

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".
3. The text in the left margin indicates Verses 1/2/3

♩ = 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.

bomp bomp dip di-dip di-dip, bomp bomp dip di-dip (I)

Verses

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

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

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

surf-in' Ooh surf-in'

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

time is right. And when the surf is down, to take its place,

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

5 voices

E \flat

BV's 1 That's when I know my ba - by and I will have a good time.

2 We'll do the Surf - er Stomp, it's the lat - est dance craze.

3 But that won't stop me ba - by 'cause you know I'm com - in' back.

Lead 1 That's when I know my ba - by and I will have a good time. an' we're go - in'

2 We'll do the Surf - er Stomp, it's the lat - est dance craze. then we're go - in'

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

Bass 1 That's when I know my ba - by and I will have a good time.

2 Tacet

3 But that won't stop me ba - by 'cause you know I'm com - in' back.

Choruses

Chorus 1 (A^b)

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

2nd Chorus only (di - dip,)

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

3rd Chorus only (di - dip,)

Chorus 2 (D^b)

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

(same lyrics) (same lyrics)

Refrain 4

Refrain 4 (E^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

Vamps out (A^b)

Ooh _____

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