I Heard It Through the Grapevine - (Key of Dm)
by Norman Whitfield and Barrett Strong (1966)

Optional Intro Strum:
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Intro: Dm F Am G7 A7 Bm7

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(sing f)

-- Dm . . . . F Dm | . . . . | A7 . . . . G7 |
I bet you're wonderin' how I knew— 'Bout your— plans— to make me blue—
. . . . | Dm . . . . F Dm |
With some other guy—— that you knew be-fore——
. . . . | A7 . . . . G7 |
Be-tween the two of us guys you know I loved you more——
. . . . | Bm7 . . . . G7 |
It took me by sur-pri—ise—I must— say— when I found out yes—ter—day
. . . . | Dm . . . . G7 |

Chorus: Don't you know that I heard it thru the grape-vine——
. . . | G7 . . . . . . . . |
Not much— longer, would you be mine—
. | Dm . . . . F \ Dm |
Oh, I heard it thru the grape-vine——
. | G7 . . . . . . . . |
Oh, I'm just a-bout to lose my mind. Honey, Honey—

Dm . . . . . . . . |
Yeah——
(Heard it thru the grapevine not much longer would you be my——

Dm | Dm |
Baby——)

I know a—

Dm . . F Dm | . . . . | A7 . . . . G7 |
Man ain't sup-posed to cry—— but these— tears, I can't hold in-side—
. . | Dm . . F Dm | . . . . | A7 . . . . G7 |
Losing— you would end my life you see— 'cos you— mean that much to me——
. . | Bm7 . . . . G7 |
You could have to-old—— me your—self—— that you— lo—oved— some-one else
Chorus:
In stead I heard it thru the grape-vine—
Not much longer, would you be mine—
Oh, I heard it thru the grape-vine—
And I'm just a-bout to lose my mind. Honey, Honey—
Yeah—
(Heard it thru the grapevine not much longer would you be my—
Baby——) (Ooo-oo-oo)
People say be-lieve

Ha-alf of what you see—— Son, and— none— of what you hear——
But I can't— help— be-in' con-fused. If it's— true, please tell me—
Do you— pla-a-an to let me— go—— for the other guy you loved be-for?——

Chorus: Don't you know—— I heard it thru the grape-vine—
Not much— longer, would you be mine— Ba-by
I heard it thru the grape-vine——
Ooo, I'm just a-bout to lose my mind, honey, honey—
yeah—
(Heard it thru the grapevine not much longer would you be my—
Baby—) (Yeah yeah) Honey, Honey

Know—— that you're letting me
(Heard it thru the grapevine not much longer would you be my—
Go——
Baby—) (Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah——)