

GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

As recorded by Elton John

(From the 1973 Album GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD)

Transcribed by Slowhand

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A Intro

♩ = 60 (♩ - ♯)
 F C/E Dm Dm/C B♭ Csus4 C/E F

Gtr I (Piano arr. for

T 5 3 1 1 4 1 1 2
A 6 0 2 2 3 2 3
B 7 2 0 3 4 3 4

B 1st & 2nd Verses

N.C.

Gtr II (Clean EL. Gtr. w/ Leslie

T 6 6 8 6 6 8 6 6
A 7 8 9 9 10 9 7 7 8 8 9 10 10
B 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

sl. sl.

T 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 8 6 6
A 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 7 6 8 9 9 10 9 7 6 7 6
B 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

sl.

C Pre-Chorus

B♭m

E♭

T 8 8 9 10 10 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 5
A 8 8 9 10 10 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 5
B 8

sl. sl.

D Chorus

A^b D^b B^bm C7 F A7

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T 4 6 6 6 6 6 2 1 5 5 3 2 1 1 5 6
A 6 6 5 3 5 4 6 6 1 3 3 3 3 5 3 2 2 6
B 6 6 5 3 5 4 6 6 1 3 3 3 3 5 3 2 2 6

B^b F D7 Gm C F

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T 6 6 5 6 5 6 5 3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 1 1 5 6
A 8 8 7 5 6 5 5 4 3 5 5 3 3 5 3 3 7 5 6
B 6 8 8 7 5 6 5 4 3 5 5 3 3 5 3 3 7 5 6

Dm A B^b D^b N.C.

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T 5 6 7 6 5 6 6 7 7 6 7 4 2 2 1 1 4 6
A 7 5 7 7 6 7 6 8 8 7 4 2 2 1 1 4 6
B 7 5 7 7 6 7 6 8 8 7 4 2 2 1 1 4 6

(El. Gtr. w/ dist.)
Gtr III

C B^b E^b

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T 3 2 5 3 1 1 5 5 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 8
A 3 2 5 3 1 1 3 5 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 8
B 3 2 5 3 1 1 3 5 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 8

Gtr II

sl.

1.

A^b E^b B^bm C7 F

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T 4 6 6 6 2 1 5 5 5

A 6 5 3 5 6 6 1 3 3 3 5

B 6 6 5 4 6 6 1 3 3 1 3

Gtr I

T 3 5 6 3 3 5 8 10 10

A 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 10

B 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 10

H

2.

B^bm C7 F

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T 2 1 5 5 5

A 1 3 3 3 3 5

B 1 3 3 3 3 5