

bob marley - Babylon By Bus

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Babylon By Bus
by Bob Marley And the Wailers

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Notes

This album recorded durring the Wailers 1978 world tour features the guitar sytlings of three great guitarists, namely Junior Marvin, Al Anderson, and of course Bob Marley. On one hand this album is filled with difficult bass/guitar riff sycopation that almost defies transcription. On the other hand the general chord progression of many of the songs are quite simple. What follows are the chords played by Bob throughout the songs. Some songs only have one or two guitar chords, however due to the sycopated riffs of the lead guitars the songs stay musically interesting.

Positive Vibration

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intro      A F#m      4x
chorus     A F#m      4x
verse      F#m Bm F#m
           D Em 4      4x
           F#m
chorus     A F#m      4x
verse (silent for the first part)
           F#m Bm F#m
           D Em 4      4x
           F#m
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Punky Reggae Party

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Intro     Bm
verse     Bm
chorus (take a joyful sound)
          Em D 4x
verse     Bm
chorus    Em D 8x
verse ect... Bm
chorus    Em D 4x
rest of song Bm
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Exodus

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Am
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Stir it Up

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A D E
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Rat Race

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intro (no rythem)

rest of song Bm A

A Bm

Concrete Jungle

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intro Em

enter the band Em Am Em 2x

verse Em Am Em

Em Am D

C Em

C Em

G D

Em Am Em Em

chorus Em Am Em 2x

verse Em Am Em

Em Am D

C Em

C Em

G D

Em Am Em Em

chorus Em Am Em 2x

solo Em Am Em

Em Am D

C Em

C Em

G D

bridge Em Am Em

chorus Em Am Em repeat untill the end

Kinky Reggae

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intro C Gm 4x

verse C Gm 8x

Am F Am 2x

chorus Am x

bridge Am F Am

verse C Gm 8x

Am F Am 2x

chorus Am

bridge Am F Am 2x

chrous Am

bridge Am F Am 2x

chorus Am

Lively Up Yourself

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D7 G D7 D7

Rebel Music

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intro no rythem

F#m D7

 War
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 Bm A

No More Trouble (3:44)
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 chorus and verse Bm
 break down Em
 Em F#m Em
 Em F#m
 chorus and verse Bm
 break down Em
 Em F#m Em
 Em F#m
 Bm

Is This Love
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hereUs the main riff

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| ----- | -----5---7-5---7-5--- |
| -----2----- | -----6---7-6---7-6--- |
| ---2-4---4---2-4- | ---4-7---7---7---7- |
| --4-----4----- | -5----- |
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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| ----- | -----5-5-5--4-5-4--2- |
| ----- | -----5-5-5--5-5-5--2- |
| -----2----- | -----6-6-6--4-4-4--2- |
| ---2-4---4---2-4- | ---4-7--7-7-7-----4- |
| --4-----4----- | -5----- |
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 Heathen
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 Em C Bm

Jamming
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 intro Bm E G F#m 2x
 chorus Bm E G F#m 2x
 verse Bm E Bm E G F#m 2x
 chorus Bm E G F#m 2x
 verse Bm E Bm E G F#m 2x
 chorus Bm E G F#m 2x
 bridge Bm Em Bm Em
 Bm Bm
 verse Bm E Bm E G F#m
 chorus Bm E G F#m 8x
 bridge Bm Em Bm Em
 Bm Bm
 verse Bm E Bm E G F#m

chorus Bm E G F#m play untill end of song