

Love Train

The O'Jays

Back Stabbers (1972)

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Standard tuning

① = G ③ = A
② = D ④ = E

♩ = 123

Intro

C D9 F G11

1 2 3 4

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 | 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 X | (0) 0 0 0 0 0 2 0

Chorus

C D9 F G11

5 6 7 8

TAB 3 3 3 3 4 0 | (0) 0 0 0 2 | 3 3 3 3 4 5 | (5) 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

C D9 F G11

9 10 11 12

TAB 3 3 3 2 4 2 | 0 0 0 0 2 | 3 3 3 3 4 4 | 5 5 5 5 5 3 2 0

Verse 1

G6 F6

13 14 15 16

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 2 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 4 0

G6 F6

17 18 19 20

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 2 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 2 2 0 0 2 2

G6 Am7

21 22 23 24

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 2 2 | 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 3 4

Dm7 G7 F Em7 Dm7

25 26 27 28

TAB 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 2 3 4 | 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0

Chorus

C D9 F G11

29 30 31 32

TAB 3 3 3 3 4 4 | 0 0 0 0 2 | 3 3 3 3 4 4 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 2

C D9 Dm7 G11

33 34 35 36

TAB 3 3 3 3 4 4 | 5 / 9 10 11 11 0 11 | 0 0 0 0 3 4 | 5 5 5 5 5 3 5 0

Verse 2

G6 F6

37 38 39 40

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 2 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 2 0 2

G6 F6

41 42 43 44

TAB 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 2 0 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 2 0 2

G6 Am7

45 46 47 48

Dm7 G7 F Em7 Dm7

49 50 51 52

Chorus

C D9 F G11

53 54 55 56

C D9 Dm7 G11

57 58 59 60

Bridge

E \flat E \flat^{Δ} E \flat 6 E \flat C

61 62 63 64

E \flat E \flat^{Δ} E \flat 6 E \flat Gsus4 G

65 66 67 68

Chorus

C D9 F G11

69 70 71 72

73 C 74 D9 75 Dm7 76 G11

Chorus

77 C 78 D9 79 F 80 G11

Outro

81 C 82 D9 83 Dm7 84 G11 fade out