

FOOLS GET WISE

As recorded by B.B. King

Words and

A Intro

Fast Blues ♩ = 178
* B7 Half-Time Feel

Gtr I *mf*

Gtr II *mf*

*Chord symbols reflect implied tonality.

Gtr I *mf*

Gtr II *mf*

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B7

δva-----

δva-----

T 7 9 7 9 7 12 12 11 12 12 15 14 12 13

A

B

sl.

T

A

B 2 6 4 4 7 6 4 2 7 9 7 9 7 5 7

sl. *sl.* P

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E7

B7

δva-----

δva-----

δva-----

δva-----

T 19 19 (19) 14 14 12 13 12 14 12 12 12 12 14 12 12 12 12 14

A

B

sl.

T

A 7 7 9 7 9 7 5 7 7 7 7 7 8 7 8 9 7

B 7 6 6 6 6 6 7 7 7 7

sl. P *sl.* H

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sva-----| **F#7** *sva*-----| **E7** *sva*-----| *sva*-----| **B7** *sva*-----| *sva*

T 12 15 12 14 12 12 13 13 12 12 14 14 8 9 9

A 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8

B 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

T 7 7 7 7 7 7 9 9 9 9 9 7 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

A 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

B 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

B Verse

B7

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Gtr II
P.M.-----|

T 10 10 10 7 10 10 10 10

A 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

B 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

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E7 **B7**

T 9 7 9 9 9 10 10 7 10 10

A 7 7 7 7 7 8 8 8 8 8

B 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 9

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F#7 **E7** **B7**

T 11 9 9 9 9 10 10 9 7

A 9 9 9 9 9 8 8 8 7

B 9

sl. *sl.*

C Verse 2

B7

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Gtr I

T				7			
A				9			
B							

Gtr II

T	3	4	x		7	8		x		7	9	7
A	x	3	4	x	7	8	8		x	7	9	7
B					7	8	8			7	9	7

sl. H H H H H

E7

B7

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Gtr II

let ring-----|

T	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	9	7	9
A	7	6	6	6	7	8	7	7	7	8	9	9
B					7	8	7	7		9	7	9

H H H

F#7

E7

B7

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Gtr I

T								7	7
A								9	7
B									

Gtr II

let ring-----|

T	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	9
A	8	6	6	x	7	8	7	7	9
B					7	8	7	7	9

H H *sl.*

E7

98

T
A
B

9 7 9 9 9 7 7 7 6 9 9 9 6 7 9 6 7 9 6 7 (7) 6 7 9 7

H H H H

T
A
B

x11 9 x x x x x x x11 9 7 8 x x 7 x x10 9 7 8

sl. H sl. H H

B7 F#7 E7 B7

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T
A
B

7 7 9 7 9 (9) 6 9 9 8 9 7 9 9 7 7 7 7 10 10 7 7 7

sl.

T
A
B

x x x x x11 9 7 8 9 10 9 7 8 x x x x 7 8

P.M. H 0 H H

108

Sva-----*Sva Sva*-----

Begin Fade

Full Full Full Full Full Full

T 12 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 10 x 12 10 12 12

A

B

sl.

T x 11 9 7 8 11 9 7 8 x 11 9 7 8 x 11 9 7 8

A x 11 9 7 8 11 9 7 8 x 11 9 7 8 x 11 9 7 8

B x x 7 7 x x x sl. x x 7 7 x x

H H H

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E7 B7

Full Full Full Full

T 12 10 12 (12) 12 (12) 10 12 12 10 12 12 12 (12) 10 12

A

B

P P

T 11 9 7 8 7 7 7 12 9 x 10 7 7 8 x x

A 11 9 7 8 7 7 7 12 9 x 7 7 8 x x

B x sl. x 9 7 8 7 7 x 7 12 9 x 10 7 7 7 7 9

x sl. H sl. H

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F#7 E7 B7

T 12 12 10 12 12 12 10 12 12 12 10 (10) 10 12 10 10 10 12 12 10

A

B

T 11 11 9 7 9 x 9 x x 7 10 x 9 7 8 x x x x 7 8

A 11 11 x 9 7 8 9 x 9 x x 7 11 x 9 7 8 9 x x 7 8

B x sl. H 9 x 9 x x 7 10 x 9 7 8 9 x x 7 8 H H

1/4 1/4 1/4 Fade Out 1/4