

Boomerang

T-Bone Burnett

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from T-Bone s Truth Decay:

Boomerang (Mansfield/Sales/Burnette)

Intro: **Bb F Bb F Bb-F-Bb Bb Eb-Bb-F**

Verse 1:

F Eb-Bb-F
Up in New York City

F Eb-Bb-F
Neath the bamboo trees

F Bb-F-Bb
She was eating sushi

Bb
He was on his knees

F Eb-Bb-F
He tried to say he loved her

F Eb-Bb-F
But he could not win

F Bb-F-Bb
She just fixed her lipstick

Bb
And kept ignoring him - she was...

Chorus: **Eb Bb F-Fsus4-F Fsus4-F**
Headed for a crash

Eb Bb F-Fsus4-F Fsus4-F
And it even hurt to laugh

Eb Bb F(hold)

Cause it ended with a bang

Bb F Bb F

When it all came back like a boomerang

F Bb F Bb F

When it all came back like a boomerang

Verse 2:

Bb-F-Bb Bb Eb-Bb-F

She went to a party
With thieves and debutants
All talking italics
And so much nonchalance
He was on the outside
Standing in the rain
He saw her thru a window
He couldn't stand the pain - he was...

- chorus -

Verse 3:

Bb-F-Bb Bb Eb-Bb-F

She went up the staircase
With a sleazy mideast guest
Who could not help staring
Thru her flimsy cocktail dress
He broke into the bedroom
They put him on the spot
He took off his pistol
They never heard the shots - they were...

- chorus -

F Bb F Bb F

When it all came back like a boomerang

- solo over ||: **Bb F Bb F F** :|| -

a note or two:

in the D-A-E progression at the end of lines 1, 2, 5 & 6 in the verses, the D and A are one beat each and before playing the E hit the open D string, hammer on the E (second fret) to play the open E chord - this sounds harder than it actually is.

for the E-Esus4-E progression in the chorus just touch that sus4 for an eighth note. listen to the recording for the changes - it's very rhythmic and it's tough to get the feel of it just by reading the above. as always...

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