

Only The Lonely [F] Roy Orbison Writers: Roy Orbison, Joe Melson

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BPM: 121

NOTE: **ALL THE VOCAL LINES** (Dum-dum-dum-) overlap the *ly* of Lone-ly

INTRO: 1 2 3 4 ~~Only The Lonely~~ RIFF: **C A G A F**



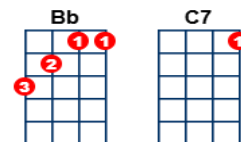
GUYS: Dum-dum-dum-[F] dumby-doo-wah [F]

GALS: Ooh-yay-yay-[Gm] yay-yeah [Gm]

Oh-oh-oh-[Bb] oh-wah [C7]

ALL: Only the [F] lone-ly [C7]

Only the [F] lone-ly [F↓]



VERSE 1: - SOLO + (ALL) -----

[NC] Only the [F] lone-ly~ (Dum-dum-dum-[F] dumby-doo-wah)

Know the [F] way I feel to- [Gm] night

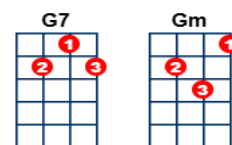
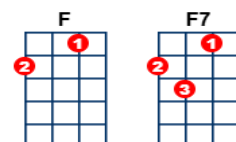
(Ooh-yay-yay-[Gm] yay-yeah)

[C7//] Only the [C7] lone-ly~

(Dum-dum-dum-[C7] dumby-doo-wah)

Know this [Bb] feeling ain't [F] right

(Dum-dum-dum--[F] dumby-doo-wah)



BRIDGE INSTRUMENTAL 1: -----

Can Vocalise on Accented Chords --

[NC] There goes my - baby F↓ F↓ F↓ F↓ (Bah Bah Bah Bah)

[NC] There goes my - heart F7↓ F7↓ F7↓ F7↓ (Bah Bah Bah Bah)

[NC] They're gone for - ever Bb↓ Bb↓ Bb↓ Bb↓ (Bah Bah Bah Bah)

[NC] So far a - part G7↓ G7↓ G7↓ C7↓ (Bah Bah Bah ↑Bah)

SOLO: [NC] But only the [F] lone-ly [F]- Know w~h~y~ [Bb]~y~y~y ~

[C7] - - I cry~~~ [C7] only the [F] lone-ly,

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ALL: Only the [F] lone-ly [C7]

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VERSE 2: - SOLO + (ALL) -----

[NC] Only the [F] lone-ly (Dum-dum-dum-[F] dumby-doo-wah)

Know the [F] heartaches, I've been [Gm] through (Ooh-yay-yay-[Gm] yay-yeah)

[C7//] Only the [C7] lone-ly (Dum-dum-dum-[C7] dumby-doo-wah)

Know I [Bb] cried and cried for [F] you (Dum-dum-dum--[F] dumby-doo-wah)

BRIDGE INSTRUMENTAL 2: -----

[NC] Maybe to-morrow F↓ F↓ F↓ F↓ (Bah Bah Bah Bah)

[NC] A new ro-mance F7↓ F7↓ F7↓ F7↓ (Bah Bah Bah Bah)

[NC] No more sor-row Bb↓ Bb↓ Bb↓ Bb↓ (Bah Bah Bah Bah)

[NC] But that's the - chance G7↓ G7↓ G7↓ C7↓ (Bah Bah Bah ↑Bah)

SOLO VOX: {slow} [NC] You've gotta take ~ If your

ALL VOX: [Bb] lone-ly heart [C7] breaks~~

[C7↓] Only the [F] lone-ly

Dum-dum-dum-[F] dumby-doo- F \ wah~~~