

Traces
Classics IV

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-Buie, Cobb, Gordy

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Some helpful chord voicings:

G#m7b5: **A, C, Eb, G**
C#m7b5: **D, G#, C, F**

Intro (chorus):

Bm--Bm7/A--G#m7b5--Gmaj7

Bbmaj7--Ebmaj7--Em7--A7sus4--A7

Verse 1:

D-----Dmaj7
..Faded photographs

Am-----B7
..Covered now with lines and creases

Em-----C
..Tickets torn in half

C#m7b5-----F#7
..Memories in bits and pieces

Chorus 1:

Bm-----Bm7/A-----G#m7b5-----Gmaj7
..Traces of love long ago...that....didn't

-----Bbmaj7--Ebmaj7
work out right...

-----Em7?--Asus4?A7
Traces of love

Verse 2:

Ribbons from her hair
Souvenirs of days together

The ring she used to wear
Pages from an old love letter

Chorus 2:

Traces of love long ago

That didn't work out right

-----Em7-----A7sus4-A7---D
Traces of love with me??.....tonight

Bridge:

Bm7-----F#m7
I close my eyes

Bm7-----F#m7
And say a prayer

Bm7-----F#m7
That in her heart she'll find

G7-----Asus4--A7
A trace of love still there

----Bb7sus4--Bb7
Somewhere.....oh...

(Modulate to Eb, Saxophone solo (verse)):

Eb--Ebmaj7--Bbm7--C7

Fm--Db--Dm7b5--G7

Chorus 3:

Cm-----Cm7/Bb-----Am7b5
Traces of hope in the night

-----Abmaj7-----Bmaj7---Emaj7
That she'll come back and dry

-----Fm7
These traces of tears

B7sus4-B7?-E
From?....my?.eyes

End:
(Saxophone solo over verse in Eb)

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