

**Babylon By Bus**  
**Bob Marley**

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Notes

This album recorded during the Wailers 1978 world tour features the guitar stylings of three great guitarists, On one hand this album is filled with difficult bass/guitar riff syncopation that almost defies transcription. On the other hand the general chord progression of many of the songs are quite simple. What follows are the chords played by Bob throughout the songs. Some songs only have one or two guitar chords, however due to the syncopated riffs of the lead guitars the songs stay musically interesting.

Positive Vibration

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intro     **A F#m**       4x

chorus    **A F#m**       4x

verse     **F#m Bm F#m**

**D Em 4**       4x

**F#m**

chorus    **A F#m**       4x

verse (silent for the first part)

**F#m Bm F#m**

**D Em 4**       4x

**F#m**

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Punky Reggae Party

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Intro    Bm

verse    Bm

chorus (take a joyful sound)

          Em D 4x

verse    Bm

chorus   Em D 8x

verse ect... Bm

chorus   Em D 4x

rest of song Bm

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Exodus

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Am

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Stir it Up

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A D E  
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Rat Race

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inrto (no rythem)

rest of song Bm A

A Bm  
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Concrete Jungle

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intro Em

enter the band Em Am Em 2x

verse Em Am Em

Em Am D

C Em

C Em

G D

Em Am Em Em

chorus Em Am Em 2x

verse Em Am Em

Em Am D

C Em

C Em

G D

Em Am Em Em

chorus Em Am Em 2x

solo Em Am Em

Em Am D

C Em

C Em

G D

bridge Em Am Em

chorus Em Am Em repeat untill the end  
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Kinky Reggae

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intro C Gm 4x

verse C Gm 8x

Am F Am 2x

chorus Am x

bridge Am F Am

verse C Gm 8x

Am F Am 2x

chorus Am

bridge Am F Am 2x

chrous Am

bridge Am F Am 2x

chorus Am

Lively Up Yourself

D7 G D7 D7

Rebel Music

intro no rythem

F#m D7

War

Bm A

No More Trouble (3:44)

chorus and verse Bm

break down Em  
Em F#m Em  
Em F#m

chorus and verse Bm

break down Em  
Em F#m Em  
Em F#m  
Bm

Is This Love

hereUs the main riff

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-----2-----	-----6---7-6---7-6---
---2-4---4---2-4-	---4-7---7---7---7-
--4-----4-----	5-----
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-----2-----	-----6-6-6--4-4-4--2-
---2-4---4---2-4-	---4-7--7-7-7-----4-
--4-----4-----	5-----
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Heathen

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Em C Bm

Jamming

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intro Bm E G F#m 2x  
chorus Bm E G F#m 2x  
verse Bm E Bm E G F#m 2x  
chorus Bm E G F#m 2x  
verse Bm E Bm E G F#m 2x  
chorus Bm E G F#m 2x  
bridge Bm Em Bm Em  
Bm Bm  
verse Bm E Bm E G F#m  
chorus Bm E G F#m 8x  
bridge Bm Em Bm Em  
Bm Bm  
verse Bm E Bm E G F#m  
chorus Bm E G F#m play untill end of song