The Winner Takes It All

Abba

Guitar akkorder

Novice players may leave out the slash chords (see voicings below) and just play the regular shapes (E7 instead of E7/G#, D instead of D/F# etc.).

SPECIAL CHORDS

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G-shapes                D-shapes (transpose -5)     F-shapes (transpose -2)
        E-A-D-G-B-e             E-A-D-G-B-e                 E-A-D-G-B-e
E7/G#   4-x-0-1-0-0     B7/D#   x-x-1-2-0-2         D7/F#   2-x-0-2-1-2
D/F#    2-x-0-2-3-2     A/C#    x-4-2-2-2-0         C/E     x-x-2-0-1-0
Am/E    0-x-2-2-1-0     Em/B    x-2-x-0-0-0         Gm/D    x-x-0-3-3-3
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[Intro] / [Chorus] and [Bridge]
Transpose -5 to D + capo 4

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  D                 D    F#7          Bm                 Bm   B7/D#
  1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
e|----3-----2-----|0---------------|----0-----------|----------------|
B|----3-----3-----|3-----3---------|----------3-----|2-----0---------|
G|2---2-----2-----|2-----3---------|4---4-----4-----|4-----2---------|
D|0---------------|------4---------|4---------------|4-----1---------|
A|----------------|----------------|2---------------|2---------------|
E|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
  Em                                A
  1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
e|----5-----3-----|2-----0---------|----------------|----------------|
B|----0-----0-----|0-----0---------|----3-----2-----|0---------------|
G|0---0-----0-----|0-----0---------|2---2-----2-----|2-----2---------|
D|----------------|----------------|2---------------|2-----2---------|
A|2---------------|----------------|0---------------|0-----0---------|
E|0---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
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[Intro]

| G | G B7 | Em | Em E7/G# |
| Am | % | D | % |
| G | G B7 | Em | Em E7/G# |
| Am | % | D | % |

[Verse]

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              G
I don't wanna talk
                    D/F#
About things we've gone through
                     Am/E
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Though it's hurting me
D
Now it's history

G
I've played all my cards
D/F#
And that's what you've done too
Am/E
Nothing more to say
D
No more ace to play

[Chorus]

G
The winner takes it all
B7 Em
The loser standing small
E7/G# Am
Beside the victory
D
That's her destiny

[Verse]

G
I was in your arms
D/F#
Thinking I belonged there
Am/E
I figured it made sense
D
Building me a fence

G
Building me a home
D/F#
Thinking I'd be strong there
Am/E
But I was a fool
D
Playing by the rules

[Bridge]

G
The gods may throw a dice
B7 Em
Their minds as cold as ice
E7/G# Am

And someone way down here
              D
Loses someone dear

[Chorus]

                    G
The winner takes it all
    B7   Em
The loser has to fall
     E7/G#   Am
It's simple and it's plain
                D
Why should I complain?

[Verse]

           G
But tell me does she kiss
               D/F#
Like I used to kiss you?
                 Am/E
Does it feel the same
                    D
When she calls your name?

              G
Somewhere deep inside
                D/F#
You must know I miss you
               Am/E
But what can I say
               D
Rules must be obeyed

[Bridge 2]

           G
The judges will decide
    B7   Em
The likes of me abide
    E7/G#   Am
Spectators of the show
               D
Always staying low

[Bridge 3]

                G
The game is on again
  B7   Em

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A lover or a friend
  E7/G#          Am
A big thing or a small
                    D
The winner takes it all


[Verse]
              G
I don't wanna talk
                D/F#
If it makes you feel sad
            Am/E
And I understand
                         D
You've come to shake my hand

       G
I apologize
                D/F#
If it makes you feel bad
             Am/E
Seeing me so tense
             D
No self-confidence, but you see …Z


[Outro]

                   | G | G B7 | Em | Em E7/G# |
The winner takes it all
   [ E7/G# ]        | Am | % | D | % |
The winner takes it all ...

G          B7 Em        Em E/G#
 So the winner takes it a -all
Am            D
 And the loser has to fall
G           B7  Em       Em E/G#
 Throw a di-ice, cold as ice
Am             D
 Way down here, someone dear
G           B7  Em      Em  E/G#
 Takes it a-all, has to fall
Am                     D
 It seems plain to me ...

(fade out over last lines)
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