

# LONG TIME

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Chord diagrams for guitar:

C 8 fr. F<sup>x</sup> 10 fr. F<sup>9</sup> 8 fr. B<sup>7</sup>sus4 6 fr. B<sup>7</sup> 6 fr. F(type 3) 8 fr. E<sup>7</sup>(type 2) 6 fr. B<sup>7</sup>(type 2) 6 fr. E<sup>7</sup> 6 fr. F/C 8 fr. C(type 2) 8 fr. B<sup>7</sup>sus2 5 fr.

Dm 5 fr. G 3 fr. A 5 fr. B<sup>7</sup>(type 3) 6 fr. F<sup>1</sup> Cm 3 fr. F5 xxx G5 xxx A<sup>7</sup>5 xxx B<sup>7</sup>5 Csus4 3 fr. C<sup>11</sup> 3 fr.

Tempo: ♩ = 120

Gtr II

Gtr I

T A B

(5) (5) (5) (5)

## A Intro

mp

mf

Full Full

T A B

16 16 (16) x 13 13 15 13 15 13 15 15 (15) 15 (15) 13 15 13 13 10/18

H sl. sl.

8va

Full Full

T A B

17 18 20 20 (20) 20 17 18 17 18 17 18 20 17 18 18 8 13 13 13 13 15 15

P sl. sl.

**B** 1st Verse

Musical notation for measures 13-16. Chords: B<sup>b</sup>sus4, B<sup>b</sup>, F<sup>x</sup>, F9. Includes guitar tablature for measures 13-15 with fret numbers 15 and (15). Includes a wavy line indicating a tremolo effect.

Musical notation for measures 17-20. Chords: B<sup>b</sup>sus4, B<sup>b</sup>, F<sup>x</sup>, F9. Includes guitar tablature for measures 17-20.

Musical notation for measures 21-24. Chords: B<sup>b</sup>sus4, B<sup>b</sup>, F<sup>x</sup>, F9. Includes guitar tablature for measures 21-24. Includes a wavy line indicating a tremolo effect. Includes the text "Gtrs I, III *mp*".

Musical notation for measures 25-28. Chords: B<sup>b</sup>sus4, B<sup>b</sup>, E<sup>b</sup>, F<sup>x</sup>, F9, B<sup>b</sup>sus4, F<sup>x</sup>, F/C, C(type 2). Includes guitar tablature for measures 25-28. Includes a wavy line indicating a tremolo effect.

F/C    C(type 2)    B $\flat$ (type 2)    B $\flat$ sus2    Gtr IV *mp*    F(type 3)    E $\flat$ (type 2)

29

P.M.----|    Gtrs I, II

|   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |    |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|----|----|
| T | 6 | 5 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 | 10 |
| A | 7 | 5 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 | 10 |
| B | 8 | 8 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8  | 8  |

B $\flat$ (type 2)    F(type 3)    E $\flat$ (type 2)    B $\flat$ (type 2)

33

|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| T |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**C** Chorus

F(type 3)    E $\flat$ (type 2)    B $\flat$ (type 2)

36

|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| T |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

F(type 3)    E $\flat$ (type 2)    Dm    3x

38

Gtrs I, II, III

|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| T |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

G    A    B $\flat$ (type 2)    To Coda

41

|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| T |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

44

Gtr II

F<sup>x</sup> F<sup>9</sup> B<sup>b</sup>sus4 B<sup>b</sup>

Gtr I *mf*

1/2 1/2

T A B

10 12 10 10 12 10 10 10 10 10 12 10 12 10 12 12 (12)

sl. P sl. sl. P

47

F<sup>x</sup> F<sup>9</sup> B<sup>b</sup>sus4 B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>x</sup> F<sup>9</sup>

8va

A.H. Full Full Full

tr

17 20 18 17 20 18 17 20 18 17 20 18 17 20 18 17 20 18 17 20 18 17

T A B

10 13 13 (13) 13 13 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 12 10 (12)

C C C C C P H P H P P P P P P P P P P P P

50

B<sup>b</sup>sus4 B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>x</sup> F<sup>9</sup> B<sup>b</sup>sus4 B<sup>b</sup>

8va

Full 1/2 Full 1/2 Full Full 1/2

20 18 17 20 18 17 20 20 (20) 22 15 15 15 15 15 (15) (15) 14 14 16 1/2

T A B

P P P P sl. sl.

**D** Verse 2

53

F<sup>x</sup> F<sup>9</sup> B<sup>b</sup>sus4 B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>x</sup> F<sup>9</sup>

(16)

T A B

56

B<sup>b</sup> sus4 B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>x</sup> F9 B<sup>b</sup> sus4 B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>x</sup> F9

T

A

B

[illegible]

64

A.H.

A

sl.

A

[illegible]





This musical score is for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. It is arranged for guitar, vocal, and piano. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line, a guitar line, and a piano line.

**System 1 (Measures 1-10):**

- Vocal:** Starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.
- Guitar:** The guitar part is written in standard notation with a key signature of one flat. It includes a series of chords and single notes, with a prominent use of the F5 and G5 chords.
- Piano:** The piano part is written in standard notation with a key signature of one flat. It features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

**System 2 (Measures 11-20):**

- Vocal:** The vocal line continues with a half note C5, followed by a quarter note D5, and then a half note E5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.
- Guitar:** The guitar part continues with a series of chords and single notes, including the F5 and G5 chords.
- Piano:** The piano part continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

**System 3 (Measures 21-30):**

- Vocal:** The vocal line continues with a half note F5, followed by a quarter note G5, and then a half note A5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.
- Guitar:** The guitar part continues with a series of chords and single notes, including the F5 and G5 chords.
- Piano:** The piano part continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and dynamic markings. It also includes a guitar part with a key signature of one flat and a piano part with a key signature of one flat.

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B<sup>b</sup>sus4 B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>x</sup> F9 B<sup>b</sup>sus4 B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>x</sup> F9

A.H.-----|

T A B

A A A sl.

113

B<sup>b</sup>sus4 B<sup>b</sup> F<sup>x</sup> F9 B<sup>b</sup>sus4 B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> F<sup>x</sup> F9

A.H.-----|

T A B

A A A A

117

B<sup>b</sup>sus4 F<sup>x</sup> F/C C(type 2) F/C C(type 2) B<sup>b</sup>(type 2)

P.M.-----|

T A B

121

B<sup>b</sup>sus2 F(type 3) E<sup>b</sup>(type 2) B<sup>b</sup>(type 3)

Gtr III *mf*

T A B

124

F(type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2) B $\flat$ (type 3)

Gtrs I, II

T  
A  
B

**G** Out-Chorus

Gtrs I, II, III *mp*

F(type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2) B $\flat$ (type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2)

126

T  
A  
B

F(type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2) B $\flat$ (type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2) F(type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2)

*delta*

Gtr I *mf*

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2

10 18 16 18 18 18 16 18 18 (18) 18 18 18 17 17 (17) 17 17 17

T  
A  
B

P

B $\flat$ (type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2) F(type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2) B $\flat$ (type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2)

131

T  
A  
B

P P H P H P H P

134

F(type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2) B $\flat$ (type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2) F(type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2)

Full 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 7

T 18 (18) 11

A 0 (0) 1-10 (10)

B

137

B $\flat$ (type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2) F(type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2) B $\flat$ (type 3) E $\flat$ (type 2)

sl. sl.

5 1/2 1 1 1 1 7

T 13

A

B 0 (0) 0 (0)