The Boys of Summer - Don Henley // 1984 // key: C#m

Intro: | **C♯m** | **C♯m** | **C♯m** | **C♯m** |
A	**A**	**A**	**A**
B	**B**	**B**	**B**
A	**A**	**A**	**A**

C♯m **C♯m** **C♯m** **C♯m**
1. Nobody on the road, nobody on the beach
A **A** **A** **A**
I feel it in the air, the summer's out of reach
B **B** **B** **B**
Empty lake, empty streets, the sun goes down alone
A **A** **A** **A**
I'm driving by your house, though I know you're not home

E **E** **B** **B**
Chorus: But I can see you, your brown skin shining in the sun
B **B** **A** **A**
You got your hair combed back and your sunglasses on, baby
E **E** **B** **B**
I can tell you, my love for you will still be strong
B **B** **A** **A**
After the boys of summer have gone

Interlude: | **C♯m** | **C♯m** | **C♯m** | **C♯m** |
A	**A**	**A**	**A**
B	**B**	**B**	**B**
A	**A**	**A**	**A**

C♯m **C♯m** **C♯m** **C♯m**
2. I never will forget those nights, I wonder if it was a dream
A **A** **A** **A**
Remember how you made me crazy? Remember how I made you scream?
B **B** **B** **B**
Now I don't understand what happened to our love
A **A** **A** **A**
But babe, I'm gonna get you back, I'm gonna show you what I'm made of

E **E** **B** **B**
Chorus: But I can see you, your brown skin shining in the sun
B **B** **A** **A**
I see you walkin' real slow and smiling at everyone
E **E** **B** **B**
I can tell you, my love for you will still be strong
B **B** **A** **A**
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Solo: | **A** | **A** | **A** | **A** |
A	**A - B**	**A**	**A**
A	**A - B**	**F♯m**	**F♯m**
A	**A - B**	**F♯m**	**F♯m - B**

C♯m	**C♯m**	**C♯m**	**C♯m**
A	**A**	**A**	**A**
B	**B**	**B**	**B**
A	**A**	**A**	**A**

C♯m **C♯m** **C♯m** **C♯m**
3. Out on the road today I saw a Deadhead Sticker on a Cadillac
A **A** **A** **A**
A little voice inside my head said: "Don't look back, you can never look back."
B **B** **B** **B**
I thought I knew what love was, what did I know?
A **A** **A** **A**
Those days are gone forever, I should just let 'em go, but

E **E** **B** **B**
Chorus: But I can see you, your brown skin shining in the sun
B **B** **A** **A**
You got the top pulled down and radio on, baby
E **E** **B** **B**
I can tell you, my love for you will still be strong
B **B** **A** **A**
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E **E** **B** **B**
Chorus: But I can see you, your brown skin shining in the sun
B **B** **A** **A**
You got your hair slicked back and those Wayfarers on, baby
E **E** **B** **B**
I can tell you, my love for you will still be strong
B **B** **A** **A**
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Outro: | **E** | **E** | **B** | **B** |
| **B** | **B** | **A** | **A** | [*Repeat and fade*]

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Intro: | **Am** | **Am** | **Am** | **Am** |
F	**F**	**F**	**F**
G	**G**	**G**	**G**
F	**F**	**F**	**F**

Am **Am** **Am** **Am**
1. Nobody on the road, nobody on the beach
F **F** **F** **F**
I feel it in the air, the summer's out of reach
G **G** **G** **G**
Empty lake, empty streets, the sun goes down alone
F **F** **F** **F**
I'm driving by your house, though I know you're not home

C **C** **G** **G**
Chorus: But I can see you, your brown skin shining in the sun
G **G** **F** **F**
You got your hair combed back and your sunglasses on, baby
C **C** **G** **G**
I can tell you, my love for you will still be strong
G **G** **F** **F**
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Interlude: | **Am** | **Am** | **Am** | **Am** |
F	**F**	**F**	**F**
G	**G**	**G**	**G**
F	**F**	**F**	**F**

Am **Am** **Am** **Am**
2. I never will forget those nights, I wonder if it was a dream
F **F** **F** **F**
Remember how you made me crazy? Remember how I made you scream?
G **G** **G** **G**
Now I don't understand what happened to our love
F **F** **F** **F**
But babe, I'm gonna get you back, I'm gonna show you what I'm made of

C **C** **G** **G**
Chorus: But I can see you, your brown skin shining in the sun
G **G** **F** **F**
I see you walkin' real slow and smiling at everyone
C **C** **G** **G**
I can tell you, my love for you will still be strong
G **G** **F** **F**
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Solo: | **F** | **F** | **F** | **F** |
F	**F - G**	**F**	**F**
F	**F - G**	**Dm**	**Dm**
F	**F - G**	**Dm**	**Dm - G**

Am	**Am**	**Am**	**Am**
F	**F**	**F**	**F**
G	**G**	**G**	**G**
F	**F**	**F**	**F**

Am **Am** **Am** **Am**
3. Out on the road today I saw a Deadhead Sticker on a Cadillac
F **F** **F** **F**
A little voice inside my head said: "Don't look back, you can never look back."
G **G** **G** **G**
I thought I knew what love was, what did I know?
F **F** **F** **F**
Those days are gone forever, I should just let 'em go, but

C **C** **G** **G**
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G **G** **F** **F**
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G **G** **F** **F**
You got your hair slicked back and those Wayfarers on, baby
C **C** **G** **G**
I can tell you, my love for you will still be strong
G **G** **F** **F**
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Outro: | **C** | **C** | **G** | **G** |
| **G** | **G** | **F** | **F** | [*Repeat and fade*]