

**Simmer Down**  
**Bob Marley**

...SIMMER DOWN... by Bob Marley  
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Intro:

**Bb Gm, Cm F7 (x4)**

Chorus 1:

**Bb Gm**  
(Simmer down),  
**Cm F7 Bb Gm**  
You lickin too hot, so, (simmer down),  
**Cm F7 Bb Gm**  
Soon you ll get dropped, so, (simmer down),  
**Cm F7 Bb Gm**  
Can you hear what I say? (Simmer down),  
**Cm F7 Bb Gm Cm F7**  
Won t you, why won t you, why won t you simmer down?

Verse 1:

**Bb Gm Cm F7**  
Long time people dem used to say,  
**Bb Gm Cm F7**  
What sweet nanny goat a-go run him bel-ly, so;

Chorus 2:

**Bb Gm**  
(Simmer down),  
**Cm F7 Bb Gm**  
Oh, control your temper, (simmer down),  
**Cm F7 Bb Gm**  
For the battle will be hotter. (Simmer down),  
**Cm F7 Bb Gm**  
Can you hear what I say? (Simmer down),  
**Cm F7 (Bb)**  
Oh, that I m a-leaving you to-day, (simmer down).

Sax Solo:

**Bb Gm, Cm F7 (x4)**

Chorus 3:

**Bb** **Gm**  
 (Simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm**  
 Can you hear what I say? (Simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm**  
 Oh, that I m a-leaving you to-day. (Simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm** **Cm** **F7**  
 Can you hear what I say? (Simmer down).

Verse 2:

**Bb** **Gm** **Cm** **F7**  
 Chicken Mer-ry, hawk de near,  
**Bb** **Gm** **Cm** **F7**  
 And when him de near; you must be-ware, so;

Chorus 4:

**Bb** **Gm**  
 (Simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm**  
 Oh, control your temper, (simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm**  
 For the battle will be hotter. (Simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm**  
 And you won t get no supper, (simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7**  
 And you know you bound to suffer.  
**Bb** **Gm** **Cm** **F7**  
 Simmer down, simmer, simmer right down.

Coda:

**Bb** **Gm**  
 (Simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm**  
 Like you never did be-fore, (simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm**  
 Oh, oh, oh, (simmer down).  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm**  
 Can you hear what I say? (Simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm**  
 You lickin too hot, so; (simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7**  
 And you know soon you ll get dropped, so;  
**Bb** **Gm**  
 (Simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm**  
 Why won t you simmer, simmer down? (Simmer down),  
**Cm** **F7** **Bb** **Gm** **Cm** **F7**  
 Simmer down, (simmer down).

(Fade)

CHORD DIAGRAMS:

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<b>Bb</b>	<b>Gm</b>	<b>Cm</b>	<b>F7</b>
EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE	EADGBE
688766	355333	x35343	131211

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