

Heard it Through the Grapevine

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
A|5-----5-8---5---|----5-5-8-7---5-|5-----5-8---5---|----5-5-8-7---5-|
E|5-----5-8---5---|----5-5-8-7---5-|5-----5-8---5---|----5-5-8-7---5-|
C|-----|2-----|-----|2-----|
g|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Strum Pattern

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
D U X D U X

Strum Pattern in chorus

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
Dm G7 Dm
D U X D D D U X D U X
G
D U X D U X D U X D U X

[Intro]

Riff (x5)

[Verse 1]

Ooh, I bet you're wonderin' how I knew,
'Bout your plans to make me blue.
With some other guy you knew be-fore,
Between two of us guys, you know I loved you more.

[Bridge 1]

It took me by sur-prise, I must say,
When I found out yester-day. Don't you know that;

[Chorus 1]

I heard it through the grape-vine;
Not much longer, would you be mine.
Oh, I heard it through the grape-vine;
Oh, I'm just about to lose my mind, honey, honey, yeah.

[Break]

Dm or intro riff

I heard it through the grapevine, Not much longer would you be my baby.

[Verse 2]

Dm
 I know a man ain't sup-posed to cry,
 A7 G
 But these tears, I can't hold in-side.
 Dm
 Losing you, would end my life, you see,
 A7 G
 'Cos you mean that much to me.

[Bridge 2]

Bm G7
 You could have told me your-self,
 Dm G7
 That you loved someone else.

[Chorus 2]

[Interlude]

Riff (x5)

[Verse 3]

Dm
 People say; believe half of what you see,
 A7 G
 Son, and none of what you hear.
 Dm
 But I can't help, but be confused,
 A7 G
 If it's true, please tell me, dear.

[Bridge 3]

Bm G7
 Do you plan to let me go,
 Dm G7
 For the other guy you loved be-fore?

[Chorus 3]

[Break]

Dm or intro riff

I heard it through the grapevine, Not much longer would you be my baby.

D minor pentatonic Scale for tasty solos -
 Root notes in **bold**

Shape 1	Shape 2
A -----0-3--	-----3- 5 --
E ----1-3-----	----3-5-----
C 0- 2 -----	2 -5-----
g -----	-----