

1. In the Verses: For lyric spacing, I had to go with 3-bars-per-staff. Musically, they feel like 4+5.

2. Bass dilemma in "5-voices" section: Mike Love sings lead on this song, and he was always the bass singer. Wikipedia claims that five guys sing on this record, but this bass sounds like Mike too, especially as it seamlessly flows into the next section. Overdubbed? And due to the low recording fidelity, I've done some guessing as to how much is sung... Bass might only sing on: V1 "have a good time", V2 tacet, V3 "know I'm comin' back".

♩ = 143

# Surfin'

BEACH BOYS

## Refrain 1

E<sup>b</sup>

D<sup>b</sup>

Vocals (5 or 4)

E<sup>b</sup>

D<sup>b</sup>

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Baritone

Lead

Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with  
Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with  
Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with  
Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with

A<sup>b</sup>

me.

me.

me.

bomp bomp dip di - dip\_ di-dip, bomp bomp dip di-dip I

## Verse 1

A<sup>b</sup>

Ooh

surf - in'

ooh

Ooh

surf - in'

ooh

Ooh

surf - in'

ooh

got up this morn - in', turned on my ra - di - o, I was check-in' out the surf - in' scene to

surf - in'

Ooh

surf - in'

surf - in'

Ooh

surf - in'

surf - in'

Ooh

surf - in'

see if I would go, and when the D. J. tells me that the surf - in' is fine,

**5 voices**

2

**Tenor 1**  $E^b$   
that's when I know my ba - by and I will have a good\_ time.\_\_\_\_\_

**Tenor 2**  
that's when I know my ba - by and I will have a good\_ time.\_\_\_\_\_

**Baritone**  
that's when I know my ba - by and I will have a good\_ time.\_\_\_\_\_

**Lead**  
that's when I know my ba - by and I will have a good\_ time.\_\_\_\_\_ an' we're go - in'

**Bass**  
that's when I know my ba - by and I will have a good\_ time.\_\_\_\_\_

**Chorus 1**

**Tenor 1**  $A^b$   
Surf - in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf - in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in\_\_\_\_\_

**Tenor 2**  
Surf - in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf - in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in\_\_\_\_\_

**Baritone**  
Surf - in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf - in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in\_\_\_\_\_

**Lead**  
Bomp bomp dip di-dip\_ di-dip, bomp bomp dip di-dip (same lyrics)

$D^b$   $A^b$   
Surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in\_\_\_\_\_

Surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in\_\_\_\_\_

Surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in'\_\_\_\_\_ surf-in\_\_\_\_\_

(same lyrics) (same lyrics)

**Refrain 2**

$E^b$   $D^b$   $E^b$   $D^b$   
Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with

Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with

Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with

Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with

$A^b$

me.  
me.  
me.  
bomp bomp dip di - dip di - dip, bomp bomp dip di dip

# Verse 2

$A^b$

Ooh surf - in' ooh  
Ooh surf - in' ooh  
Ooh surf - in' ooh  
From the ear - ly morn-in' to the mid-dle of the night, An - y time the surf is up, the

$D^b$

surf - in' Ooh surf - in'  
surf - in' Ooh surf - in'  
surf - in' Ooh surf - in'  
time is right. And when the surf is down, to take its place,

# 5 voices

$E^b$

Tenor 1 we'll do the Surf - er Stomp, it's the lat - est dance craze.  
Tenor 2 we'll do the Surf - er Stomp, it's the lat - est dance craze.  
Baritone we'll do the Surf - er Stomp, it's the lat - est dance craze.  
Lead we'll do the Surf - er Stomp, it's the lat - est dance craze. then we're go - in'  
Bass Tacet

**Chorus 2**

4


A<sup>b</sup>

Tenor 1  
8 Surf - in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf - in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor 2  
8 Surf - in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf - in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

Baritone  
8 Surf - in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf - in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

Lead  
8 Bomp bomp dip di-dip\_ di-dip, bomp bomp dip di-dip\_ di-dip, (same lyrics)


D<sup>b</sup>A<sup>b</sup>

8 Surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

8 Surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

8 Surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

8 (same lyrics) (same lyrics)

**Refrain 3**E<sup>b</sup>D<sup>b</sup>E<sup>b</sup>D<sup>b</sup>

8 Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with

8 Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with

8 Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with

8 Surf - in' is the on - ly life, the on - ly way for me, now surf, surf with

A<sup>b</sup>

me.

me.

me.

me.

8 bomp bomp dip di - dip\_ di-dip, bomp bomp dip di - dip

# Verse 3

5

**A<sup>b</sup>**

Ooh surf - in' ooh

Ooh surf - in' ooh

Ooh surf - in' ooh

Now the dawn is break-in' and we real - ly got - ta go, but we'll be back here ve - ry soon, \_

**D<sup>b</sup>**

surf - in' Ooh surf - in'

surf - in' Ooh surf - in'

surf - in' Ooh surf - in'

that you bet - ter know, yeah my surf - in' knots are ris - in' and my board is los - in' wax, \_

## 5 voices

**E<sup>b</sup>**

Tenor 1 but that won't stop me ba - by 'cause you know I'm com - in' back. and go - in'

Tenor 2 but that won't stop me ba - by 'cause you know I'm com - in' back. and go - in'

Baritone but that won't stop me ba - by 'cause you know I'm com - in' back. and go - in'

Lead but that won't stop me ba - by 'cause you know I'm com - in' back. and go - in'

Bass but that won't stop me ba - by 'cause you know I'm com - in' back. and go - in'

**Chorus 3**

6

Tenor 1 *A<sup>b</sup>*  
Surf in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor 2  
Surf - in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

Baritone  
Surf - in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

Lead  
Bomp bomp dip di-dip\_ di-dip, bomp bomp dip di-dip. (same lyrics) di-dip

*D<sup>b</sup>* *A<sup>b</sup>*  
Surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

Surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

Surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in' \_\_\_\_\_ surf-in \_\_\_\_\_

(same lyrics) (same lyrics)

**Refrain 4**

*E<sup>b</sup>* *D<sup>b</sup>* *E<sup>b</sup>* *D<sup>b</sup>*  
Surf-in' is the on-ly life, the on-ly way for me. Come on pret-ty ba-by, and surf with me.\_

Surf-in' is the on-ly life, the on-ly way for me, now, Come on pret-ty ba-by, and surf with me.\_

Surf-in' is the on-ly life, the on-ly way for me. Come on pret-ty ba-by, and surf with me.\_

Surf-in' is the on-ly life, the on-ly way for me, now, Come on pret-ty ba-by, and surf with me, \_ yeah

**Vamps out**

*A<sup>b</sup>*  
Ooh

Ooh

Ooh

Bomp bomp dip di-dip\_ di-dip, bomp bomp dip di-dip.