

DEACON BLUES

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Moderately

Vocal

Blgd. Vcls.

Tenor Sax

Brass Reduct. 1

Brass Reduct. 2

Guitar

Electric Piano

Bass

Drums

Cmaj7 Bm7#5 Bmaj7 Am7#5 Dmaj7 D#m7#5 Bm7#5

Cmaj7 Bm7#5 Bmaj7 Am7#5 Dmaj7 D#m7#5 Bm7#5

light comping

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Vocal

Blgd. Vcls.

T Sax

Br. Reduct. 1

Br. Reduct. 2

Guitar

E. Piano

Bass

Drums

Vocal

Blgd. Vcls.

T Sax

Br. Reduct. 1

Br. Reduct. 2

Guitar

E. Piano

Bass

Drums

tacet 1st time

tacet 1st time

That shape is my shadow, the essence of
 This is for me there where I
 pand - ing man, there where I
 laugh - ing chance. the es - sence of

E7#9 G6 F6

E7#9 G6 F6

G/A F6 G6 F6

G/A F6 G6 F6

Vocal: used to stand, ro-mance. It seems like on-ly yes-ter-day Shar-ing the things we know and love.

Biggd. Vcls. (Empty)

T Sax (Empty)

Br. Reduc. 1 (Empty)

Br. Reduc. 2 (Empty)

Guitar: G/A, D13, Fmaj7, E7#9, Fmaj7, E7#9

E. Piano: G/A, D13

Bass: (Empty)

Drums: (Empty)

Vocal: I passed thru the glass with those of my kind. That's at ram-bles, wild gum-blers, Li-ha-fions, sen-sa-fions, That's

Biggd. Vcls. (Empty)

T Sax (Empty)

Br. Reduc. 1 (Empty)

Br. Reduc. 2 (Empty)

Guitar: Am7, Bb13, E7, B7, Am7, B7

E. Piano: Am7, Bb13

Bass: (Empty)

Drums: (Empty)

Vocal: all in the past, sing-ger the mind. You call me a fool you say it's a I crawl like a vi-per through these sub- This is the night

Biggd. Vcls. (Empty)

T Sax (Empty)

Br. Reduc. (Empty)

Br. Reduc. 2 (Empty)

Guitar: Bm7, E7, E7#9, G6, Bm7, E7, E7#9, G6

E. Piano: Bm7, E7, E7#9, G6

Bass: (Empty)

Drums: (Empty)

Vocal: cra-zy scheme, ur-ban streets, pand-ing man. This one's for real I al-read-y make love to these wom-en, ban-guid and I take one last drag as I ap-

Biggd. Vcls. (Empty)

T Sax (Empty)

Br. Reduc. 1 (Empty)

Br. Reduc. 2 (Empty)

Guitar: G/A, F6, G6, G/A, F6, G6

E. Piano: G/A, F6, G6

Bass: (Empty)

Drums: (Empty)

Vocal
Bkgd. Vcls.
T Sax
Br. Reduc. 1
Br. Reduc. 2
Guitar
E. Piano
Bass
Drums

bought the dream. I'll rise when the sun goes down, ask me why I cried when I wrote this song. I'll rise when the sun goes down, ask me why I cried when I wrote this song.

proach the stand. ter sweet. the stand. I wrote this song.

G/A A7 E7/9
G/A A7 E7/9

Vocal
Bkgd. Vcls.
T Sax
Br. Reduc. 1
Br. Reduc. 2
Guitar
E. Piano
Bass
Drums

throw a kiss and say "Good-bye." I'll make it this time, A world of my own sue me if I play in town. This bro-ther is free.

too long. too long. free.

Am7 Gm7 C13 Em7/5
Am7 Gm7 C13 Em7/5

Vocal
Bkgd. Vcls.
T Sax
Br. Reduc. 1
Br. Reduc. 2
Guitar
E. Piano
Bass
Drums

I'm ready to cross that fine line. I'll take it home, sweet home. I'll be what I want to be.

Learn to work the sax-o-phone. Learn to work the sax-o-phone.

D9 Fmaj7/G Am7
D9 Fmaj7/G Am7

Vocal
Bkgd. Vcls.
T Sax
Br. Reduc. 1
Br. Reduc. 2
Guitar
E. Piano
Bass
Drums

I'll play just what I feel. Drink Scotch whisky all night long. I'll play just what I feel. Ah.

Cmaj7 Bbmaj7 Am7 C6
Dm7 Bbmaj7 Am7 C6