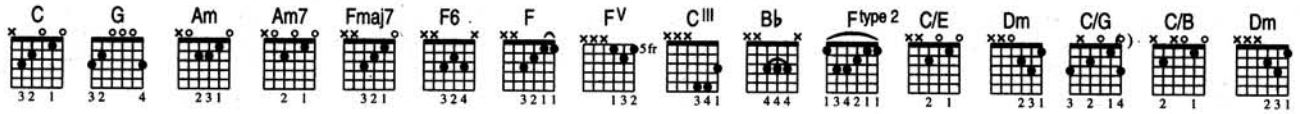


LET IT BE THE BEATLES

WORDS AND MUSIC BY John Lennon and Paul McCartney TRANSCRIBED BY Jeff Perrin



A Intro (0:00)
Moderately Slow ♩ = 74

Grtr. 1 (piano arr. for grtr.)
w/pick and fingers
let each chord ring

1. When I

C G Am Am7 Fmaj7 F6 C G F C/E Dm C

B 1st Verse (0:13)

find myself in times of trouble mother Mary comes to me speaking words of wisdom let it be And

C G Am Am7 Fmaj7 F6 C G F C/E Dm C

Rhy. Fig. 1

in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me speaking words of wisdom let it be Let it be

G Am Am7 Fmaj7 F6 C G F C/E Dm C C/B

end Rhy. Fig. 1

C 1st Chorus (0:39)

let it be let it be let it be Whisper words of wisdom let it be And

Am C/G F C G F C/E Dm C

D 2nd Verse (0:52)

when the broken-hearted people living in the world agree there will be an answer let it be For

C G Am Fmaj7 F6 C G F C/E Dm C

Grtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 (see meas. 5)

17 Bass

As heard on the Beatles' Capitol recordings *Let It Be* and *The Beatles 1*

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though they may be parted there is still a chance that they will see There will be an answer let it be Let it be

G Am Fmaj7 F6 C G F C/E Dm C C/B

E 2nd Chorus (1:19)

let it be let it be let it be Yeah there will be an answer let it be Let it be

Am C/G Ftype2 C G F C/E Dm C C/B

Rhy. Fig. 2 end Rhy. Fig. 2

Gtr. 1 w/pick *

25

*repeat previous chord

let it be let it be let it be whisper words of wisdom let it be

Am C/G F C G F C/E Dm C

Rhy. Fig. 3 end Rhy. Fig. 3

29

F (1:45)

FV C^{||} Dm C B^b F G Ftype2 C N.C.(F) (Em) (Dm) (C) (B^b) (F) (G) F C

33 *Gtr. 3 (elec. w/light dist. and rotary spkr. effect)

*Lead guitar track from the single version of the song (as heard on 1).

Gtr. 2 (slightly dirty elec.) **Gtr. 4 (elec. w/fuzz tone)

**Lead guitar track from the album version of the song (as heard on Let It Be).

Gtr. 1 w/fingers w/pick

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G Guitar Solo (1:59)

C G Am Fmaj7 F6 C G
 Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 simile w/pick (see meas. 5)

37 *Gtr. 3 (elec. w/light dist. and rotary spkr. effect)

*Lead guitar track from the single version of the song (as heard on 1).
 **Gtr. 4 (elec. w/fuzz tone)
 full
 full
 Bass
 3- (3)-2-3-5-5-7-7-5-3-3-5-3-5-2-3-5-5

40
 full full
 Bass
 3-3-2-0-3-5-5-5-2-3-2-3-5-5-5-5-5-5-7-7-5-3-3-5-5

43
 full
 full
 full
 full
 Bass
 3-5-5-2-5-3-5-3-2-0-3-5-5-5-4-4

H 3rd Chorus (2:27)

let it be let it be yeah let it be Whisper words of wisdom let it be And

Am C/G F C G F C/E Dm C

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 3 (see meas. 29)

45
 Bass
 2-2-5-5-5-3-3-5-3-3-5-3-2-0-3

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I 3rd Verse (2:41)

when the night is cloudy there is still a light that shines on me Shine until tomorrow let it be
 C G Am Fmaj7 F6 C G F C
 Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 (see meas. 5)
 Gtr. 2 plays Fill

49 Bass

wake up to the sound of music mother Mary comes to me speaking words of wisdom let it be (yeah) Let it be

53 G Am Fmaj7 F6 C G F C/E Dm C C/B

J 4th Chorus (3:09)

let it be let it be yeah let it be There will be an answer let it be Let it be
 Am C/G F C G F C C/B
 Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 twice (see meas. 25)
 Bass Fig. 1 end Bass Fig. 1

57 Bass

let it be let it be yeah let it be There will an answer let it be Let it be

61 Am C/G F C G F C

*This gtr. part is edited out of the single version of the song
 Bass plays Bass Fig. 1 simile (see meas. 57)

*Bars 63-66 (all parts) were edited out of the single version of song.

65 Am G F C G F C

let it be let it be yeah let it be Whisper words of wisdom let it be

Gtr. 2

Bass

K Outro (3:50)

F^V C^{III} Dm C B^b F G F C

69 Gtr. 2

Gtr. 1

Bass

Fill 1 (2:52)

F C/E Dm C G

Gtr. 2

*Notes heard on both recorded versions