

Gentle On My Mind

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Keyboard

(Sax)

A♭ A♭Maj7 B♭m7 E♭7 A♭ A♭Maj7 B♭m7 E♭7

9 A♭ A♭Maj7 A♭6 A♭ B♭m It's
know-in' that your door is al - ways o-pen and your path is free to walk

14 B♭m B♭m(maj7)
that makes me tend to leave my sleep-in' bag

19 B♭m7 E♭7 A♭
rolled up and stashed be-hind your couch. And it's

25 A♭ A♭Maj7 A♭6 A♭
know-in' I'm not shack-led by for-got - ten words and bonds and the

29 B♭m
ink stains that are dried up-on some line that

35 B♭m B♭m(maj7) B♭m7 E♭7
keeps you in the back - roads by the riv-ers of my mem'-ry, that

39 B♭m7 E♭7 A♭
keeps you ev-er gen-tle on my mind. It's not

45 A♭ A♭Maj7 A♭6 A♭
cling-in' to the rocks and i - vy plant-ed on their col-unms now that

49 B♭m B♭m B♭m(maj7)
bind me or something that some-bod-y said be-cause

55 B♭m7 E♭7 A♭

they thought we fit to-gether walk - in'. It's just

61 A♭ A♭Maj7 A♭6 A♭

know-ing that the world will not be curs-ing or for-giv-ing when I

65 B♭m

walk a-long some rail-road track and find that you're

71 B♭m B♭m(maj7) B♭m7 E♭7

mov-ing on the back - roads by the riv-ers of my mem'-ry, and for

75 B♭m7 E♭7 A♭ E 7

ho-urs you're just gen-tle on my mind. Though the

81 A A Maj7 A 6 A

wheat fields and the clothes lines and the junk-yards and the high - ways come be-

85 B m B m B m(maj7)

tween us. And some oth-er wom-an's cry-in' to her

91 B m7 E 7 A

moth-er, 'cause she turned and I was gone.

97 A A Maj7 A 6 A

still might run in si-lence, tears of joy might stain my face, and the

101 B m

sum-mer sun might burn me 'til I'm blind. But

107 B m B m(maj7) B m7 E 7
 not to where I can-not see you walk-in' on the back - roads by the

111 B m7 E 7 A F 7
 riv-ers flow-ing gen-tle on my mind. I

117 B♭ B♭Maj7 B♭6 B♭
 dip my cup of soup back from a gurg - lin' crack-lin' caul-dron in some

121 C m C m C m(maj7)
 train - yard. My beard a roughning coal pile and a

127 C m7 F 7 B♭
 dir-ty hat pulled low a-cross my face. Through

133 B♭ B♭Maj7 B♭6
 cupped hands 'round the tin can, I pre-tend to hold you

136 B♭ C m
 to my breast and find that you're

141 C m C m(maj7) C m7 F 7
 wait - ing from the back - roads by the riv-ers of my mem-ry, ev-er

145 C m7 F 7 B♭ 1.
 smil-lin', ev-er gen-tle on my mind. Yes, you're

151 2. C m7 F 7 (Sax) B♭ B♭Maj7/A C m7 F 7 B♭
 Ev-er gen-tle on my mind.