

I Started A Joke

The Bee Gees

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Standard tuning

$\text{♩} = 67$

Intro

E-Gt

T
A
B

Verse: 1st

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f I *mf* star-*f*ted a joke, Which start-ed the whole world cry-ing,

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 1. \wedge
1

T
A
B 3—0—1—1-3 0 0-2—2-2-0 1—1—(1)-2-3

16

But *ff* I *f* did- n't *mf* see *ff* that *f* the *ff* joke *f* was on *ff* me,

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ \wedge
1

T
A
B 0 4 0-2 0 0 2 4 0-2 2

Verse: 2nd

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f Oh no, I *mf* star-*f*ted t- o cry, *ff* Which*f* start-ed the *ff* whole *fff* world

\wedge $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

T
A
B 2—0— 3—0—1—1-3 0 2—2-2-0 1—1—

30

f laugh-ing, *ff* Oh, *f* if *fff* I'd *f mf* on- ly *ff* seen *f* That the

TAB (1) 4 3 0 2 4 0 2 0 2

37

Chorus

ff joke *f* was on *fff* me. *f* I *fff* looked at the *mf* s- *f* kies, *ff* *f*

TAB 4 0 2 0 (0) 2 2 0 2 3 0 2

43

Run- ning m- y hands O- ver my *ff* eyes, *f* And *fff* I

TAB 3 0 0 2 (2) 3 (3) 1 3 3 3 2 4 3

49

Verse: 3rd

f fell out of *fff* bed, *ff* Hurt-ing *fff* my head *f* from *ff* things that I'd said. *mf* 'Til

TAB 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 2 4 0 0 0

56

f I *mf* fi- *f* na- *ff* lly *ff* died, *mf* Which *f* start- *ff* ed the *f* whole *ff* world *f* liv- *ff* ing, Oh, if

TAB: 3 0-1-1-3 0 2-2-2 0 1 3 (3) 4 3 0 2

63

ff I'd *f* on- *ff* ly *ff* seen *f* That *ff* the *f* joke *ff* was *f* on *ff* me. *f*

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

Chorus

70

fff I *f* looked *mf* at *f* the *ff* s- *f* kies, *ff* Run- *f* ning *ff* my *mf* hands *f*

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

75

O- *ff* ver *f* my *mf* eyes, *f* And *mf* I *ff* fell *fff* out *ff* of *ff* bed, *ff* Hurt- *ff* ing *ff* my

TAB: (5) 1-3-3 (3)-3 (3)- 4 1-4 1 0 1-1 0 0 2-2

Verse: 4th

82

fff head from things that I'd *fff* *ff* *fff* said. *f* 'Til I *mf* *f* fi- na- lly died,

1

TAB

0	2 4 0-0 4	0	3 0-1-1-3	0
0				

88

ff *mf* *f* Whickstart-ed the whole world *f* liv- ing, *f* *ff* *f* Oh, if I'd *ff* *f* on- ly

1

TAB

2-2-2-2-0	1-3	(3) 2-3-0-2	3	2-2-0-2	4-0-2

94

ff seen *f* *ff* *mf* *f* That the joke was on me.

1

TAB

0	2-2-3-0-2-3	(3) 0-2	4-0-2	(2)-2

99

Oh- h- h- *mf* *mp* *f* *mf* *mp* No That the *ff* *mf* *f* joke was on *mf* *f* me...

TAB

2 4 3 4 5 7 3 0 2	0 0 2	4 0 0 2	3
			0

103

mf f mf ff ee... mf f ff ee... mf f mf f ff f mf ff ee... f mf f mp

TAB (3) 3 3 0 2 3 5 5 5 7 7 7 7 8 5 7 8 7 7 7 5 7

108

f ee... mf f mp ff ee... f mf f ee...

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