

Unluck

James Blake

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Heyyo this is my first attempt at contributing anything to UG so be gentle. This song is deceptively simple, basically two progressions which he places the vocals over in different parts of the time signature. About halfway through the song he sings the verse over the chorus chords " I didn't write that part in, y'all are smart cookies listen to the song and figure it out.

The chords aren't perfect but I think they're pretty close. There is not guitar in the song as far as I can tell but here are the voicings I use. Parentheses mean that the note is there but I don't really play it.

In the verse:

Eb: x 6 8 8 (8) x
Bb: 6 8 (8) 7 (6) x
Eb/G: x 10 8 8 8 x
D: 10 12 12 11 10 10
Gm: x 10 12 12 11 10
F6: x 8 12 10 x x

In the chorus:

Gm: 3 5 5 3 3 3
Dm: x 5 7 7 6 5
Eb: x 6 5 3 4 3
Bb: 6 5 3 3 3 x
Bb/A: 5 x 3 3 3 x

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

Intro (repeat 2x):

Eb	Bb
Eb	Bb
Eb/G	D
Gm	F6
Verse:	
Eb	Bb

Treated walls

care for me

Eb

Bb

When crossings call out

one of three

Eb/G

D

Gm

F6

Eb

Bb

Eb

Bb

Treated walls

Care for me

Eb/G

D

When crossings call out

One of three

Gm

F6

Chorus (or whatever?):

Dm

Gm

Only child

take good care

Eb

Bb Bb/A Gm

I wouldn't like you

playing falling there

Gm

End part:

Gm

Dm

Eb

Bb Bb/A Gm