

# 16 - Simon — African Skies

Original key: Eb Us: D

Entire song: D G | D/A A

Chorus = "this is the story..."

## Plan

Intro: six bars melody (bass enters bar 3)

Verse 1: no chords [8 bars]

Chorus 1: chords enter

Instrumental: 4 bars riff

Verse 2: volume pedal chords

Chorus 2: same

Oom-bah-oom-bah with chorus chords 8 bars

Verse 3: 8 bars

Fade out on riff

The musical score is written for a bass line and a guitar line. The key signature is D major (two sharps). The tempo is marked as 76 beats per minute, and the style is Swing. The score is divided into sections: [VERSE], [CHORUS], and an instrumental section. The lyrics are: "Jo - seph's face was black as - night the pale yel-low moon-shone in his eyes wah oom bah oom bah oom bah wo - o - oh wah oom bah oom bah oom bah wo-o - oh". The guitar line includes a triplet of eighth notes in the chorus. The bass line features a prominent riff in the chorus. The score ends with a fade out on the riff.

**76 Swing**

**[VERSE]**

Jo - seph's face was

**[CHORUS]**

black as - night the pale yel-low moon-shone in his eyes

guitar

wah oom bah oom bah oom bah wo - o -

"shone in his eyes"

- oh wah oom bah oom bah oom bah wo-o - oh

use volume wah