

Mess Around

Ray Charles

G|-----|
D|-1-----|
A|---4-3-1-----|
E|-----2-3-2-3-| (4x)

Ab7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7
Bb7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7

Eb7
Ah, you can talk about the pit, barbecue

The band was jumpin , the people too
Ab7
Ah, mess around

Eb7
They doin the mess around
Bb7

They doin the mess around,
Ab7 Eb7
Everybody doin the mess around

Eb7
Ah, everybody was juiced, you can, bet your soul

They did the boogie|-woogie, with a sturdy roll
Ab7
They mess around

Eb7
They doin the mess around
Bb7

They doin the mess around,
Ab7 Eb7
Everybody doin the mess around

Eb7
Now, ah, when I say stop don t you move a peg

When I say go, just ah, shake your leg
Ab7

And do the mess around
Eb7

I declare, do the mess around
Bb7

Yeah do the mess around,
Ab7 Eb7
Everybody s doin the mess around

Now let me have it there boy

{piano solo:}

Eb7 | Eb7 | Eb7 | Eb7
Ab7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7
Bb7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7

Now you got it boy

{sax solo:}

Eb7 | Eb7 | Eb7 | Eb7
Ab7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7
Bb7 | Ab7 | Eb7 | Eb7

(Yeah, ah, mess around, go on mess around)
(Mess around, boy)

Eb7

Now this band s goin to play from, 9 to 1

Everybody here s gonna have some fun

Ab7

Doin the mess around

Eb7

Ah, doin the mess around

Bb7

They doin the mess around,

Ab7 Eb7

Everybody doin the mess around

Eb7

Now you see that girl, with that, diamond ring

She knows how to, shake that thing

Ab7

Mess around

Eb7

I declare, she can mess around

Bb7

Ah, mess around,

Ab7 Eb7

Everybody do the mess around