

The Sound of Sunshine

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Intro: "one, two, three... a ha"

Bb . . . | . . . | F . . . | . . . | Eb . . . | Cm . . . | Bb . . . | . . . |

A-1-----1-3-5-0-----10-s/-6-----8-s/-3-----5-----3-1-----1-----

E-1-----10-----6-----8-----3-3-----1-----

C-----2-3-2-----

G-----3-----

a-13
I wake up in the morning at six o'clock, they say there may be rain, but the sun is hot.
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.

a-13
Some days you lose, you win, and the water's as high as the times you're in.
So I jump back in where I learned to swim, to try to keep my head a-bove it the best I can.

a-13
That's why *here I am* *just waiting for this storm—to pass—me by—*

Riff 1 a-----10-----10-----
e-----13-----13-10-13-----13-----13-----13-10-13-----13-----
And that's the sound----- of sunshine----- coming

-----10-----10-----10-----
13-----13-10-13-----13-10-13-----13-10-13-----
Do-----o-o-own-----

Riff 1 a-----10-----10-----
e-----13-10-13-----13-----13-10-13-----13-----13-----13-10-13-----13-----
And that's the sound----- of sunshine----- coming

-----10-----10-----10-----
13-----13-10-13-----13-10-13-----13-10-13-----
Do-----o-----own-----

Riff 1 a-----10-----10-----
e-----13-----13-10-13-----13-----13-----13-10-13-----13-----
Ay Hay Hay----- ay A-a-ay----- ay

Riff 2 a--13--10-----13-----
e-----13-----10-----
A-a-ay----- (one, two, three....a ha)

a-13
I saw my friend Bobby, he said "what's up man? You got a little work or a twenty to lend?"

I opened up my hand, he said, "I'm glad to see, they can take away my job but not my friends."

a-13
You see *here I am* *just waiting for this storm—to pass—me by—*

Riff 1 a . . . 10 . . . 10 . . .
 e 13 13-10-13 13 13 13-10-13 13
And that's the sound of sunshine coming

Riff 2 a 13 10 13 10
 e 13 10 13
Do-o-o-own

Riff 1 a 10 . . . 10 . . . 10 . . .
 e 13 13-10-13 13 13 13-10-13 13
And that's the sound of sunshine coming

Riff 2 a 13 10 13 10
 e 13 10 13 10
Do-o-o-own "Here we go"

Bridge: (spoken rap-style)

a-13 I want to go where the summer never ends, with my uke on the beach there with all of my friends

a-13 The sun's so hot and the waves in mo-tion, and everything smells like suntan lo-tion.

a-13 The ocean, and the girls so sweet, so kick off ya shoes and re-lax ya feet

a-13 They say that miracles are never ceasin' and every single soul needs a little re-leasin'

a-13 The stereo bumpin' till the sun goes down, and I only want to hear that sound

Riff 1 a . . . 10 . . . 10 . . .
 e 13 13-10-13 13 13 13-10-13 13
And that's the sound of sunshine coming

Riff 2 a 13 10 13 10
 e 13 10 13
Do-o-o-own

Riff 1 a 10 . . . 10 . . . 10 . . .
 e 13 13-10-13 13 13 13-10-13 13
And that's the sound of sunshine coming

Riff 2 a 13 10 13 10
 e 13 10 13 10
Do-o-o-own

(Coming down, down, down.)

Mute strum

You're the one I wan-na be with, when the sun goes down.

You're the one I wan-na be with, when the sun goes down.

You're the one I wan-na be with, when the sun goes down.
 You're the one I wan-na be with, (-----**Stop**-----
 when the sun goes...

Riff 1

a-----10-----10-----
 e-----13-----13-10-13-----13-----13-----13-10-13-----13-----
And that's the sound of sunshine coming

-----10-----10-----10-----
 13-----13-10-13-----13-10-13-----13-10-13-----
Do-----o-----own-----

Riff 1

a-----10-----10-----
 e-----13-10-13--13-----13-10-13-----13-----13-----13-10-13-----13-----
And that's the sound of sunshine coming

a-----10-----10-----10-----
 e-13-----13-10-13-----13-10-13-----13-10-13-----
Do-----o-----own----- Ay-ay

Riff 2

a-13-----10-----13-----10-----
 e-----13-----10-----13-----10-----
Hay----- ay Ay-ay-----
(When the sun goes down) (When the sun goes down)

a-----13-----10-----13-----10-----13-----10-----13-----
 e-----13-----10-----13-----10-----13-----10-----
ay- Hay- ay-----
(When the sun goes down)