

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

Refrains 1-3

Vocals (5 or 4)

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

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me. (to lead vocal)

bomp bomp dip di - dip_ di - dip, bomp bomp dip di - dip

1. I got up this mornin', turned on my radio. I was checkin' out the surfin' scene to see if I would go. And when the
2. From the early morning to the middle of the night, any time the surf is up, the time is right. And when the
3. Now the dawn is breakin' and we really gotta go, but we'll be back here very soon, that you better know. Yeah, my

Verse (bass takes the lead)

Ooh surf - in' ooh surf - in'

1. D.J. tells me that the surfin' is fine,
2. surf is down, to take its place,
3. surfin' knots are risin' and my board is losin' wax,

Ooh surf - in'

5 voices

that's when I know my ba - by and I will have a good_ time. we'll do the Surf - er Stomp, it's the lat - est dance craze. but that won't stop me ba - by 'cause you know I'm com - in' back.

that's when I know my ba - by and I will have a good_ time. an' we're go - in' we'll do the Surf - er Stomp, it's the lat - est dance craze. Then, we're go - in' but that won't stop me ba - by 'cause you know I'm com - in' back. an' go - in'

that's when I know my ba - by and I will have a good_ time. (2nd verse tacet) (down stems) but that won't stop me ba - by 'cause you know I'm com - in' back.

Chorus

8 A^b

Surf - in' _____ surf - in' _____ surf-in' _____ surf-in _____

2nd Chorus only 3rd Chorus only

Bomp bomp dip di-dip_ di-dip, bomp bomp dip di-dip_di-dip, (same lyrics) (di - dip,)

8 D^b A^b

Surf-in' _____ surf-in' _____ surf-in' _____ surf-in _____

(same lyrics) (same lyrics)

Refrain 4

8 E^b D^b E^b D^b

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, now, Come on pret-ty ba-by, and surf with me, _ yeah

Vamps out

8 A^b

Ooh _____

Bomp bomp dip di - dip_ di-dip, bomp bomp dip di-dip.