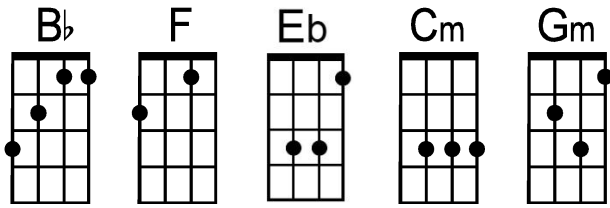


The Sound of Sunshine

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(Double-time strum)

Intro: Bb . . . | . . . | F . . . | |
Eb . . . | Cm . . . | Bb . . . |

(sing f)

Bb
I wake up in the morning at six o'clock, they say there may be rain, but the sun is hot
F
I wish I had some time just to kill to-day and I wish I had a dime for every bill I got to pay
Eb Cm
Some days you lose, you win and the water's as high as the times you're in
Bb Gm
So I jump back in where I learned to swim, to try to keep my head a-bove it the best I can
Eb Cm Bb Gm
That's why— here I am just waiting for this storm— to pass— me by—

Chorus: F Eb Bb
And that's the sound— of sunshine— coming down—
F Eb Bb
And that's the sound— of sunshine— coming down—
F Eb Bb Bb \ --- --- ---
Ay hay Hay— ay Aay— ay A-a-ay— (one, two, three, a ha)

Bb
I saw my friend Bobby, he said "What's up man? You got a little work or a twenty to lend?"
F
I opened up my hand, he said, "I'm glad to see, they can take a-way my job but not my friends"
Eb Cm Bb Gm
You see here I am just waiting for this storm— to pass— me by—

Chorus: F Eb Bb
And that's the sound— of sunshine— coming down—
F Eb Bb
And that's the sound— of sunshine— coming down—

Bridge: (spoken rap-style)

Gm Bb
I want to go where the summer never ends with my **UKE** on the beach there with all of my friends
Gm Bb
The sun's so hot and the waves in motion and every-thing smells like sun-tan lotion
Gm Bb
The o-cean and the girls so sweet, so kick off ya shoes and re-lax ya feet

F | **F**
They say that miracles are ne-ver ceas-in' and every single soul needs a little re-leasin'

F | **F**
The stere-o bumpin' till the sun goes down and I only want to hear that sound

Chorus: **F** | **Eb** | **Bb** |
And that's the sound_____ of sunshine_____ coming down_____

F | **Eb** | **Bb** |
And that's the sound_____ of sunshine_____ coming down_____ (Coming down, down, down)

Mute strum --x-----x-----x-----x----- | --x-----x-----x-----x----- |
You're the one I wan-na be with when the sun goes down

--x-----x-----x-----x----- | --x-----x-----x-----x----- |
You're the one I wan-na be with when the sun goes down

Eb | **Cm** |
You're the one I wan-na be with when the sun goes down

Bb | **Bb** --- ---
You're the one I wan-na be with when the sun goes

Chorus: **F** | **Eb** | **Bb** |
And that's the sound_____ of sunshine_____ coming down_____

F | **Eb** | **Bb** |
And that's the sound_____ of sunshine_____ coming down_____

End: **F** | **Eb**
Ay-ay Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay ay Ay-aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay
(When the sun goes down) (When the sun goes down)

Bb | **Bb**
ay-Ay-Ay-aaaaaaaay
(When the sun goes down)

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