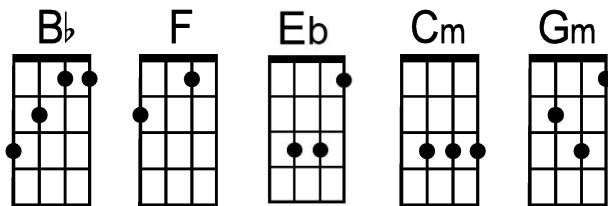


Sound of Sunshine

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(Double-time strum)

Intro: Bb . . . | | F | |
Eb | Cm | Bb |

(sing f)

| Bb | | | |
I wake up in the morning at six o - clock, they say there may be rain, but the sun is hot
| F | | | |
I wish I had some time just to kill to-day and I wish I had a dime for every bill I got to pay
Eb | Cm |
Some days you lose, you win and the water's as high as the times you're in
| Bb | | Gm | |
So I jump back in where I learned to swim, to try to keep my head a-bove it the best I can
| Eb | Cm | Bb | Gm |
That's why— here I am just waiting for this storm— to pass— me by—

Chorus: . . . | F | Eb | Bb | |
And that's the sound— of sunshine— coming down—
| F | Eb | Bb | |
And that's the sound— of sunshine— coming down—
| F | Eb | Bb | Bb \ --- --- --- |
Ay hay Hay— ay Aay— ay A-a-ay— (one, two, three, a ha)

| Bb | | | |
I saw my friend Bobby, he said "What's up man? You got a little work or a twenty to lend?"
| F | | | |
I opened up my hand, he said, "I'm glad to see, they can take a-way my job but not my friends"
| Eb | Cm | Bb | Gm |
You see here I am just waiting for this storm— to pass— me by—

Chorus: . . . | F | Eb | Bb | |
And that's the sound— of sunshine— coming down—
| F | Eb | Bb | |
And that's the sound— of sunshine— coming down—

Bridge: (spoken rap-style)

| Gm | | Bb | |
I want to go where the summer never ends with my **UKE** on the beach there with all of my friends
| Gm | | Bb | |
The sun's so hot and the waves in motion and every-thing smells like sun-tan lotion
| Gm | | Bb | |
The o-ccean and the girls so sweet, so kick off ya shoes and re-lax ya feet

F | **F** |
They say that miracles are ne-ver ceas-in' and | every single soul needs a little re-leasin'

F | **F** |
The stere-o bumpin' till the sun goes down and I | only want to hear that sound

Chorus: | **F** | **Eb** | **Bb** |
And that's the sound _____ of sunshine _____ coming down _____
. | **F** | **Eb** | **Bb** |
And that's the sound _____ of sunshine _____ coming down _____ (Coming down, down, down)

Mute strum -x-----x-----x-----x----- | -x-----x-----x-----x----- |
You're the one I wan-na be with when the sun goes down
-x-----x-----x-----x----- | -x-----x-----x-----x----- |
You're the one I wan-na be with when the sun goes down
Eb | **Cm** |
You're the one I wan-na be with when the sun goes down
Bb | **Bb** --- ---
You're the one I wan-na be with when the sun goes

Chorus: | **F** | **Eb** | **Bb** |
And that's the sound _____ of sunshine _____ coming down _____
. | **F** | **Eb** | **Bb** |
And that's the sound _____ of sunshine _____ coming down _____

End: | **F** | **Eb** |
Ay--ay Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay ay Ay--aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaay
(When the sun goes down) (When the sun goes down)
| **Bb** | | **Bb**
ay--Ay--Ay-aaaaaaaaay
(When the sun goes down)