

# Brown Eyed Girl

song title

Van Morrison (1967)

Artist and the year the song was released

The key of the song.  
This one is in the key of G major

song length

[3:05]

KEY: G

TEMPO: 150

PROGRESSIONS: i./ch. I-IV-I-V, IV-V-I-vi, IV-V-I-V

## LYRICS

song speed  
(in beats per minute)

### Intro

The words to the song

### Verse 1

Hey, where did we go?  
Days when the rains came  
Down in the hollow  
Playin' a new game  
Laughing and a running hey, hey  
Skipping and a jumping  
In the misty morning fog with  
Our hearts a thumpin' and you  
My brown-eyed girl  
You, my brown-eyed girl

part of the song

A **measure** (or bar) of music.  
In this song 4 beats = one  
measure.

### Verse 2

Whatever happened  
To Tuesday and so slow?  
Going down the old mine  
With a transistor radio  
Standing in the sunlight laughing  
Hiding behind a rainbow's wall  
Slipping and sliding  
All along the waterfall, with you  
My brown-eyed girl  
You, my brown-eyed girl

### Pre-Chorus

Do you remember when we used to sing

### Chorus

Sha la la la la la la la la te da  
Just like that  
Sha la la la la la la la la te da la te da

### Interlude (Bass Break)

### Verse 3

So hard to find my way  
Now that I'm all on my own  
I saw you just the other day  
My, how you have grown  
Cast my memory back there, Lord  
Sometimes I'm overcome thinking 'bout  
Making love in the green grass  
Behind the stadium with you  
My brown-eyed girl  
You, my brown-eyed girl

### Pre-Chorus

Do you remember when we used to sing

### Chorus

Sha la la la la la la la la te da  
Sha la la la la la la la la te da la te da  
Sha la la la la la la la la te da la te da

## CHORDS

### Intro/Chorus

G	C	G	D	2x
1234	1234	1234	1234	

repeat

these 4 measures create  
a progression

### Verse

G	C	G	D	4x
1234	1234	1234	1234	

beats

C	D	G	Em
1234	1234	1234	1234
C	D	G	D
1234	1234	1234	1234

### Pre-Chorus

D	D
1234	1234

### Interlude

G	G		
1234	1234		
-	-	-	-
1234	1234	1234	1234

bass only

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## BASS

Intro

music notation

Tablature or TAB for short

Interlude - Bass Break

## PIANO

piano chords

here's a the note C

each dot is where a finger goes

## GUITAR

Intro | Lead

(easier option: only play the notes on the e string)

Another way to write TAB

open string (play without fretting)

fret numbers

the lines are the strings

## UKE

press one finger across 3 strings. This is called a bar

don't play this string

## DRUMS

drum TAB

hi-hat

snare

kick (or bass) drum

Guitar chord diagrams (how to play each chord)

string names

frets

finger numbers

chord name

## SONG STRUCTURE

The parts of the song

short for **introduction**, usually doesn't have words only music

the **details** of the story

**connects** the verse to the chorus

the **main idea**, often the title of the song is sung here