

Year Of The Cat

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Year Of The Cat (1976)

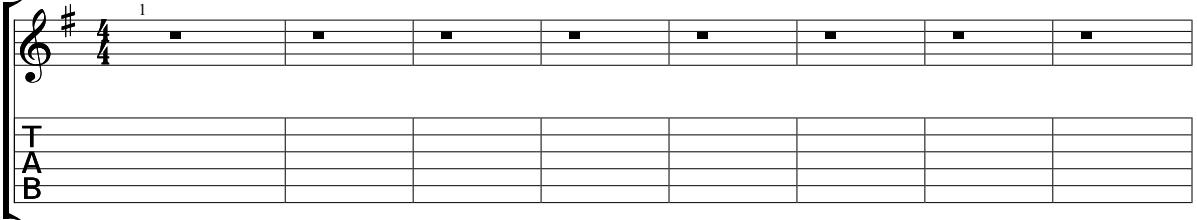
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Standard tuning

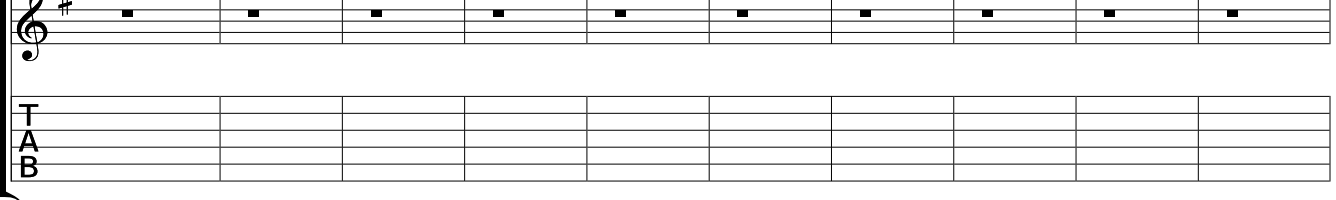
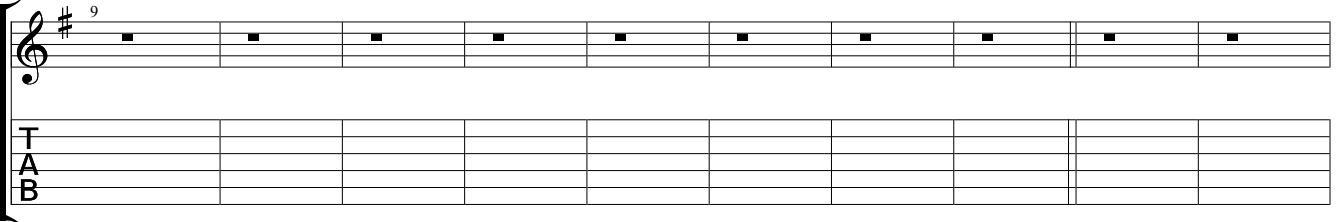
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Intro

