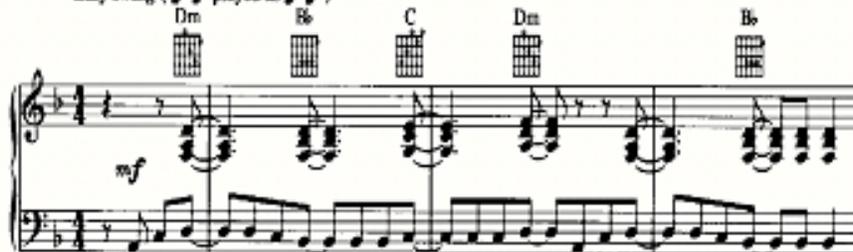


LAYLA

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Easy swing ( played as )



Chords: Dm, Bb, C, Dm, Bb

Dynamic: *mf*



Chords: C, Dm, C, Bb, C, Dm



Chords: C, Bb, C, Dm, C, no chord



Chords: Cm, G7/D4

Lyrics:

What will you do when you get lone - ly?
Tried to give you con - so - la - tion,
Make the best of the sit - u - a - tion

Chord diagrams: Cbm/E, C, D, E

No - one old man won't let you down. —
 your old man won't let you down. —
 h'fore I fi - n'ly go in - sane. —

walt - ing by your side. —
 man won't let you down. —
 fi - n'ly go in - sane. —

Chord diagrams: F#m7, B7, E, A

You've been run - ning and hid - ing much too long. —
 Like a fool, I fell in love with you. —
 Please don't say we'll nev - er find a way. —

run - ning and hid - ing much too long. —
 I fell in love with you. —
 we'll nev - er find a way. —

Chord diagrams: F#m7, B7, E, A5

You know it's just your fool - ish pride. Lay - in. —
 You turned my whole world up - side down. —
 and tell me all my love's in vain. —

just your fool - ish pride. Lay - in. —
 whole world up - side down. —
 all my love's in vain. —

Chord diagrams: Dm, C, Bb, C, Dm, C, Bb

you've got me on my knees. Lay - in. I'm

on my knees. Lay - in. I'm

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C Dm C Bb C Dm
 beg-ging, dar-ling, please. Lay-la, dar-ling, won't you ease my wor-ried

1,2 C Bb C no chord 3,4 C Bb
 mind? mind?

C Dm C Bb C Dm
 Lay-la, you've got me on my knees. Lay-la,

C Bb C Dm C Bb To Coda
 I'm beg-ging, dar-ling, please. Lay-la,

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of several systems of staves. The first system includes a vocal line with the lyrics "dar-ling, won't you ease my wor-ried mind?" and guitar chords C, Dm, Dm, C, Bb, C, Dm. The second system is an instrumental solo for piano, with guitar chords C, Bb, C, Dm, C, Bb. The third system includes a vocal line with the lyrics "Solo ends Lay - la," and guitar chords C, Dm, C, Dm, and a "D.S. al Coda" instruction. The fourth system is the CODA, marked "Freely", with the lyrics "dar - ling, won't you ease my wor - ried mind?" and guitar chords C, Dm.