

Althea

75bpm

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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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76bpm

First performance on August 4, 1979, at the Oakland Auditorium Arena. Appeared in the first set following "El Paso" and preceding the first ["Lost Sailor."](#)

Intro Bm A E A Bm A E

-----	-----	-----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)

I told Althea I was feeling lost

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

Lackin' in some direction

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

Althea told me upon scrutiny that my

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

-----	---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---

-----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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Lead 2 | Bm / A /E / A /Bm / A /E /// :||

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Lead Basic Riff over || Bm / A /E / A /Bm / A /E /// :||

Bridge

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

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

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End Lead 4 x8 |Bm / A /E / A /Bm / A /E / / / :||

End on Basic Riff

-----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-----	-----
-----	-----9p7-----	-----12-12-10-10-9-9-9-----	-----
-/13-----15p14p12--	-----7/9-----9-8p7-5h6-----	-----9-----	-----1-----
-----14-----	-----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-----
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