

On a Slow Boat to China

Bass for Standard Key

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Medium-Up [Sonny Rollins 1951] ($\text{♩} = 200$)

A1,A2

Bass line for measures 1-8. The music starts with a bass note on C. Chords: $\text{B}_{\flat}\text{MA}^7$, $\text{B}^{\circ7}$, CMI^7 , $\text{C}^{\#7}$. Lyrics: "I'd love to get you on a slow boat to Chi-na, Out on the briny with a moon big and shin-y,"

Bass line for measures 5-8. Chords: $\text{B}_{\flat}\text{MA}^7$, D^7 , $\text{E}_{\flat}\text{MA}^7$, $\text{DMI}^7(\flat 5)$, G^7 . Lyrics: "all to my self, a lone. - stone,"

B
1.

Bass line for measures 9-12. Chords: CMI^7 , EMI^7 , A^7 , $\text{B}_{\flat}\text{MA}^7$, $\text{A}^{\flat7}(\flat 5)$, G^7 . Lyrics: "Get you and keep you in my arms ev - er - more,"

Bass line for measures 13-16. Chords: C^7 , C^7 , CMI^7 , $\text{G}^{\flat7}$, F^7 . Lyrics: "leave all your lov - ers weeping on the far - a - way shore."

C
2.

Bass line for measures 17-20. Chords: CMI^7 , $\text{CMI}^7/\text{B}_{\flat}$, $\text{A}^{\flat7}(\flat 5)$, $\text{B}_{\flat}\text{MA}^7$, $\text{A}^{\flat7}$, G^7 . Lyrics: "I'd love to get you on a slow boat to Chin-a,"

Bass line for measures 21-24. Chords: C^7 , CMI^7 , F^7 , B_{\flat}^6 , $(\text{CMI}^7 \text{ F}^7)$. Lyrics: "all to my - self, a - lone."