

# Althea

75bpm

**I told Althea I was feeling lost**  
Lackin' in some direction  
Althea told me upon scrutiny that  
my  
Back might need protection  
I told Althea that treachery  
Was tearin' me limb from limb  
Althea told me, now, cool down  
boy  
Settle down, easy Jim

**2. You may be Saturday's child**  
all grown  
Movin' with pinch of grace  
You may be a clown in the  
burying ground  
Or just another pretty face  
You may be the fate of Ophelia  
Sleepin' and perchance to dream  
Honest to the point of  
recklessness  
Self-centered in the extreme

**3. Ain't nobody messin' with you**  
but you  
Your friends are getting most  
concerned  
Loose with the truth baby, it's  
your fire  
Baby, I hope you don't get  
burned  
**When the smoke** has cleared she  
said,  
That's what she said to me  
Gonna want a bed to lay your  
head  
And a little sympathy

**Bridge:**  
There are things you can replace  
And others you cannot  
The time has come to weigh those  
things  
This space is getting hot  
You know this space is getting  
hot.

**4, I told Althea I'm a roving sign**  
And I was born to be a bachelor  
Althea told me, Okay, that's fine  
You know, now I'm tryin' to  
catch her

**Can't talk to you without talkin'**  
to me  
We're guilty of the same old thing  
**Thinkin'** a lot about less and less  
And forgetting the love we bring

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Intro Bm A E A Bm A E

|                                               |                                               |                                               |
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| -----                                         | -----                                         | -----Bm-----A-----E-----                      |
| -----3-----2-3-2-----2-----                   | -----3-----2-3-2-----2-----                   | -----3-----2-3-2-----2-----                   |
| -----4-----2-----1h2-1-1-2-----               | -----4-----2-----1h2-1-1-2-----               | -----4-----2-----1h2-1-2-0h1-----             |
| -----4-----4-----2-----2-----2-----           | -----4-----4-----2-----2-----2-----           | -----4-----4-----2-----2-----2-----           |
| -----0-1-----2-----2-----0-----2-----0-1----- | -----0-1-----2-----2-----0-----2-----0-1----- | -----0-1-----2-----2-----0-----2-----0-1----- |
| -----1/4-----                                 | -----Bm-----A-----A-1/4-----                  | -----1/4-----                                 |

Bm A E A (Bass F/G#-A-A#-B)

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Bm A E (Bass F/G#-A-A#-B)

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Althea told me upon scrutiny that my

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| Bm A E<br>Back might need protection | -----A walk----- <br> -----2----- <br> -----2----- <br> -----2----- <br> -----0----- <br> -----0-2-3-4----- | A C#m<br>I told Althea that treachery | -----7----- <br> -----7----- <br> -----6p4-----7----- <br> -----6-----6-7----- <br> -----7----- |
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| D A<br>Was tearin' me limb from limb | -----4----- <br> -----5----- <br> -----6----- <br> -----6----- <br> -----4-7-6-5-3/4----- <br> -----7----- | C#m E (Bass F\G#-A-A#-B)<br>Althea told me, now, cool down boy<br>Bm A E<br>Settle down, easy Jim |
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Lead 1 || Bm / A /E / A /Bm / A /E / / / :||

A and E over E

A major form (B Dorian) emphasize D and B over Bm; A and E over E

E note safe throughout

|                             |                      |                           |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| -DP6-----10\9-              | -----                | -10-9---9-10-12-12-----   |
| -10-12p11p10-----12-10----- | -12p11p10p9---10---- | -----12-----11/12-10p9--- |
| -----11-----11-----         | -----9-----          | -----9-                   |
| -----12-----                | -----                | -----                     |
| -1-----                     | -----                | -----                     |
| -Bm-----A-----1---          | -E-----A---          | -Bm-----A-----4-----      |

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| -----                       | --10-10-----12p11p10p9---10- | -----               |
| ---9-12-10---9---10-10p9--- | -----12---                   | -12-12-12-10-9----- |
| -9-----12---9-----9-        | -11-----11-----              | -----9-9---         |
| -----                       | -----                        | -----               |
| -----                       | --3-2-----                   | -----               |
| -E-----                     | -Bm-----A-----               | -E-----A---         |

|                                |                   |         |
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| -----10---12-----              | -----             | -----   |
| -12p11h12---12---12-12-10-9--- | -----             | --3---  |
| -----9-                        | -9-----           | --4---  |
| -----                          | ---0-0---2-2----- | --4---  |
| --4-----                       | -----0-1-         | --2---  |
| -Bm-----A-----                 | -E-----4-4-----   | --Bm--- |

