

# WAITING IN VAIN

As recorded by Bob Marley & The Wail

(From the 1977 Album EXODUS)

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Wor

## A Intro

♩ = 78

A<sup>b</sup>maj7

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One, two, one, two, three....

Gtr I

T					
A					
B					

Gtr II

P.M. P.M. P.M.---| P.M.---| P.M.-----|

T					
A					
B					

4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

D<sup>b</sup>maj7 A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>b</sup>maj7

T	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
A	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
B												

P.M. P.M. P.M.---| P.M. P.M. P.M.---| P.M.---| P.M. P.M.---|

T												
A												
B	4	4	6	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	6	4

Gtr III

T					4	4	4	4	4
A					5	5	5	5	5
B					4	4	4	4	4



C Chorus

A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>b</sup>maj7

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T 3/4 3/4 3/4 3/4 4/6 4/6 4/6 4/6  
A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
B

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

Gtr III P.M.-|

T 15 14 13 15 15 13 13 15  
A  
B

A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>b</sup>maj7 A<sup>b</sup>maj7

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T 3/4 3/4 3/4 3/4 4/6 4/6 4/6 4/6 3/4 3/4 3/4 3/4  
A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
B

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-| P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

P.M.-----| P.M.-----|

T 13 15 14 13 15 15 13 15 13  
A 13 15 13 15 15 13 15 13  
B 15 13 15 13

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$D^{\flat}maj7$   $D^{\flat}$   $E^{\flat}$   $Cm$   $B^{\flat}m$   $D^{\flat}$   $E^{\flat}$

T	4	4	4	4	4	6	8	6	4	6
A	6	6	6	6	6	6	8	8	6	6
B							10	8		

P.M. P.M. P.M.  $tr$

T					6	8	8	6	6 (8)	6	8
A					6	6	10	6	8	6	8
B	4	4	6	4	4	6	10	6	4	6	8

T					4	6	8	6	4	6
A		15	14	13	6	8	8	6	6	8
B							10	8		

**D** Guitar Solo

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$Cm$   $B^{\flat}m$   $A^{\flat}maj7$   $D^{\flat}maj7$

T	8	6	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
A	8	6	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
B	10	8					5	5	5	5

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T	8	6								
A	8	6								
B	10	8	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	6

*sl.* *sl.* *sl.*

T	8	6								
A	8	6								
B	10	8	6	8	10	8	8	10	9	11





Musical notation for measures 37-42. Chords: A<sup>b</sup>maj7, D<sup>b</sup>maj7. Includes guitar tablature and fret numbers.

Musical notation for measures 39-44. Chords: A<sup>b</sup>maj7, D<sup>b</sup>maj7. Includes guitar tablature and fret numbers.



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A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>b</sup>maj7

T 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4  
A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
B

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

T  
A  
B 6 (6) 6-8 6  
sl.

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A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>b</sup>maj7

T 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4  
A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
B

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

**F** Out-Chorus

A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>b</sup>maj7

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T 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4

A 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6

B

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----|

T

A

B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

Gtr III P.M.-|

T 15 14 13 15 15 13 13 15

A

B

A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>b</sup>maj7

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T 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4

A 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 6

B

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-|

T

A

B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4

P.M.-----| P.M.-|

T 13 15 14 13 15 15 13 13 15

A

B

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A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>b</sup>maj7

T 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4  
A 4 4 4 4 6 6 6 6  
B 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

T 13  
A 13 15 13  
B 15 13 15 13

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A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>b</sup>maj7

T 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4  
A 4 4 4 4 6 6 6 6  
B 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

T  
A 12 13 12 13 14 13  
B 15 13 15 13

H P H P

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A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>b</sup>maj7

T 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4  
A 4 4 4 4 6 6 6 6  
B 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

T 13 12 13 12 13 13 14 13 12 13  
A 13 15 12 13 12 13 15 13 14 13 12 13  
B H P H P H P

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A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>b</sup>maj7

T 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4  
A 4 4 4 4 6 6 6 6  
B 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

T 12 13 14 13 (14) 12 13  
A 12 13 14 13 (14) 12 13  
B H P H

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A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>2</sup>maj7

T 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4  
A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
B

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

T 12 13 14 13  
A  
B H P

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A<sup>b</sup>maj7 D<sup>2</sup>maj7

T 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4  
A 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5  
B

P.M. P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----| P.M. P.M.-| P.M.-| P.M.-----|

T  
A  
B 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6 4 4 6 4 4 4 4 6

T 13 14 13  
A  
B H P

