Horse With No Name

This easy song only has two chords, and these alternate throughout the entire song. How easy is that?!

Here are the basic chords:

![Em chord diagram] ![Dadd6add9 chord diagram]

The Em chord is played on the 4th and 5th string on the second fret, then you just split those two fingers apart by going to the adjacent strings. Practice just a bit to get this chord change to happen smoothly.

Here are the basic strumming patterns:

First, just practice a basic 4-beat strumming pattern, all going with a downstroke. Then add the upstrokes as things get easier.
VERSE 1:

Em    Dad6add9
On the first part of the journey
Em    Dad6add9
I was looking at all the life
Em    Dad6add9
There were plants and birds and rocks and things
Em    Dad6add9
There was sand and hills and rings
Em    Dad6add9
The first thing I met was a fly with a buzz
Em    Dad6add9
And the sky with no clouds
Em    Dad6add9
The heat was hot and the ground was dry
Em    Dad6add9
But the air was full of sounds

CHORUS:

Em    Dad6add9
I’ve been to the desert on a horse with no name
Em    Dad6add9
It felt good to be out of the rain
Em    Dad6add9
In the desert you can’t remember your name
Em    Dad6add9
‘Cause there ain’t no one for to give you no pain
Em    Dad6add9
La la la la la la la la
Em    Dad6add9
La la la la
Em    Dad6add9
La la la la la la la la
Em    Dad6add9
La la la la

VERSE 2:

After two days in the desert sun my skin began to turn red
After three days in the desert fun I was looking at a riverbed
And the story it told of a river that flowed
Made me sad to think it was dead

CHORUS

VERSE 3:

After nine days I let the horse run free ‘cause the desert had turned to sea
There were plants and birds and rocks and things there was sand and hills and rings
The ocean is a desert with its life underground and the perfect disguise above
Under the cities lies a heart made of ground ‘cause the humans will give no love

CHORUS

(The chorus repeats and fades on the “la la’s” and finally ends with a hold on the Em chord)