S-Gt

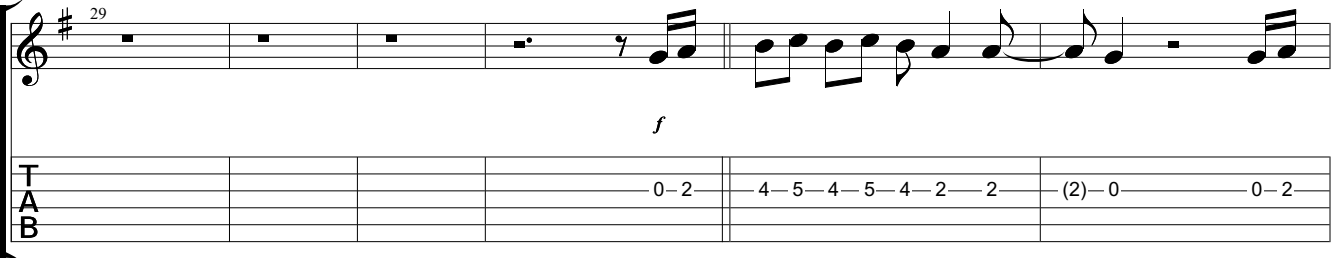


Band in

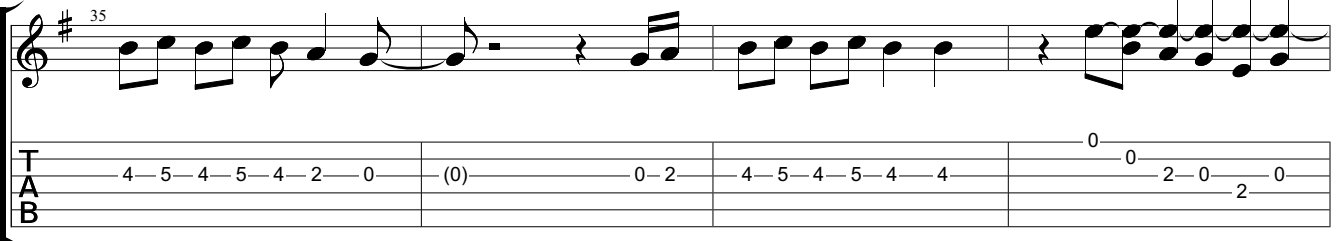


On a morning from a Bogart movie In a

Verse 1



country where they turn back time You go strolling through the crowd like Peter Lorre



contemplating a crime She comes out of the sun in a silk dress running like a

mf f mf f mf f mf f

TAB: (0) 4-2-0-2 (0) 0-3 (0) 5-3 4-3 3-4-3 (0) 5-4-2-0-2

watercolour in the rain Don't bother asking for explanations she'll just

TAB: (0) 4-5-4-5 4-2 0 4-2-0-2 4-4 (4) 0 0 2-0 2-5

tell you that she came in the year of the cat

TAB: 4-2-2-0-2 2-2 3 4-2-4 (4)

She doesn't give you time for questions as she

Verse 2

TAB: 3-3 (3) 4-4-2-4 2-2 (2)-0 0-2

locks up your arms in hers And you follow 'till your sense of which direction completely

TAB: 4-5-4-5-4-2-0 (0) 0-2 4-5-4-5-4-4 0 0 2-0 2

dissappears By the blue tiled walls in the market store

TAB: 4-2 2-0-2 0-3 5-5-5-3 4-3

there's a hidden door she leads you to These days she says

66

TAB

5	4	4	3-4	(4)	4-4-5-4-2	0	5-4-4-4
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I feel my life just like a river running through the year of the cat

70

TAB

0	0-0	2	0-2	4-2	2-0-2	3	4-2-4	(4)
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Well, she looks at you so coolly

75

Bridge

TAB

						3-3	4	4-4-4-2-2
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and her eyes shine like the moon in the sea she comes in incense and patchouli

82

TAB

(2)-0-(0)	2-4	0	(0)	3	0-2	4-5-4-2-4-5-2	(2)-4	4-2
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so you take her to find what's waiting inside


86

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2-0	2-4	5	(5)-3	3-6	(6)-6-5-3	5-3	(3)
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the year of the cat

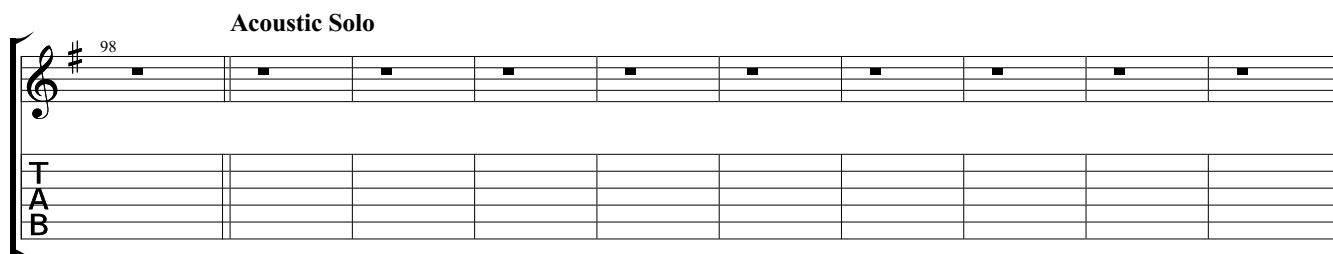
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Acoustic Solo

