

JOHN, I'M ONLY DANCING

As recorded by David Bowie

(From the 1976 Album CHANGES ONE BOWIE)

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A Intro

♩ = 153 (♩♩-♩♩♩)

G C G C G C G C G C G C

Gtr I (Ac. 12-string Gtr.)

T A B

B 1st & 2nd Verses

G C G C G

Gtr II (El. Gtr. w/ light dist.)

T A B

[C] Pre-Chorus

C

Am

9

T
A
B

sl.
sl.
sl.

Gtr III (El. Gtr. w/ light dist.)

T
A
B

3 2 5

The musical score for "The Rose Tree" is presented in three systems. The first system shows the guitar introduction, which is in C major and G major, featuring a 13th fret. The second system shows the vocal melody, which is in C major, featuring a 13th fret. The third system shows the guitar accompaniment, which is in C major, featuring a 13th fret. The score is for a guitar and three vocal parts (T, A, B).

D Chorus



Em

Fmaj7

THE ROSE TREE

Moderato

Cantabile

17

T
A
B

T
A
B

T
A
B

[illegible][illegible]

Gtr III

12 15 (15) 12 (15) 12 (15) 12 (15) 12 (15) 12 (15)

Full

To Coda

1.

A

29

T

A

B

9

9

11

12

(12)

10

12

9

10

12

12

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

sl.

8va

Full

Full

(15)

12

(15)

12

(15)

(12)

(15)

(12)

(15)

14

12

15

E Interlude

G C G C G C G C G C G C G C

33

T
A
B

8va-----

Full

14 14

F Outro

2.

A

D.S. al Coda

A

38

8va

Full

Full

42

Full

P

46

3x

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

Full

14 12 15 (15) 14 14 12 11 14 (14)

P

50

3x

sl. sl.

2 0 2 (2) 0 2 0 2 0 2 (2) 0 0 0

N.C.