In 'C' 4/4 Time

Lola (Ray Davies, The Kinks, #2 1970)

Medium tempo, Standard club strum 1-2&3&4&

Chords [C] 0003, [Csus4] 0013, [D] 2220, [D7] 2223, [Eb] 0331, or play easy [Eb6] 3333 or

[Eb6x] 333x mute top string, [Em] 0432, [F] 2010, [G] 0232, [A7] 0100, [B7] 4320

Intro 12 1234

[Eb]1---3--- Riff [Eb//]1&2-3-[F]4& [G] 1-2&3&4& [G] 1-2&3&4&

Verse 1

I [G] met her in a club down in old Soho

Where you [C] drink champagne and it [F] tastes just like cherry [G] cola,

C-O-L-A [C/] Cola [Csus4/] [C]

She [G] walked up to me and she asked me to dance

I [C] asked her name and in a [F] dark brown voice she said

[G] "Lola, L-O-L-A [C] Lola, [F] Lo lo lo lo [Eb] Lola" Riff [Eb//][F] [G] [G]

Verse 2

Well [G] I'm not the world's most physical guy

But when she [C] squeezed me tight, she nearly [F] broke my spine

Oh my [G] Lola, Lo lo lo lo [C/] Lola [Csus4/] [C]

Well [G] I'm not dumb but I can't understand

Why she [C] walked like a woman but [F] talked like a man, Oh my

[G] Lola, Lo lo lo lo [C] Lola, [F] Lo lo lo lo [Eb] Lola Riff [Eb//][F] [G] [G]

Chorus

Well we [D7] drank champagne and danced all night, [A7] under electric candlelight She [C] picked me up, sat me on her knee, Said "Little boy won't you come home with me"

Verse 3

Well [G] I'm not the world's most passionate guy

But when I [C] looked in her eyes, well I [F] almost fell for my

[G] Lola, Lo lo lo [C] Lola, [F] Lo lo lo lo [Eb] Lola Riff [Eb//][F]

[G] Lola, Lo lo lo lo [C] Lola, [F] Lo lo lo lo [Eb] Lola Riff [Eb//][F] [G] [G]

Bridge change rhythm

I [C] pushed [G] her a- [D] way, I [C] walked [G] to the [D] door,

I [C] fell [G] to the [D] floor, I got [G] down [B7] on my [Em] knees

Back to normal Then [D7] I looked at her and she at me

Verse 4

Well [G] that's the way that I want it to stay and

I [C] always want it, to [F] be that way for my

[G] Lola, Lo lo lo lo [C/] Lola [Csus4/] [C]

[G] Girls will be boys and boys will be girls

It's a [C] mixed up muddled up [F] shook up world

Except for [G] Lola, Lo lo lo lo [C/] Lola [Csus4/] [C]

Chorus

Well [D7] I left home just a week before, And [A7] I'd never ever kissed a woman before But [C] Lola smiled and took me by the hand, Said "Dear boy, I'm gonna make you a man"

Verse 5

Well [G] I'm not the world's most masculine man

But I [C] know what I am and I'm [F] glad I'm a man, And so is

[G] Lola, Lo lo lo [C] Lola, [F] Lo lo lo [Eb] Lola Riff [Eb//][F]

Outro

[G] Lola, Lo lo lo [C] Lola, [F] Lo lo lo lo [Eb] Lola Riff [Eb//][F] Repeat (x3) End on [G] [G]