

Love Shack - B-52's (1989) | Key: C (Mixolydian)

Main groove: C / Bb

Verse lead: C & C6 / Bb & Bb9

Chorus lead: C#9 & C / Bb & Bb9

Bass groove:

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

A 3---3-----1-1-3

E -----0---1---3---3-3--3---

Note: \* strum once

[Intro]

N.C.

If you see a faded sign at the side of the road

N.C.

that says "15 miles to the Love....

C Bb

Shack!" Love Shack, yeah yeah

C Bb

...

C Bb

I'm headin' down the Atlanta

C Bb

Highway, Lookin' for the

C Bb

Love... getaway

C Bb

Headed for the love getaway

[Verse 1]

C Bb

I got me a car, it's as big as a whale

C Bb

And we're headin' on down to the Love Shack

C Bb

I got me a Chrysler, it seats about twenty

C Bb

So hurry up and bring your jukebox money

[Chorus 1]

C Eb

The Love Shack is a little old place where

F Ab C

We can get together

Bb C Bb

Love Shack baby... (a-Love Shack, baby)

C Bb

Love Shack, baby, Love Shack

C Bb

Love Shack, baby, Love Shack

C Bb

Love Shack, baby, Love Shack

(Love, baby, that's where it's at)

C Bb

Love Shack, baby, Love Shack

(Love, baby, that's where it's at)

[Verse 2]

C Bb

Sign says (woo) "Stay away, fools"

C Bb

'Cause love rules at the Lo-ha-ha-ve Shack

C\* Bb\* C\*

Well, it's set way back in the middle of a field

Bb\* C\* Bb\* C C#9

Just a funky old shack and I gotta get back

[Verse 3]

C Bb

Glitter on the mattress

C Bb

Glitter on the highway

C Bb

Glitter on the front porch

C Bb

Glitter on the hallway

[Chorus 2]

C Eb

The Love Shack is a little old place where

F Ab C

We can get together

Bb C Bb

Love Shack baby... (Love Shack, baby)

C Bb

Love Shack, that's where it's at

C Bb

Love Shack, that's where it's at

[Verse 3]

C Bb

Huggin' and a-kissin', Dancin' and a-lovin'

C Bb

Wearin' next to nothin', 'Cause it's hot as an oven

C Bb

The whole shack shimmies (woo).....

C C#9

Yeah the whole shack shimmies (woo).....

C Bb

The whole shack shimmies, when everybody's

C C#9

Movin' around and around and around and around!

C Bb

Everybody's movin', everybody's groovin', baby

C Bb

Folks linin' up outside just to get down

C Bb

Everybody's movin', everybody's groovin', baby

C Bb

Funky little shack, Funky little shack

[Solo]

C / / / Bb / / /  
C / / / Bb / / /  
C / / / Bb / / /  
C / / / Bb / / /

[Verse 4]

C Bb  
Hop in my Chrysler, it's as big as a whale  
C Bb  
And it's about to set sail  
C Bb  
I got me a car, it seats about twenty  
C Bb  
So come on and bring your jukebox money

[Chorus 3]

C Eb  
The Love Shack is a little old place where  
F Ab C  
We can get together  
Bb C Bb  
Love Shack baby... (a-Love Shack, baby)  
C Bb  
Love Shack, baby, Love Shack  
C Bb  
Love Shack, baby, Love Shack  
C Bb  
Love Shack, baby, Love Shack  
(Love, baby, that's where it's at, yeah)  
C Bb  
Love Shack, baby, Love Shack  
(Love, baby, that's where it's at)

[Groovy Bass Interlude]

C / / / Bb / / /  
C / / / Bb / / /  
C / / / Bb / / /  
C / / / Bb / / /

[Bridge]

C Bb C C  
Bang, bang, bang, on the door, baby  
Bb  
Knock a little louder, baby  
C Bb C C  
Bang, bang, bang, on the door, baby  
Bb  
I can't hear you  
C Bb C C  
Bang, bang, bang, on the door, baby  
Bb  
Knock a little louder, sugar!  
C Bb C C  
Bang, bang, bang, on the door, baby  
Bb  
I can't hear you!  
C Bb  
Bang, bang, bang, on the door, baby  
C Bb  
Bang, bang, bang, on the door, baby  
(Knock a little louder)  
C Bb  
Bang bang! On the door, baby  
C Bb  
Bang bang! On the door!  
C Bb  
Bang bang! On the door, baby  
C Bb  
Bang bang!  
C\*  
Your what?  
N.C.  
Tin roof, rusted

[Outro]

C Bb  
Love Shack, baby, Love Shack  
C Bb  
Love Shack, baby, Love Shack  
(Love, baby, that's where it's at, yeah)  
C Bb  
Love Shack, baby, Love Shack  
(Love, baby, that's where it's at)  
C Bb C  
Love Shack, baby, Love Shack  
(Lovin' and a kissin' and dancin' and a lovin' at  
the Looove Shack)