

Score

Norwegian Wood (The Bird Has Flown)

The Beatles – Rubber Soul

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Moderato

Introduction

Acoustic Guitar 1 *mp*

Ac.Gtr. 1 *f*

Ac.Gtr. 2 *mf*

Bass *mf*

Str. *f*

E D A E

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Verse 1

5

I once had a girl, or should I say, she once had me. She showed me her room, is n't it

E D A E Em

Ac.Gtr. 1

Bass

Str.

Bridge

8

good, Norwegian wood. She asked me to stay and she told me to sit anywhere So

D A E Em A

Ac.Gtr. 1

Ac.Gtr. 2

Bass

Str.

D. S.

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Verse 2

11

I looked a round and I no ticed there wan n't a chair. I sat on a rug, bid ing my

Em A Em

Ac.Gtr. 1

Em A 4 2

Ac.Gtr. 2

Bass

A 4 2

Str.

D. S.

let ring

14

time, drink ing her wine. We talked un til two, and then she said, "It's time for bed."

D A E E D A E

Ac.Gtr. 1

Bass

Str.

Instrumental Interlude

Ac.Gtr. 1

Ac.Gtr. 2

Bass

Str.

Musical score for measures 17-18. The score is for four instruments: Acoustic Guitar 1, Acoustic Guitar 2, Bass, and Strings. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). Measure 17 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Acoustic Guitar 1 plays a complex chordal melody with triplets. Acoustic Guitar 2 plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Bass plays a melodic line with some slurs. Strings play a simple melodic line. Measure 18 continues the patterns, with guitar 1 playing chords and guitar 2 playing eighth notes. Chord symbols D, A, and E are written above the guitar 1 staff in measure 18.

Ac.Gtr. 1

Ac.Gtr. 2

Bass

Str.

Musical score for measures 19-20. The score is for four instruments: Acoustic Guitar 1, Acoustic Guitar 2, Bass, and Strings. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). Measure 19 starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. Acoustic Guitar 1 plays a complex chordal melody with triplets. Acoustic Guitar 2 plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes. Bass plays a melodic line with some slurs. Strings play a simple melodic line. Measure 20 continues the patterns, with guitar 1 playing chords and guitar 2 playing eighth notes. Chord symbols D, A, and E are written above the guitar 1 staff in measure 20. The word "She" is written above the guitar 1 staff in measure 20.

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Bridge

21

told me she worked in the morning and started to laugh I told her I didn't and crawled off to sleep in the

Dm A Dm

Ac.Gtr. 1

Bass

D. S.

Verse 3

24

bath. And when I awoke I was all one, this bird had flown So I lit a fire, is n't it

F#m B E D A E E

Ac.Gtr. 1

Ac.Gtr. 2

Bass

Str.

D. S.

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Outro

ritardando

28

good, Nor we gian wood.

Ac.Gtr. 1

Ac.Gtr. 2

Bass

Str.

D. S.

(light roll)

Full Form and Text

- Verse 1: I once had a girl
Or should I say she once had me
She showed me her room
Isn't it good Norwegian wood?
- Bridge: She asked me to stay and she told me to sit anywhere
So I looked around and I noticed there wasn't a chair
- Verse 2: I sat on a rug biding my time
Drinking her wine
We talked until two and then she said
"It's time for bed"
- Bridge: She told me she worked in the morning and started to laugh
I told her I didn't and crawled off to sleep in the bath
- Verse 3: And when I awoke I was alone
This bird had flown
So I lit a fire
Isn't it good Norwegian wood?

[Instrumental Break]