

Baby, Please Don't Go-Big Joe Williams

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Played by Bob Dylan during the Freewheelin' sessions (April 25, 1962)

Tabbed by Eyolf strem

Chords: E, E7, Em or E7-10 (or E7#9), that's all.

The intro contains all the licks that are used throughout the rest of the song, between the sung lines. The lick at the beginning of the second line (m. 5) is everywhere, while the shapes in m. 1 (0xx430) and m. 2 (0xxx53) are used here and there between verses. All with lots of variations, of course.

The bass..., no, maybe we shouldn't talk about the bass... Oh, ok, it's erratic, driving, brilliant, and hopeless to put down on paper.

Intro:

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-----0-----	-----0-3-0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----
---/3---3-3---	---/5-----	---/3---/3---	-----
---/4-4-----	-----	---/4---/4---	-----
-----5-	-----	-----2-	-----
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-0-0---0-0---0-0-	---0-----0---0-0-	-0-0-0---0---0-	-0-0-0---0---0-

: . . .	: . . .	: . . .	: . . .
-----	-----	-----	---0-----0-----
-----2---2-0---1-	-----2---2---0(1)	---/3~~~~~	-----3---3---
---(2---2-0)---2-	-----2-	---/4~~~~~4-	-4-----4-2-
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-0-0---0---0---	-0-0---0---0---	-0---0---0---0---	-0---0---0---0---

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-----2---0-	-1-----0h1-0h1-0-	h1-----	-----2---2-0---1-
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-0-0-0---0---0---	-0---0---0---0---	-----	-0-0---0---0---

Baby please
don't go . . .

: . . .	: . . .	: . . .	: . . .
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-0---0---0---0---	-0---0---0---0---	-0---0---0---0---	-0---0---0---0---

Baby please Baby please back to
don't go . . . don't go New Orleans

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-----2---0-	h1-----	-----harp-
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-0---0---0---0---	-0---0---0---0---	-0-----

you know Baby please
it hurts me so don't go

Baby, please don't go,
Baby, please don't go,
Baby, please don't go,
Back to New Orleans,
You know it hurts me so,
Baby, please don't go.

Turn your lamp down low
Turn your lamp down low
Turn your lamp down low
Don't drive me from your door
Baby, please don't go,
Baby, please don't leave