

Get Back

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A consistent quaver pulse gives this tune a driving rhythm. Paul alternates between the open A string and the 7th fret of the D string for the A an octave higher in this tune. Using a pick he hammers on some tasty fills, for example in bars 4 and 7 of (E). Although the feel is consistent the pattern is very improvised between the A's in octaves.

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A G D

mp gradual cresc.

A Verse

A D

Jo Jo was a man who thought he was a lon-er But he knew it could - n't last.

mf

A

Jo Jo left his home in Tuc - son, Ar - i - zo - na for

TAB 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

B Chorus

D A A

some Ca - li - for - nia grass. Get back, get back.

TAB 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

D A G D A

Get back to where you once be - longed. Get back, get back.

TAB 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5 7-7-7-5-7-7-7-7 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

D A

Get back to where you once be - longed. Get back Jo Jo.

TAB 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

C Guitar solo

Section C: Guitar solo. Measures 1-3. Chords: A, D, G. Bass line: 0-7-7-7-7-7-7-7, 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5.

Section C: Guitar solo. Measures 4-6. Chords: A, G, D, A. Bass line: 7-7-7-7-5, 5, 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7. Lyrics: Go home.

Section D: Chorus. Measures 1-3. Chords: D, A, G, D, A. Bass line: 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5, 7-7-7-7-7-5-7, 0-7-7-7-0-7-7-7. Lyrics: Get back, get back.

Section D: Chorus. Measures 4-6. Chords: D, A, G, D. Bass line: 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5, 7-7-7-5-7, 0-0-0-0. Lyrics: Back to where you once be-longed. Get back.

A

get back. Back to where you once be - longed.

TAB 0 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 / 7-7-7-7-7-7 3-5

D

E Piano solo

A

Ooh! Get back Jo.

TAB / 0-0-0-0-0-0 7-5-7

D A G D

TAB 0 7-7-7-7-7-7-7 / 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-7 0-0 7-7 0 5-7 0 5-7

A D

TAB 0 7-7-7 0 7-7-5-7 / 0-0 7-5-7 0-0 7-5-5-5-5-5-5-7 5-7

F Verse

G D A

Sweet Lo - ret - ta Mar - tin thought she was a wo - man / But

0 7-7-7 0 7-7-7 0 7-7-7 0 7-7-7

D A

she was ar - oth - er man. All the girls a - round they say

5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5 0 7-7-5-7 0 7-7 0 7-7-7 0 7-7-7

D

she's got it com - ing But she gets it while she can. Oh get back,

0 0 7-7 0 7-7-7 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5 0 7-7-5-7 0 7-7 0

G Chorus

A D

get back. Get back to where you once be

0 7-7-7 7 0 7 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5

A G D A

- longed. Get back, get back. Get back

TAB 7-7-7-5-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7 7-7-7

H Guitar solo

D A 3 * * * A

to where you once be - longed. Get back Lo - ret - ta. Wow! Wow!

TAB 5-5-5-5-5-5-5 7-7-7-7 7-7-5-7 7-7-7 7-7-5-7

D A G D

TAB 7-7-7 7-7-7 5-5-5-5-5-5-5 H 5-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

A D

G P

TAB 7-7 7-7-7-7-7 7-(7)-7-7 7-7-7 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0

J Chorus

A G D A

Go home. Oh, get back, yeh, get back. Get back

0 7-7-7 0 7-7-7 0 7-7-7-7-7 0 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

D A

to where you once be - longed. Yeh get back, Get back.

5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 7-7-7-5-7-7-7-5-7 0 7-7-7 7-7-7

D

Get back to where you once be - longed.

7-7-7-7-7-7 0 7 5-5-5 5-5-5-3 5

K

NC A Spoken

Ooh. Drum cue Ow! Ow! Get back Lo - ret - ta,

7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

D A G D A

your Mother's wait - ing for ya! Wearing her high-heeled shoes

TAB: 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-5 | 0-0-7-7-0-7-7-7 | 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7

D A G D

And her low-necked sweater. Get on home Loretta. Get back, ...

TAB: 0-7-7-7-0-7-7-7 | 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0 | 0-7-7-7-0-7-7

A D A G D

Ad libs to Fade

TAB: 7-7-7-7-7-7-7-7 | / | 5-5-5-5-5-5-5-0 | 0-7-7-7-0-7-7-7