

80's Bass Riffs and Grooves

80's Bass

Another One Bites The Dust - Queen

Ee--5--3--0--0--0---0--0--0--3--0--5--

Under Pressure - Queen David Bowie

Gg-----
Dd--12--12--12--12--12--12-----
Aa-----12-----
Ee-----

Billie Jean - Michael Jackson

Gg-----
Dd--4---2-4-2-----
Aa---4-----4-2-4-
Ee-----

Mountain Song - Janes Addiction

Gg-----
Dd-----5-----
Aa--5-7-7-7---7-7-7-5-7-7-7-----
Ee-----0-0-0-0-

Blister In The Sun - Violent Femm

Gg---3---4-3---3---4-3---3---4-3-----
Dd--4---4-----4---4-----4---4---4-4-4-

My Sharons - The Knack

Gg-----5-3-5-3-
Dd-----5-5---5---5-----5-5---5-5---5-----
Aa-----
Ee--3-3-----3---3---3-3-----3-3-----3-----

Beat It - Michael Jackson Drop D tuning

Gg-----11-8-10-8-----11-8-10-8----
Dd-----8-----11-11-----8-----11-
Aa-----9-----9-----
Ee--11-----11-----

Another One Bites The Dust - Queen Bass Line

Ee--5--3--0--0--0----0--0--3--0--5--

Under Pressure - Queen David Bowie Bass Line

Gg-----
Dd--12--12--12--12--12--12-----
Aa-----11--
Ee-----

WASTED YEARS Iron Maiden INTRO

-12-0-0-7-0-8-0-0-5-0-7-0-0-3-0-5-0-2-0-3-5-0-0-2-0-3-5-0-0--

G string Key of Gm C String Key of Cm
E String Key of Em A String Key of Am

9 To 5 - Dolly Parton

--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--3--0--1--2--
G string Key of Bb C String Key of Eb
E String Key of G A String Key of C

Everybody Wants to Rule the World

Tears for Fears Key A
Aa----0---0---2-
Ee--2---2---2---
Cc-----
Gg-----

Blister In The Sun Violent Femmes Key Of G

Aa----2---3-2---2---3-2---2---3-2-X-X--X-X--
Ee--3---3-----3---3-----3---3-----X-X--X-X--

Waiting For A Girl Like You - Foreigner Key Dm

Aa--13----12----10----08----10----08-----
Ee-----10----10----10----08----08----08--10-----
Cc-----10-12-----
Gg-----12--

Axel F

Aa-----3-----4-3-----8-----
Ee--4-----6-----4--8--8-----
Cc-5---5-5---5-3-5---5-5-----5-----5-3-0-7-5-
Gg-----

Careless Whisper (Low G Workshop Solos)

George Michael

Key of Dm

Dm **Gm** **Bb** **Am**

Sax intro

Aa--7-5-----7-5-----3-1-----3-1--1-0-----0
Ee--5--5--5--5--1--1--1--1--1--1-----0-1-3--
Cc--5-----5-5-----2-----2-2-----2-----2-----0-2-----
Gg--5-----5-----3-----3-----3-----3-2-3-----

Lead in Melody 2nd Verse

Aa-----8--7--8--5--
Ee-----5-----
Cc--5--4--5-----5--4--5--7-----
Gg-----7-----

Fill 3rd line 2nd verse

Aa-----
Ee-----5--
Cc-----4--5--7-----
Gg--7-----

SOLO Verse

Aa--5-----5-----8--7--7--5-----
Ee--5--8-----5-----5-----
Cc-----7--7-----7--5--4--
Gg-----

Aa-----
Ee-----5-----8--6--
Cc--4--5--7-----4--5-----
Gg--7-----7-----7-----

Aa-----5--7--8--10--8--10--8--5--
Ee--5--6--5--6--5--6--5--5-----
Cc-----
Gg-----

SOLO CHORUS

Aa--8--8--8--7--7--7--5--5--8--5--8--5--10--8--7--5
Ee-----
Cc-----
Gg-----

Aa--8--8--8--7--7--7--5--5--5--7--7--7--5--5-----
Ee-----8--
Cc-----
Gg-----

Aa--8--8--8--7--7--7--5--5--8--5--8--5--10--8--7--5
Ee-----
Cc-----
Gg-----

Aa--8--8--8--7--7--7--5--5--5--7--8--10--12--10--8--5--
Ee-----
Cc-----
Gg-----

Careless Whisper (Low G) Lyrics one page

Key of Dm

George Michael

Sax intro X2

Dm Gm

I feel so unsure

Bb Am

as I take your hand and lead you to the dance floor

Dm Gm

as the music dies, something in your eyes

Bb Am

calls to mind a silver screen and all its sad good-byes

Dm Gm

I'm never gonna dance again, guilty feet have got no rhythm

Bb Am

though it's easy to pretend, I know you're not a fool

Dm Gm

Should've known better than to cheat a friend and waste the chance that I've been given

Bb Am

so I'm never gonna dance again the way I danced with you

Lead in Melody

Dm Gm Bb Am

Time can never mend the careless whispers of a good friend

Dm Gm Bb Am

to the heart and mind (RIFF) ignorance is kind there's no comfort in the truth pain is all you'll find

Chorus ---- Sax intro ---- SOLO Verse ---- SOLO CHORUS

Dm Gm

Tonight the music seems so loud I wish that we could lose this crowd

Bb

Maybe it's better this way

Am

We'd hurt each other with the things we'd want to say

Dm

We could have been so good together

Gm

We could have lived this dance forever

Bb Am

But now who's gonna dance with me, please stay

Chorus ---- Sax intro

Dm Gm Bb Am

(Now that you're gone) Now that you're gone

Dm Gm Bb Am

(Now that you're gone) What I did's so wrong that you had to leave me alone