

**Boomerang**

**T-Bone Burnett**

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Boomerang (Mansfield/Sales/Burnette)

Intro: **B F# B F# B-F#-B B E-B-F#**

Verse 1:

**F# E-B-F#**

Up in New York City

**F# E-B-F#**

Neath the bamboo trees

**F# B-F#-B**

She was eating sushi

**B**

He was on his knees

**F# E-B-F#**

He tried to say he loved her

**F# E-B-F#**

But he could not win

**F# B-F#-B**

She just fixed her lipstick

**B**

And kept ignoring him - she was...

Chorus: **E B F#-F#sus4-F# F#sus4-F#**

Headed for a crash

**E B F#-F#sus4-F# F#sus4-F#**

And it even hurt to laugh

**E B F#(hold)**

Cause it ended with a bang

**B F# B F#**

When it all came back like a boomerang

**F# B F# B F#**

When it all came back like a boomerang

Verse 2:

**B-F#-B B E-B-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:

**B-F#-B B E-B-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# B F# B F#**

When it all came back like a boomerang

- solo over ||: **B F# B F# F#** :|| -

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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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