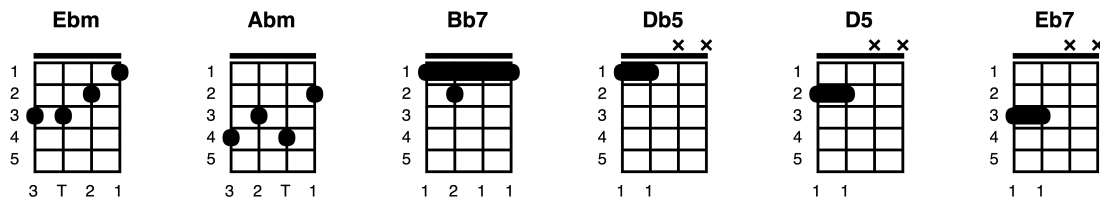


Down in Mexico

Key of Ebm

Jerry Leiber/Mike Stoller, 1956 hit for The Coasters



Intro:

HmHmHmHm[Ebm] HmHmHmHm[Abm]
HmHmHm-[Eb7]Hm, HmHmHm-[Bb7]Hm
HmHmHm-[Eb7]Hm HmHmHm-[Bb7]hm

Verse 1:

[Eb7]Down in Mexicali, there's a
crazy little place that I know,
where the drinks are hotter than the chili sauce,
And the [Bb7]boss is a cat named Joe

Chorus 1:

He wears a [Eb7]red bandana, plays a blues piano,
in a [Abm]honky-tonk, down in [Eb7]Mexico
He wears a [Eb7]purple sash, and a [Abm]black moustache,
in a honky-tonk, down in [Eb7]Mexico

Verse 2:

The [Eb7]first time that I saw him,
he was sittin' on a piano stool, I said,
"Tell me, man, when does the fun begin?"
He just [Bb7]winked his eye and said "Man, be cool."

Chorus 2:

He wears a [Eb7]red bandana, plays a cool piano,
in a [Abm]honky-tonk, down in [Eb7]Mexico
He wears a [Eb7]purple sash, and a [Abm]black moustache,
in a honky-tonk, down in [Eb7]Mexico

Bridge:

([Db5]In [Db5]Mex-[D5]i-[Eb7]co)
All of a sudden in walks this chick
([Db5]In [Db5]Mex-[D5]i-[Eb7]co)
Joe starts playing on a Latin kick
([Db5]In [Db5]Mex-[D5]i-[Eb7]co)
Around her waist she wore three fishnets
([Db5]In [Db5]Mex-[D5]i-[Eb7]co)
She started clickin' on those castanets
([Db5]In [Db5]Mex-[D5]i-[Eb7]co)
I didn't know just what to expect
([Db5]In [Db5]Mex-[D5]i-[Eb7]co)
She threw her arms around my neck
([Db5]In [Db5]Mex-[D5]i-[Eb7]co)
We started dancin' all around the floor
([Db5]In [Db5]Mex-[D5]i-[Eb7]co)
And [Ebm]then she did a dance I [Bb7]never saw before

Verse 3:

So [Ebm]if you're south of the border,
I mean down in Mexico,
and you wanna get straight man, don't hesitate,
Just [Bb7]look up a cat named Joe

Chorus 3:

He wears a [Ebm]red bandana, plays a cool piano,
in a [Abm]honky-tonk, down in [Ebm]Mexico
He wears a [Ebm]purple sash, and a [Abm]black moustache,
in a honky-tonk, down in [Ebm]Mexico

Outro:

HmHmHm-[Ebm]Hm, HmHmHm-[Bb7]Hm
HmHmHm-[Ebm]Hm HmHmHm-[Bb7]hm
HmHmHm-[Ebm]Hm, HmHmHm-[Bb7]Hm

in a [Abm]honky-tonk, down in [Db5]Mex-[D5]i-[Ebm]co