

Superstition

Funky, with upbeat ("ands" emphasized) feel, ♩ = 100

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Swing Sixteenths

Intro 1

Solo

Soprano

Mezzo-soprano

Alto

Tenor

Baritone

Bass

Drumset

ba-dn bow bow bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a

ba-dn bow bow bow dng_ ba-dn bng bng

dow ba-dow b'-dun-a

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Intro 2

Solo

S.

Mzs.

A.

T.

Bar.

B.

Drs.

bow ba-dop ba-da

bow ba-dop ba-da

bow ba-dop ba-da

bow bow now now bow bow b'-dun-a bow dow dow dow bow bow b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a

bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a

bow dng_ ba-dn bng bng bow dm dm ba dm dm

Solo Ve - ry su - per-sti -

S. wow - na wow - na wow - na ba-da bow__

Mzs. wow - na wow - na wow - na ba-da bow__

A. wow - na wow - na wow - na ba-da bow__

T. ba dow b'-dun-a bow ba dow b'-dun-a bow bow bow ba dow dun-a ba dow b'-dun-a bow ba dow b'-dun-a

Bar. bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a

B. dm dm dm ba dm ba > dow dm dm dm dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop

Drs.

Verse 1

Solo - tious wri - tings on the wall

S. ooh oh - mm

Mzs. ooh oh - mm

A. ooh oh - mm

T. ooh oh - mm

Bar. bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a

B. bow dm dm ba dm dm dm dm dm ba dm ba > dow dm dm dm

Drs.

Solo *ve - ry su - per-sti - tious, lad - ders 'bout to fall_*

S. *ooh oh - mm_*

Mzs. *ooh oh - mm_*

A. *ooh oh - mm_*

T. *ooh oh - mm_*

Bar. *bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a*

B. *dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop bow dm dm ba dm dm dm dm dm ba dm ba*

Drs. *[Drum pattern]*

Solo *thirteen month old ba - by*

S. *ooh*

Mzs. *ooh*

A. *dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat*

T. *dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat*

Bar. *bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a*

B. *dow dm dm dm dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop bow dm dm ba dm dm*

Drs. *[Drum pattern]*

Solo
broke the loo - king glass se-ven years of bad

S.
oh - mm

Mzs.
oh - mm

A.
bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop

T.
bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop

Bar.
bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a

B.
dm dm dm ba dm ba dow dm dm dm dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop

Drs.

Solo
luck the good things and the bad

S.
ooh oh - mm

Mzs.
ooh oh - mm

A.
dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat

T.
dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat

Bar.
bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a

B.
bow dm dm ba dm dm dm dm dm dm ba dm ba dow dm dm dm

Drs.

Chorus

25

Solo

when you be - lieve in things that you don't un - derstand then you su - ffer

S.

ooh oh

Mzs.

ooh oh

A.

bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop ah oo oh

T.

bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop ah ooh oh

Bar.

bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a ooh oh

B.

dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop ooh oh

Drs.

29

Solo

su - per - stition ain't the way

S.

zha da da da_ bow ba-dop ba-da wow - na wow - na wow - na ba-da bow_

Mzs.

zha da da da_ bow ba-dop ba-da wow - na wow - na wow - na ba-da bow_

A.

zha da da da_ wow bop bop ba dat dow

T.

zha da da da_ wow bop bop ba dat dow

Bar.

bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a

B.

bow dm dm ba dm dm dm dm dm ba ba

Drs.

Note the different bass part for this measure
It only happens three times in the whole song
(once per chorus) and was necessary to avoid
clashing with the tenor/alto part, which can't be changed

Verse 2

Solo

ve - ry su - per-sti - tious

S.

oh

Mzs.

oh_ ve - ry su - per-sti -

A.

oh_ ve - ry su - per-sti -

T.

oh

Bar.

bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a

B.

dow dm dm dm dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop bow dm dm ba dm dm

Drs.

Solo

wash your face and hands rid me of the prob-

S.

oh bow ba-dop ba-da wow - na wow - na wow - na ba-da bow_

Mzs.

- tious oh bow ba-dop ba-da wow - na wow - na wow - na ba-da bow_

A.

- tious oh bow ba-dop ba-da wow - na wow - na wow - na ba-da bow_

T.

oh - mm

Bar.

bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun - a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a

B.

dm dm dm ba dm ba dow dm dm dm dm dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop

Drs.

Solo - lems do all that you can

S. ooh oh - mm

Mzs. ooh oh - mm

A. ooh oh - mm do all that you can

T. ooh oh - mm do all that you can

Bar. bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a

B. bow dm dm ba dm dm dm dm dm ba dm ba dow dm dm dm

Drs.

Solo keep me in a day dream keep me go - ing strong

S. ooh oh - mm

Mzs. ooh oh - mm

A. dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop

T. dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop

Bar. bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a

B. dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop bow dm dm ba dm dm dm dm dm ba dm ba

Drs.