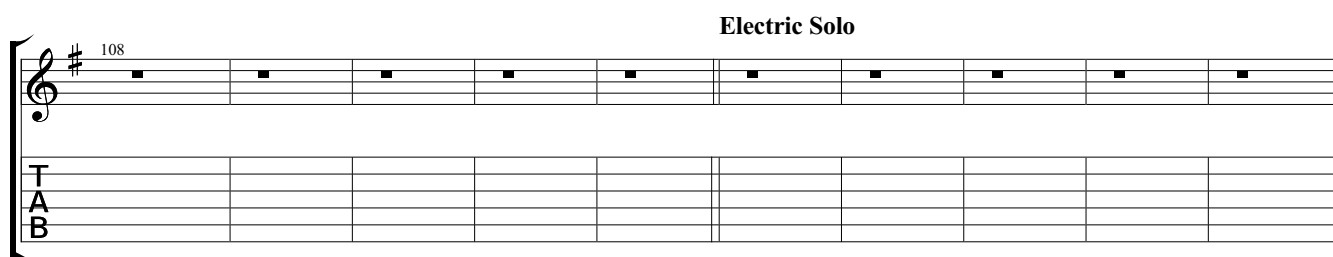
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Electric Solo

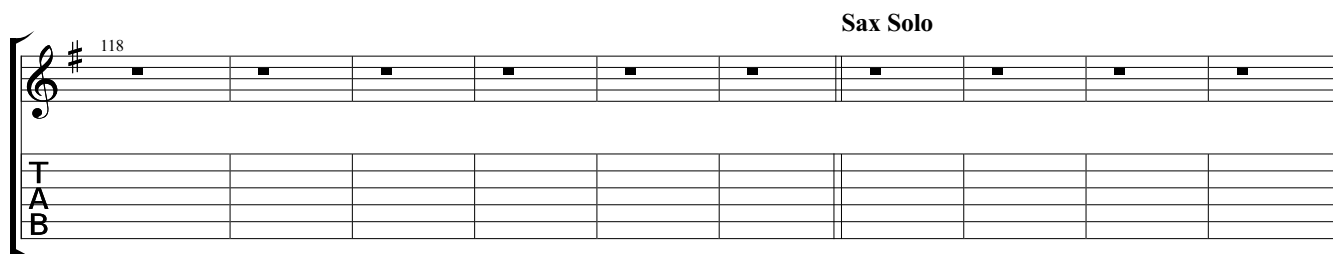
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Sax Solo

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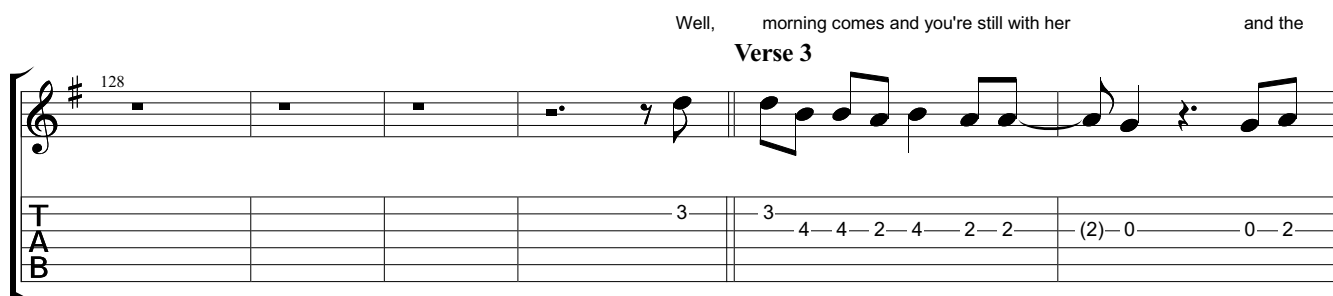


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Well, morning comes and you're still with her and the

Verse 3

128



TAB

bus and the tourists are gone and you've thrown away your choice and lost your ticket so you have to stay

134



TAB

138 But the drum-beat strains of the night

mf f

TAB

4	2	0	2	2	4	3	5	5	5	3	4	3
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141 remain in the rhythm of the new born day you know sometime you're bound

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(3)	5	4	4	3	4	(4)	4	4	4	5	4	2	0	2	2	0	2	4
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145 to leave her but for now you're gonna stay in the year of the cat

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150 the year of the cat

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158 2nd Sax Solo

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168

TAB

Fade out

178

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A
B

188

T
A
B