

Stay Away From That Monkey
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Its a very funky song, so the chords are easy to play but the strumming will make the funky effect. It will be enough to play only the high tones (the 3 thin strings)! You have to mute the Strings rhythmicly to get the special feeling.

Chords

E^b: 1 1 3 3 3 1
E^b: 6 6 8 8 8 6
F: 1 3 3 2 1 1

Intro

4x Turn
E - 3 1 3 I - - - -
A 1 (7x)- I - - - -
D - - - - I 0 0 3 -
G - - - - I - - - 1

Bass (Funky Rhythm)

E^b EB (Turn) F
E - - - - - I - - - - - I - - - - I - - - - -
A 1 1 - - - - - (34) I 6 6 - - - - - I - - - - I - - - - 3 - - - 3 - 1
D - - 3 - - - - - 3 I - - 8 - - - - - 8 I 0 0 1 2 I 3 3 3 1 - 3 3 1 - 1 -
G - - - 1 3 1 3 1 - I - - - 6 8 6 8 6 - I - - - - I - - - - -

Bb

1. I ve heard people say now when you, young and strong

Bb

One Monkey dont stop the show, but I cant get tease that from (you see)

Eb

I was having a Monkey, just like my friend

Bb

And the Day I ve lost the Monkey, the show came to an end

Refrain:

Eb

I m talking about that kind of Monkey, that will jump on your back

Bb

And keep you shaking like you doing a floor show act

Eb

Stay away from that Monkey (and teach yourself right)

Bb

You dont need that Monkey (just stay up tight)

F

Eb

Bb

(Intro 2x)

Mh you cant hang on to that Monkey mess up your whole life

Bb

2. You can call me a fool or get mad at you

Bb

Because I use to do things that only a fool would do

Eb

A lot of people have Monkey for pet in their House

Bb

But that is not the kind, I m talking about

Refrain:

Eb

I m talking about that kind of Monkey, that will jump on your back

Bb

And keep you shaking like you doing a floor show act

Eb

Stay away from that Monkey (and teach yourself right)

Bb

You dont need that Monkey (just stay up tight)

F **Eb** **Bb** (Intro 2x)

Mh you cant hang on to that Monkey mess up your whole life

Bb

3. And I ve lived with that Monkey both, day and night

Bb

I dont know it all, but I can give you an advice

Eb

Dont be a dropped out Baby if youre dedication

Bb

Thats one of them animal, in this generation

Refrain:

Eb

I m talking about that kind of Monkey, that will jump on your back

Bb

And keep you shaking like you doing a floor show act

Eb

Stay away from that Monkey (and teach yourself right)

Bb

You dont need that Monkey (just stay up tight)

F **Eb** **Bb** (Intro 2x)

Mh you cant hang on to that Monkey mess up your whole life

Guitar Solo 2x Intro, **Bb** (8x) ...

Bb

4. I love that kind to predict, I m tell you thats it

Bb

But since we talk Monkey talk, let me tell you this

Eb

Dont play around with that Monkey (Yeah 2x) because it dont pay (Mhh Mh)

Bb

If you see a Monkey coming (Yeah 2x) roll it all away

Refrain:

Eb

I m talking about that kind of Monkey, that will jump on your back

Bb

And keep you shaking like you doing a floor show act

Eb

Stay away from that Monkey (and teach yourself right)

Bb

You dont need that Monkey (just stay up tight)

F

Eb

Bb

(Intro 2x)

Mh you cant hang on to that Monkey mess up your whole life

Intro, **Bb** (8x) ...

Na na na na... Stay away from this Monkey, Baby I know you feel alright now,
because I feel good....