Solo you don't wa - nna save me

S. you don't wa - nasave me

Mzs. you don't wa - nasave me

A. dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat

T. dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat

Bar. bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a

B. dow dm dm dm dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop bow dm dm ba dm dm

Drs.

Solo sad is my song when you be - lieve

S. oh - mm

Mzs. oh - mm

A. bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop ah

T. bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop ah

Bar. bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a

B. dm dm dm ba dm ba dow dm dm dm dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop

Drs.

50 **Chorus**

Solo in things that you don't un - derstand then you su-ffer super - stition ain't the way

S. ooh oh woah_ zha da da da_

Mzs. ooh oh woah_ zha da da da_

A. oo oh woah_ zha da da da_

T. ooh oh woah_ zha da da da_

Bar. ooh oh woah_

B. ooh oh ba dm ba doh

Drs.

54

Solo

S. bow ba-dop ba-da wow - na wow - na wow - na ba-da bow_

Mzs. bow ba-dop ba-da wow - na wow - na wow - na ba-da bow_

A. wow bop bop ba dat dow

T. wow bop bop ba dat dow

Bar. bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a

B. bow dm dm ba dm dm dm dm ba ba dow dm dm dm

Drs.

Chorus version Bass measure #2

Bridge

Solo

S. ooh oh woah zha da da da *sfz*

Mzs. ooh oh woah zha da da da

A. oo oh woah zha da da da

T. ooh oh woah zha da da da

Bar. bowwow wow wow bop bop b'dun-a ooh oh woah

B. dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop ooh oh badm badoh Solo oh don't you give in to supersti-tion

Drs.

Solo

S. ooh oh - mm

Mzs. ooh oh - mm

A. ooh oh - mm

T. ooh oh - mm

Bar. bow bow now now bop bop b'dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'dun-a

B. now dm dm ba dm dm dm dm dm ba dm ba dow dm dm dm

Drs.

Note bass part here is normal (like verses), not the chorus version

Verse 3

65

Solo

ve - ry su - per-sti - tious no - thing more to say -

S.

ooh oh - mm -

Mzs.

ooh oh - mm -

A.

ve - ry su - per-sti - tious ooh oh - mm -

T.

ve - ry su - per-sti - tious ooh oh - mm -

Bar.

bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a

B.

dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop bow dm dm ba dm dm dm dm dm ba dm ba

Drs.

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Solo

ve - ry su - per-sti - tious,

S.

ooh

Mzs.

ooh

A.

ooh

T.

ooh

Bar.

bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a

B.

dow dm dm dm dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop bow dm dm ba dm dm

Drs.

71

Solo the de - vil's on his way thirteen month old ba -

S. oh - mm he's on his way

Mzs. oh - mm the devil's on his way he's on his way

A. oh - mm he's on his way

T. oh - mm he's on his way

Bar. bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a

B. dm dm dm ba dm ba dow dm dm dm dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop

Drs.

74

Solo - by broke the loo - king glass

S. ooh oh - mm

Mzs. ooh oh - mm

A. dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat

T. dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat

Bar. bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a

B. bow dm dm ba dm dm dm dm dm dm ba dm ba dow dm dm dm

Drs.

Solo

se-ven years of bad luck the good things and the

S.

ooh oh - mm

Mzs.

ooh oh - mm

A.

bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop

T.

bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop ba dop ba die - ya - dop

Bar.

bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a

B.

dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop bow dm dm ba dm dm dm dm dm ba dm ba

Drs.

Solo

bad when you be - lieve in things that you don't un - derstand then you suffer

S.

ooh

Mzs.

ooh

A.

dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop badop ba die - ya - dop ah oo

T.

dat dat ba da da dat ba da dat bop badop ba die - ya - dop ah ooh

Bar.

bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a ooh

B.

dow dm dm dm dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop ooh

Drs.

Chorus

84

Solo

su-per - sti-tion ain't the way

S.

oh woah__ zha da da da bow ba-dop ba-da

Mzs.

oh woah__ zha da da da bow ba-dop ba-da

A.

oh woah__ zha da da da wow

T.

oh woah__ zha da da da wow

Bar.

oh woah__ bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a

B.

oh ba dm ba doh__ bow dm dm ba dm dm

Drs.

Chorus version Bass measure #3

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Outro

Solo

S.

wow-na wow-na wow - na ba-da bow__ ooh__

Mzs.

wow-na wow-na wow - na ba-da bow__ ooh__

A.

bop bop ba dat dow__ oo__

T.

bop bop ba dat dow__ ooh__

Bar.

bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a bow bow now now bop bop b'-dun-a bow wow wow wow bop bop b'-dun-a ooh__

B.

dm dm dm ba ba dow dm dm dm dm ba dm dm da ba dop dop ooh__

Drs.

Solo

su - per - sti - tion ain't the way

S.

oh

Mzs.

oh

A.

oh

T.

oh

Bar.

oh

B.

oh

Drs.

3

Slow fall throughout first two beats
 Not to any note in particular, but as if the song is turning off.
 (Like Ki Li but slower)