0		0*			3-5

Flourishes

E			
B			
G			
D			
A			
E			

Verse 1

He came dancing across the water
 With his galleons and guns
 Lookin' for the new world
 And the palace in the sun.
 On the shore lay Montezuma
 With his cocoa leaves and pearls
 In his hall he often wandered
 With the secrets of the world.
 And his subjects gathered 'round him
 Like the leaves around a tree
 In their clothes of many colours
 For the angry gods to see.
 And the women all were beautiful
 and the men stood straight and tall
 He offered life in sacrifice
 So that others could go on.

Verse 2

Hate was just a legend
 War was never known
 People worked together,
 And they lifted many stones.
 And they carried them to the flatlands
 But they dies along the way
 And they built up with their bare hands
 What we still can't do today.
 And I know she's livin' there
 And she loves me to this day
 I still can't remember where
 Or how I lost my way.

He came dancing across the water
 Cortez, Cortez, what a killer.