

"ICKY THUMP" THE WHITE STRIPES

As heard on **ICKY THUMP** (WARNER BROS.)
Words and Music by **Jack White** * Transcribed by **Jeff Perrin**



A Intro (0:00)

Moderately Slow ♩ = 92

E5 D5 (E5) E5 D5 (E5)
*Gtr. 1 (elec. w/dist.) Rhy. Fig. 1
1 P.M. -----

*doubled simile throughout

B 1st and 2nd Verses (0:20, 1:18)

1. Yah - hee icky thump who'd-a thunk sittin'
Red - head senorita lookin' dead came to
2. Icky thump with a lump in my throat grab my
On the stand near her hand was a candy cane

E5 D5 (E5) E5
P.M. -----

drunk on a wagon to Mexico
said "need a bed" en Espanol
coat and I was freakin' I was ready to go
Black rum sugar cane dry ice

Ah well what a chump well my head got a
Said "Gimme a drink of water I'm gonna sing around the
And I swear besides the hair she had one white
La la la la la la la la la

8 P.M. -----

C (0:40, 1:38, 2:46)

bump when I hit it on the radio
collar and I don't need a microphone"
eye one blank stare lookin' up lyin' there
la la la la la la la la la

10 P.M. -----

1.	2.	2nd time, skip ahead to E	
		3rd time, skip ahead to H	
D5	E5	D5 E5	D5 (E5)

D 1st Synth Solo (1:08)

E (2:00)

21 (repeat previous bar)

F 2nd Synth Solo (2:11)

G 3rd Verse (2:21)

Rhy. Fill 1 (1:57)

Gtr. 1	(E5)	D5	E5	D5	E5
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Who's using who what should we do Well you can't be a pimp and a prostitute too
Left alone I hit myself with a stone went home and learned how to clean up after myself

2nd time, go back to [C]

30 (repeat previous two bars) E5 D5 (E5)

[H] (3:08)

32 (synth break) E5

34 Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fill 2 (see bar 16)
Gtr. 2 (elec. w/heavy dist. and Whammy pedal set to modulate two octaves up)

Whammy notation:
+ = heel down, o = toe down

[I] Guitar Solo (3:13)

35 D5 (E5) E5 D5 (E5)

Gtr. 2 (w/Whammy pedal set to one octave up)

38 E5 D5 (E5) E5

41 D5 (E5) D5 (E5)

*Press pedal approx. halfway.

[J] Outro (3:39)

43 E5 D5 (E5) G5 (E5)

Gtr. 1

47 G5 (E5) G5 (E5) D5 E5 D5 E5 (E5)

play 3 times and fade