

Francis "Rocco" Prestia's bassline on Down to the night club

(from Tower of Power's 1974 "Hipper than hip" live album)

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Intro

Bb7

Musical notation for the Intro section, featuring a bass line in 4/4 time with a Bb7 chord. The guitar fretboard diagram below shows the following fret numbers: 8, 5-6, 7-8, 8, 8, 8, 5-6, 7-8, 8, 8, 6-X, 3-4, 4-5, 6-X, 8, 3-4, 4-5.

Verse

Bb7

C7

Ab7

A7

Bb7

Musical notation for the Verse section, featuring a bass line in 4/4 time with chords Bb7, C7, Ab7, A7, and Bb7. The guitar fretboard diagram below shows the following fret numbers: 8, X-5-6, 7-8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 7-7-8-8-10-10, 6-7-8.

Chorus

Bb7

Eb7

Bb7

Ab7

A7

Bb7

Musical notation for the Chorus section, featuring a bass line in 4/4 time with chords Bb7, Eb7, Bb7, Ab7, A7, and Bb7. The guitar fretboard diagram below shows the following fret numbers: 8, X-8-8, X-X-6, 6, 4-6-6, 6, 3-6-4-5, 6-6, X-8-8, 6-8, 6-7-8-8.

Verse

Bb7

C7

Ab7

A7

Bb7

Musical notation for the Verse section, featuring a bass line in 4/4 time with chords Bb7, C7, Ab7, A7, and Bb7. The guitar fretboard diagram below shows the following fret numbers: 8, 8-5-6, 7-8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 7-X-8-X-10, 6-7-8.

Chorus

Bb7

Eb7

Bb7

Ab7

A7

Bb7

Musical notation for the Chorus section, featuring a bass line in 4/4 time with chords Bb7, Eb7, Bb7, Ab7, A7, and Bb7. The guitar fretboard diagram below shows the following fret numbers: 6-6, X-8-8, X-6, 6, 6, 4-6, 6, 6, 5-5, 6-6, X-8-8, 6-8, 6-7-8-8.

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Bridge

E^b7

8 4-5-6-7-8 6 6-9 8 4-5-6-7-8 6 6-9 8 4-5-6-7-8 6 6-9 X

8 4-5-6-7-8 6 6-9 X 8 4-5-6-7-8 6 6-9 X 8 4-5-6-7-8 6 6-6 6

F⁷

8 8-8 6-7-8 4-6-7-8 8 8-8-8 8-5-5 6-8-8 5-6

6-7-8-6-8 4-5-6-7-8 6 8-8 6-7-8-X-8 8-5-6-7-8-X 8 4

Verse

B^b7

C⁷

A^b7

A⁷

B^b7

8 8 6-X X-5-6-7-8 8 6-X 3-4-5-6-7 8-X 10 7-7-8-8 5 6-7-8

Chorus

B^b7

E^b7

B^b7

A^b7

A⁷

B^b7

6-6 X-8-8 X-6 6 6-6 3-4-4-5-5 6-6 X-8-8 6-8 6-7-8

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Coda

Bb7 Gbmaj7 Ab7 A7 Bb7 Bb7 Gbmaj7 Ab7 A7 Bb7

8 6 6-8-9 7-7-8-9-7 4-4-5-5-6 6 6-8-9 7-7-8-9-7 4-4-5-5-6

Bb7 Gbmaj7 Ab7 A7 Bb7 Bb7 Gbmaj7 Ab7 A7 Bb7

8 6 6-8-9 7-7-8-9-7 4-4-5-5-6 6 6-8-9 7-7-8-9-7 4-4-5-5-6

Bb7 Gbmaj7 Ab7 A7 Bb7 Bb7 Gbmaj7

8 6 6-8-9 7-7-8-9-7 4-4-5-5-6 3 X-4 X-6 6 6-8-9 8-8-9-9-7

Ab7 A7 Bb7 Bb7 Gbmaj7 Ab7 A7 Bb7

4-4-5-5-6 4-6-6-4-5-6-4 6 6-8-9 8-8-9-9-7 4-4-5-5-6 4-6-6-4-4-5

Bb7 Gbmaj7 Ab7 A7 Bb7 Bb7 Gbmaj7

8 6 6-8-9 8-8-9-9-7 4-4-5-5-6 6-3 X-4 X-5-5 6 6-8-9 8-8-9-9-7

Ab7 A7 Bb7 Bb7 Gbmaj7

4-4-5-5-6 4-6-4-6-6-6-6 6 8 6-8-9 8-8-9-9-2-2

Ab7 A7 Bb7 Ab7 A7 Bb7

4-4-5-5-6 4-4-5-5-6