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| <b>2. You may be Saturday's child all grown</b><br><b>Movin' with pinch of grace</b><br><b>You may be a clown in the burying ground</b><br><b>Or just another pretty face</b> | <b>You may be the fate of Ophelia</b><br><b>Sleepin' and perchance to dream</b><br><b>Honest to the point of recklessness</b><br><b>Self-centered in the extreme</b> |
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Lead 2 | Bm / A /E / A /Bm / A /E /// :||

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| <b>3. Ain't nobody messin' with you but you</b><br><b>Your friends are getting most concerned</b><br><b>Loose with the truth baby, it's your fire</b><br><b>Baby, I hope you don't get burned</b> | <b>When the smoke has cleared she said,</b><br><b>That's what she said to me</b><br><b>Gonna want a bed to lay your head</b><br><b>And a little sympathy</b> |
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Lead Basic Riff over || Bm / A /E / A /Bm / A /E /// :||

Bridge

|                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                          |                                                                                                          |
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| <b>D</b><br><b>There are things you can replace</b>        | <b>G</b><br> -E>G walk-- <br> ----- <br> ----- <br> ----- <br> ----- <br> ----- <br> -/3-2-1-0--                                                                                                                                            | <b>E</b><br><b>And others you cannot</b> | -----2----- <br> -----3----- <br> -----2----- <br> -2-1-2-----0--- <br> -----0-1-2----- <br> -----D----- |
| <b>D</b><br><b>The time has come to weigh those things</b> | <b>G</b><br> -----E----- <br> ----- <br> -0----- <br> -----0-----2--- <br> ----1/2---2-2p1p0----- <br> -G-----3b4-0-----                                                                                                                    |                                          |                                                                                                          |
| <b>E</b><br><b>This space is getting hot</b>               | -----2-----  -1-  <br> -----3-----3-----  -3-  <br> ---1-4-----4-1-----  -4-  <br> -2-----2p1h2-3p2h3-  -4-  <br> -----  ----- <br> -E-----  -Bm  <br><br><b>Bm            A            E</b><br><b>You know this space is getting hot.</b> |                                          |                                                                                                          |

Lead 3 |Bm / A /E / A //Bm / A /E / / / :||

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| <b>4. I told Althea I'm a roving sign<br/> And I was born to be a bachelor<br/> Althea told me, Okay, that's fine<br/> You know, now I'm tryin' to catch her<br/> Can't talk to you without talkin' to me<br/> We're guilty of the same old thing</b> | -----4----- <br> -----5----- <br> -----6----- <br> -----6----- <br> -4-7-6-5-4----- <br> -----C#m----- <br><br><b>Thinkin' a lot about less and less<br/> And forgetting the love we bring</b> |
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End Lead 4 x8 |Bm / A /E / A /Bm / A /E / / / :||

End on Basic Riff

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| -----                   |
| -----9-----             |
| -----9p7-----           |
| -8/9-----9-8-7-5h6----- |
| -----7-----             |
| -E lick-----            |

ALTHEA LEADS

Lead 1 || Bm / A / | E / A / | Bm / A / | E / / / : ||

Licks down into any E

or

|                            |                             |                             |                         |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| -----12--12-----           | -----9-----5-----           | -----10-10-9-9-7-7-----     | -----                   |
| -----/13-----15p14p12----- | -----9p7-----               | -----12-12-10-10-9-9-9----- | -----                   |
| -----14-----               | -----7/9-----9-8p7-5h6----- | -----9-----                 | -----1-----             |
| -----                      | -----7-----                 | -----                       | -----2p0-----           |
| -----                      | -----                       | -----                       | -----1h2-----2-1p0----- |
| -----                      | -----                       | -----                       | -----3/4-0-----         |

Lead || Bm / A / | E / A / | Bm / A / | E / / / : ||

(Darks original) This is half a lead

|               |                    |               |         |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|
| -Bm-----      | -A-----7-9p8p7-\5- | -7p6p5\4----- | -----   |
| -----         | -----9/10-----     | -----5-----   | -5-5-   |
| -----         | -----6-9-----      | -----4-4----- | -6-4-   |
| -----9-7\6-   | -7-----            | -----7-6----- | -7-5-   |
| -----7-9----- | -----              | -----7-       | -4-     |
| -7-9-10-----  | -----              | -E-----       | -A----- |

|                        |                   |                         |                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| -Bm-----               | -A-----5-----     | -E-----                 | -----                  | -----Bm-----            |
| -----5-----            | -----7-5-----     | -----                   | -----5-----            | -----3-----             |
| -----7-6-7-7p6p5p4-5/- | -----6-----6----- | -----                   | -----1-4-/7-6-7p6p5p4- | -----4-----             |
| -----4-7-----          | -----7-----7----- | -----2-----             | -----2-----            | -----2-1-2-3-2-3-4----- |
| -----5-----            | -----             | -----2-5-4-----5p4p3p2- | -----                  | -----2-----             |
| -----                  | -----             | -----0-4-----           | -----                  | -----                   |