

Summertime Blues **Second draft 13/04/20** Eddie Cochran

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mq_hda8b7Ys (in E)

Signature bits include **hand claps** on "2&", which only drop out when the chords drop out; plus the second riff misses the first beat and starts on the next upstroke, indicated by "~"

Intro: first riff [F] / / /

Intro: second riff ~[F] / [Bb] / ~[C] / [F] / x2

[X] I'm gonna raise a fuss, I'm a-gonna raise a holler

~[F] / [Bb] / ~[C] / [F] /

[X] About a workin' all summer just to try to earn dollar

~[F] / [Bb] / ~[C] / [F] /

E-e-every [Bb] time I call my baby, try to get a date

My [F]X boss says solo, basso: "No dice son you gotta work late"

[Bb] Sometimes I wonder ... what I'm a-gonna do

But there [F]X ain't no cure for the summertime blues

In-betweenintro: first riff [F] / / /

In-betweenintro: second riff ~[F] / [Bb] / ~[C] / [F] / x2

[X] Well my Mom and Poppa told me "Son you gotta make some money

~[F] / [Bb] / ~[C] / [F] /

[X] If you wanna use the car to go a-ridin' next Sunday"

~[F] / [Bb] / ~[C] / [F] /

Well I [Bb] didn't go to work told the boss I was sick.

Solo, basso: "Now you [F]X can't use the car 'cause you didn't work a lick"

[Bb] Sometimes I wonder what I'm a-gonna do

But there [F]X ain't no cure for the summertime blues

In-betweenintro: first riff [F] / / /

In-betweenintro: second riff ~[F] / [Bb] / ~[C] / [F] / x2

[X] I'm gonna take two weeks, gonna have a fine vacation

~[F] / [Bb] / ~[C] / [F] /

[X] I'm gonna take my problem to the United Nations

~[F] / [Bb] / ~[C] / [F] /

Well I [Bb] called my congressman and he said, quote

[F]X Solo, basso: "I'd like to help you son but you're too young to vote"

[Bb] Sometimes I wonder what I'm a'gonna do

But there [F]X ain't no cure for the summertime blues

Outro: first riff [F] / / /

Outro: second riff ~[F] / [Bb] / ~[C] / [F] / x4