

Waiting In The Wings

BBM

Baker, Jack Bruce, Gary Moore). Waiting in the Wings? is the opening track from their album Around the Next Dream? and is reminiscent of Cream?s White Room? and/or Tales Brave Ulysses?. It?s certainly very creamy and features some wonderful wah-wah guitar by Moore. I?ve transcribed the opening and middle solos, but the outro solo is perhaps the impressive. I?ve worked out most of this (30 bars) but haven?t got around to it. It?s a time-consuming process, but if anyone is interested I can get it written down posted. There are also a few lead guitar fills in verses 2 & 3.

Intro

D5	D5/F	G5	
let ring			----riff 1----
-----3------(3)-----3(3)-----	-----3------(3)-----3(3)-----	-(3)-----3-----	-----3-----
-----2-----2p0-----	-----2p0-----	-(0)-----0-----	-----3b4--
--0-----0-----	--0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----5--3b4--
-----	-----	-----	-----3-----
-----0--1-----2--	-----0--1-----2--	--3------(3)--3h5--	-----

D5	D5/F	G5	
-----3------(3)-----3(3)-----	-----3------(3)-----3(3)-----	-(3)-----3-----	-----3-----
-----2-----2p0-----	-----2p0-----	-(0)-----0-----	-----3b4--
--0-----0-----	--0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----	-----5--3b4--
-----	-----	-----2-----	-----3-----
-----0--1-----2--	-----0--1-----2--	--3------(3)--3h5--	-----

Intro solo [with wah-wah]

-----	-----10-----
-----	-----13-10--
-----	-----12b13--
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D5	D5/F	G5
-----10-----	-----	-----

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|---13b15r13b15-----13-----|-----|
|-----12b13---12-10-----|--10-12-12b14-10h12-12---10-----|
|-----12--|-----12/2---|
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D5          D5/F          G5
|-----|-----|
|-----10-13-10h13p10-----|-----|
|--x-12b14-----12--|--10b11-----|
|--x-----|-----12-----|
|-----|-----12/10-8-10/7-----|
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Verse 1

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          Dm          F
She was standing in the dark
Gm          riff 1
Waiting in the wings
Dm  F          Gm
Just around the next dream
          Dm          F
She was holding all the keys
Gm
To set my heart free
Bb          C          Dm
Behind the shadows of love

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Verse 2

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          Dm          F
From the distance I could see
Gm
Her standing alone
Dm          F          Gm
Shine like a jewel in the night
Dm          F
Hidden from the eyes
Gm
A thief of the soul
Bb          C          Dm7
Behind the shadows of love

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Chorus [with wah-wah]

Am C  
 Set me on fire with the stories you tell  
 Em Bb  
 Drown in an ocean of dreams  
 Am C  
 Close to the flame on wings of desire  
 Em Bb  
 Nothing's what it seems

Verse 3

Dm F  
 She was waiting outside  
 Gm  
 With arms open wide  
 Dm F Gm  
 Ready to break my heart's fall  
 Dm F  
 Oh the lightening in her eyes  
 Gm  
 I learned how to fly  
 Bb C Dm  
 Behind the shadows of love

Solo [with wah-wah]

Dm	Dm	F
-----10-----	-----10-----10-----	-----
-----10-10--	--13b15-----13-10-----	-----
--12b14-----	-----12b13-12?10h12p10-----	-----
-----	-----12--	-----
-----	-----	-----
-----	-----	-----

Gm	Dm	F
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--10-12-12b14-10h12-12---10-----	--0-(7)-8b12r8-6b8-6b7-----	-----
-----12/0--	--0-(7)-----7-5b6-----	-----
-----	-----7--	-----
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Gm	Dm	F
-----	-----10-12?10h12p10-----	-----
-----	----13-13b15-----13b14--	-----
-----5-7---5-7/13--	-----	-----
--6-5-3?7h7-----	-----	-----
-----	--0-----	-----
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Gm Bb C

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|--10-----|
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|-----13-----|
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|-----12b13-12-10h12p10-9-----|-----10-12h14--12-10h12p10p9
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|-----12-10--|--12-10h12-----12-10
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-----12--|
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      Dm              Dm              F
|-----13-15--|-----13b16-----13b15-----13b15-----13b15----|
|-----15-----|-----13b16-----13b15-----13b15-----13b15----|
|-----0-----|--(10)----- (10)----- (10)----- (10)-----|
|--10-12?(12)/7-0-----|--(10)----- (10)----- (10)----- (10)-----|
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      Gm              Dm              F
|--13b15---13b15---(15)-13p10-13-13--|--10-----10-----10-12-10-----10
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|--13b15---13b15---(15)-----|-----13b15-----13-10-----13b14----10
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      Gm              Dm              F
|-----10----10-----10-----|
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|--13p10-----10-13-----10-10-13-10-----10-----|
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|-----12b14-----12b14-----12b14----12b14--|--10-----12-10h12p10
----10-12h14--|
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-----12-----|
12-----|
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      Gm              Bb              C
|--10-----10---12b13r12-10h12p10-----|-----13-15-17-15h17p15-13---15

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|--10-10-13b14-----13--|--13/15-----15
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Dm

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|-----20b22-(22)-20b22-20b22-----|
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Chorus

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Am                C
Set me on fire with the stories you tell
Em                Bb
Drown in an ocean of dreams
Am                C
Close to the flame on wings of desire
Em                Bb
Nothing?s what it seems

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Intro (D5/ D5/F/ G5) x2

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Outro solo [with wah-wah] over (Dm/ F/ Gm) x7
                                Bb/ C/ Dm
                                (Dm/ F/ Gm) x3
                                Bb/ C/ Dm
                                (Dm/ F/ Gm) x3
                                Bb/ C/ Dm

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refer to individual band member websites:

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