

Be Bop a Lula First draft 30/03/20

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Written by Gene Vincent and Tex Davis, performed by Gene Vincent
Very sparse with a prominent bass line.

https://youtu.be/sQL_Bv8nbDo (in E, so play along: capo IV)

Well... [C] Be-bop-a-lula she's my baby
Be-bop-a-lula I don't mean maybe
[F7] Be-bop-a-lula she's my baby
[C] Be-bop-a-lula I don't mean maybe
[G7] Be-bop-a-lula [F7] she's my baby [C] doll
My baby doll, my baby doll

Well [C]X* she's the girl [C] in the [C]X* red blue jeans
[C]X* She's the queen [C] of [C]X* all the teens
[C]X* She's the o- [C] o-ne [C]X* that I know
[tacit] She's the woman (*scream!!!*) that loves me so
Say [F7] be-bop-a-lula she's my baby
[C] Be-bop-a-lula I don't mean maybe
[G7] Be-bop-a-lula [F7] she's my baby [C] doll
My baby doll, my baby doll
Let's rock!

Solo over verse chords

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Well now [C]X* she's the one [C] that's [C]X* got that beat
[C]X* She's the woman [C] with the [C]X* flyin' feet
[C]X* She's the one [C] that walks a- [C]X* round the store
[tacit] She's the one that gets more more more more
[F7] Be-bop-a-lula she's my baby
[C] Be-bop-a-lula I don't mean maybe
[G7] Be-bop-a-lula [F7] she's my baby [C] doll
My baby doll, my baby doll

Let's rock again, now!

Another solo over verse chords

Well... [C] Be-bop-a-lula she's my baby
Be-bop-a-lula I don't mean maybe
[F7] Be-bop-a-lula she's my baby
[C] Be-bop-a-lula I don't mean maybe
[G7] Be-bop-a-lula [F7] she's my baby [C] doll
My baby doll, my baby doll [C6]

Note that the sparse verses have lots of tacit with that "ka-chunk ka-chunk" thing. If it helps, the ka-chunk ka-chunk are on "and 4 and 1". But it's swing time (is it 12/8?) so there's that skippy rhythm throughout.