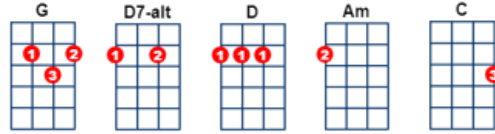


Drift Away [G] Dobie Gray 1973 Writer: Mentor Williams **V4** **BPM: 75**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NluyDWzctgY>



INTRO: 1 2 3 4

GUITAR and BASS INTRO: **G** **D** **C** **D** **G** **D7** **G** 2 3 4

VERSES 1: -----
C **C** **G** **G** **C** **D7** **G** **G**
 - Day after day I'm more con-fused, - yet I look for the light through the pourin' r~a~i~n

C **C** **G** **G** **Am** **Am** **C** **C**
 - You know, that's a game, that I hate to lose~ - and I'm feelin' the strain~ - - ain't it a sha-me

CHORUS 1: -----
G **G** **D7** **D** **C** **C**
 Oh, give me the beat boys and free my soul, I wanna get lost in your rock and roll, and drift away

G **G** **D7** **D** **C** **C**
 Oh, give me the beat boys and free my soul, I wanna get lost in your rock and roll, and drift away

GUITAR and BASS INTERLUDE: **G** **D** **C** **D** **G** **D7** **G** 2 3 4

VERSES 2: --- **WOOD BLOCK Tick Tock effect** -----
C **C** **G** **G** **C** **C** **G** **G**
 - Beginnin' to think that I'm wastin' t~i~m~e~, - I don't under-stand the things I d~o~

C **C** **G** **G** **Am** **Am** **C** **C**
 - The world out-side looks so un-kind, - and I'm countin' on you, - - to carry me thro~ugh

CHORUS 2: -----
G **G** **D7** **D** **C** **C**
 Oh, give me the beat boys and free my soul, I wanna get lost in your rock and roll, and drift away

G **G** **D7** **D** **C** **C**
 Yeah, give me the beat boys and free my soul, I wanna get lost in your rock and roll, and drift away

GUITAR and BASS INTERLUDE: **G** **D** **C** **D** **G** **D7** **G** 2 3 4

BRIDGE: -----
Am **Am** **C** **C** **G** **G**
 - - And when my mind is f~r~e~e, - - you know a melody can move me ~

Am **Am** **C** **C** **D7** **D**
 - - And when I'm feelin' blue, - the ukes are comin' through to soothe me ~

VERSES 3: -----
C **C** **G** **G** **C** **D** **G** **G**
 - Thanks for the joy that you've given me~ - - I want you to know, I believe in your s~o~n~g

C **C** **G** **G** **Am** **Am** **C** **C**
 - Rhythm, and rhyme, and harmon-y, - - you'ved help me a-long, - - makin' me strong

CHORUS 3: **ACAPELLA + HAND CLAPS +** -----
G **G** **D** **D** **C** **C** **C** **C**
 Oh, give me the beat boys & free my soul, I wanna get lost in your rock'n roll, & drift away 2 3 4

G **G** **D** **D** **C** **C** **C** **C**
 Oh, give me the beat boys & free my soul, I wanna get lost in your rock'n roll, & drift away 2 3 4

CHORUS 4: -----
G **G** **D** **D** **C** **C**
 Oh, give me the beat boys and free my soul, I wanna get lost in your rock and roll, and drift away
 (free my soul)

G **G** **D** **D** **C** **C**
 Oh, give me the beat boys and free my soul, I wanna get lost in your rock and roll, and drift away

GUITAR and BASS INTERLUDE: **G** **D** **C** **D** **G** **D7** **G**