

## So Serious - Electric Light Orchestra

Riff 1	Riff 2	Riff 3
e -----	e -----	e -----
B -----	B -----	B -----
G -----	G -----	G ---0-----
D -----	D -3--2--0---	D -3---3-2-0-2-0---
A -5--3--2--0-	A -----3-	A -----3-
E -----	E -----	E -----
(triplet feel)	(8th note run)	(16th note run)

### Verse:

C        G    (riff 1)  
Night after night  
Dm        Am    F G  
I try to make it all fit together  
C        G    (riff 1)  
Night after night  
Dm        Am    F G  
I see you as someone I remember

### Pre-Chorus:

C        G  
You took me by surprise  
Dm  
Opened up my eyes  
Am                    F G (riff 2)  
Now we gotta talk this over.

### Chorus:

Am    F    G    C  
Can it really be so serious?  
Am    F    G    C  
To be all broken up and delirious  
C    G        Am    F  
I guess we've really been out of touch  
Am    F    G    C  
But can it really be so serious?  
Am    F    G  
(Serious, so serious)

### Verse (same as first verse):

Day after day  
I know it's not the way that you wanted it  
Day after day  
I try to find the key, but it don't fit

Pre-Chorus:

*But you know how it is*

No matter what I did

We gotta talk it over. (riff 3 instead of riff 2)

Chorus:

Can it really be so serious?

To be all broken up and delirious

I guess we've really been out of touch

But can it really be so serious?

(Serious, so serious)

Verse:

Tonight, tonight

I'm thinking over everything you said to me

Tonight, tonight

I'm sorry, but I just didn't see

Pre-Chorus:

And now it's up to you

There's nothing else to do

We've gotta talk it over. (riff 3)

Chorus:

Can it really be so serious?

To be all broken up and delirious

I guess we've really been out of touch

But can it really be so serious?

Ending (use the Am-F-G-C progression from chorus):

Serious, so serious-

Serious, so serious...