

The Sheik Of Araby

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<p>Over the desert wild and free Rides the bold Sheik of Araby. His Arab band At his command, Follow his love's caravan. Under the shadow of the palms; He sings to call her to his arms.</p>	<p>"I'm the Sheik of Araby, Your love belongs to me. At night when you're asleep, Into your tent I'll creep. The stars that shine above, Will light our way to love. You'll rule this land with me; The Sheik of Araby."</p>	<p>While stars are fading in the dawn Over the desert they'll be gone; His captured bride Close by his side; Swift as the wind they will ride. Proudly he scorns her smile or tear; Soon he will conquer love by fear.</p>
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D7 G6 Edim Bm7 Am7 D7
I'm the sheik of Ar - a - by;

Am7 D9 Am7 D7 G Bm7 Am7 D7
Your love be - longs to me.

Bm7 Edim Bm7-5 Am7 D7
At night when you're a - sleep,

Am7 D9 Am7 Cdim G Fdim Am7 D7
In - to your tent I'll creep.

G6 Bm7-5 Edim Cdim Am7 D7
The stars that shine a - bove

Am7 D7 C7 B7
Will light our way to love;

E7 Fdim E7 A7 Em7 A7
You'll rule this world with me,

Em7 Am7 D9 Am7 Cdim G
The sheik of Ar - a - by.

The sheik of Araby

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Bb	Bb Bo	Cm	F7	Cm	F7	Bb	Bb
Bb/D	Dbo	Cm	F7	Cm	F7	Bb Bo	Cm F7
Bb	Bb Bo	Cm	F7	Cm	F7	D7	D7
G7	G7	C7	C7	F7	F7	Bb	Bb

The Beatles version
 From the DECCA Audition (Anthology 1)

Intro

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-----0-----0--22-23-00-----|
-0-2-3-2-0--0-2-3-----3-2-0-3-----33--0-----|
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-----3-----|
  
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Chords used

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|-8---8---10---10---3--5---X---|
|-8---7---10---10---3--5---3---|
|-9---8---10---11---4--6---5---|
|-10--7---12---10---5--7---4---|
|-10--X---X---12---5--7---5---|
|-8---X---X---10---3--5---X---|
   C   Cdim Dm  D7(i) G  A   D7(ii)
  
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Fill 1

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E - |-----|
B - |-----|
G - |-----|
D - |-----|
A - |--10-10-12-10-10-10-12--5-----|
E - |--8--8--8--8--8--8--8--3-----|
  
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Fill 2

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E - |-----|
B - |-----|
G - |-----|
D - |-----|
A - |-2-2-4--2-2-2-4--2-2-2-4--2-2-2-4---|
E - |-0-0-0--0-0-0-0-0--0-0-0-0--0-0-0-0---|
  
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Fill 3

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E - |-----|
B - |-----|
G - |-----|
D - |-----|
A - |-2-2----2 2--2--2-2----2-2--2---|
E - |-0-0-3-4----4-----0-0-3-4----4---|
  
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Chord Progression

C	Cdim	Dm	Dm
D7(i)	G	C	C
C	Cdim	Dm	Dm
Dm	G	Fill 1	
C	Cdim	Dm	Dm
Dm	G	Fill 2	
A	A	D7(ii)	D7(ii)
D7(ii)	G	A	G
C	Cdim	Dm	Dm
D7(i)	G	C	C
C	Cdim	Dm	Dm
Dm	G	Fill 1	
C	Cdim	Dm	Dm
Dm	G	Fill 3	
A	A	D7(ii)	D7(ii)
D7(ii)	G	C	A
D7(ii)	G	C	A
D7(ii)	G	C	C