

Never Gonna Give You Up

Won't Let You Be

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Posh (1980)

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 bass: "Ready" Freddie Washington

Standard tuning

♩ = 118

Intro

Dm7

B♭add9/F

1 2

5 5 5 5 5 5

Gm7

C11

Gm7

Dm7

3 4 5 6

S S S P S P S S S S P S S S S S P S P S S S S P S S

3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 6 3 5 0

Gm7

C11

Gm7

Dm7

7 8 9 10

S S S P S P S S S S P S S S S P S P S S S S P P

3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 6 5 7 5

Verse 1

Gm7

C11

Gm7

Dm7

11 12 13 14

S S S P S P S S S S P S S S S P S P S S S S P S S

3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 6 5 7 5

Chorus 1

Gm7

C11

Gm7

Dm7

15 16 17 18

S S S P S P S S S S P S S S S P S P S S S S P S S

3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 6 5 7 5

Gm7 C11 Gm7 Dm7

19 20 21 22

S S S P S P S S S S P S S S S S P S P S S S S P S S

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 6 5 0

Interlude Gm7 C11 Gm7 Dm7

23 24 25 26

S S P P S S S S S S S P S S S S S P S P S S S S P P

TAB 3 3 2 2 3 3 5 3 5 6 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 6 5 7 5

Verse 2 Gm7 C11 Gm7 Dm7

27 28 29 30

S S S P S P S S S S P S S S S S P S P S S S S P S S

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 6 5 0

Chorus 2 Gm7 C11 Gm7 Dm7

31 32 33 34

S S S P S P S S S S P S S S S S P S P S S S S P S S

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 6 5 0

Gm7 C11 Gm7 Dm7

35 36 37 38

S S S P S P S S S S P S S S S S P S P S S S S S P S

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 6 X 5 0

12.

Gm7 **Dm7**

39 40

S S S P S P S S S S P S S

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 5 6 5 7 5 0

Bridge

Bbmaj7 **Dm7** **Gm7** **Dm7** **Bø7**

41 42 43 44

S S S S P S S S S S P S P S S S P S S S P S S

TAB 1 1 0 5 X | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 5 5 5 X 5 | 5 5 2 2 2

Bbmaj7 **Dm7** **Gm7** **Dm7**

45 46 47 48

S S S S P S S S S S P S P S S S P S S S P S S S S S S

TAB 1 1 0 5 X | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 5 5 5 X 5 | 5 5 7 8 7 5 X

Bbmaj7 **Dm7** **Gm7** **Dm7** **Bbadd9/F**

49 50 51 52

S S S S P S S S S S P S S S S S S S S S S S

TAB 1 1 0 5 X | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 5 5 5 5 1

Hook

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

53 54 55 56

S S S P S P S S S S P S S S S S S P S P S S S S P S S

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 5 6 3 3 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 5 6 5 7 5 0

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

57 58 59 60

S S S P S P S S S S P S S S S S S P S

3 3 3 3 5 5 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 5 6 5 X 0

Synth Solo

I know I could write out the bassline note-for-note, but it doesn't vary much beyond this point. The main riff is now represented by slashes, and any obvious fills are notated.

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

61 62 63 64

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

65 66 67 68

S S S S S P S

3 5 6 5 5 0

Hook

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

69 70 71 72

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

73 74 75 76

S S S S P S S P S

3 5 X 5 X 5 0

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

77 78 79 80

S S S S S P S S P S

3 5 X 5 5 X X

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

81 82 83 84

S S S S P S S

TAB 3 5 X 5 5 0

Breakdown

N.C.

85 86 92

6

S

TAB 3 19 19

Bass Feature

N.C.

93 94 95 96

S S P P S S S S S S S P S S S S S P S P S S S S P S S

TAB 3 3 2 2 3 3 5 3 5 X 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 X 5 5 0

97 98 99 100

S S P P S S S S S S S P S S S S S P S P S S S S P S S P S

TAB 3 3 2 2 3 3 5 3 5 X 3 3 0 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 7 7 X 5 0

Piano Feature

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

101 102 103 104

S S S P S P S S S S P S S

TAB 3 3 3 3 5 5 3 5 X 3 3 0 / / / / / / / /

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

105 106 107 108

S S S S P S S P S

TAB 3 5 X 5 X 5 0

Hook

Gm7

C11

Gm7

Dm7

109 110 111 112

Gm7

C11

Gm7

Dm7

113 114 115 116

Gm7

C11

Gm7

Dm7

117 118 119 120

Gm7

C11

Gm7

Dm7

121 122 123 124

Guitar Feature

Gm7

C11

Gm7

Dm7

125 126 127 128

String + Horn Motif

Gm7

C11

Gm7

Dm7

129 130 131 132

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

133 134 135 136

TAB

3 3 2 2 3 3 5 3 5 X 5 X 5 0

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

137 138 139 140

TAB

3 5 X 5 X 5 0

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

141 142 143 144

TAB

3 3 2 2 3 3 5

Vocal Ad-libs

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

145 146 147 148

TAB

3 5 X 5 5 0

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

149 150 151 152

TAB

3 3 2 2 3 3 5 3 5 X 5 X 5 0

Outro (Hook)

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

153 154 155 156

TAB

3 5 X 5 X X X X X

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7** *fr*

157 158 159 160

S S P P S S S S S S P P

2 2 3 3 5 7 5(6)

3 3 3 5 3 5 X 5

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

161 162 163 164

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Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7**

165 166 167 168

S S P P S S S S S S P S

2 2 3 3 5 7 5

3 3 3 5 3 5 6 X 5 0

Gm7 **C11** **Gm7** **Dm7** **Gm7** fade out

169 170 171 172 173

S S S P S P S S S S S P S S P S S P S S S P P S S S

3 5 5 7 7 7 7 2 2 3 3 5

3 3 3 3 3 5 X X X X X 3 3 3