

From: "La Bamba"

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SUMMERTIME BLUES

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Moderately

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand plays a series of chords: C major, F major, G major, and C major. The left hand plays a simple bass line with notes G2, C3, and G2.

C

Chord diagram for C major: x02310

I'm a - gon - na raise a fuss, I'm a - gon - na raise a hol - ler,

The piano accompaniment continues with the same chord progression as the introduction. The vocal line features a melodic phrase with a slight bend on the final note.

F

Chord diagram for F major: xx0231

G

Chord diagram for G major: 000233

C

Chord diagram for C major: x02310

A - bout a - work - in' all sum - mer just to

The piano accompaniment continues with the same chord progression. The vocal line continues the melodic phrase.

F

Chord diagram for F major: xx0231

G

Chord diagram for G major: 000233

C

Chord diagram for C major: x02310

try to earn a dol - lar, Ev - 'ry -

The piano accompaniment continues with the same chord progression. The vocal line concludes the phrase.



time I call my Ba - by, Try to get a date, My Boss says, "No dice, Son, you



got - ta work late." Some-times I won - der what I'm a - gon - na do — But there



ain't no cure for the sum - mer - time — blues.

G C F G C

A well my

C

Mom 'n' Pa - pa told me, "Son, you got - ta make some mon - ey,
take two weeks ___ Gon - na have a fine va - ca - tion,

F G C

If you wan - na use the car to go a -
I'm gon - na take my prob - lem to the



rid - in' next ___ Sun - day,"
U - nit - ed Na - tions!

Well, I
Well, I



did - n't go to work ___ Told the Boss I was sick ___ "Now you
call my Con - gress - man and He said quote ___ "I'd

can't ___ use the car 'cause you did - n't work a lick" }
like to help you, Son, but you're too young to vote" }

F G7 C

Some-times I won - der what I'm a - gon - na do ___ But there ain't no cure for the

1.

G7 C F G C

sum - mer - times _ blues. I'm gon - na

2.

F G C F G C