

THE BOYS OF SUMMER – Don Henley (D#m)

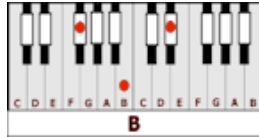
(NOTE: This is STANDARD tuning. The song was originally in Eb tuning and in the key of Em. It has been transposed.)

GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

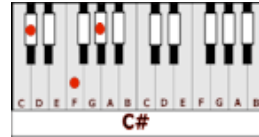
D#m = o68876



B = xx4442



C# = xx3121



F# = xx4322



INTRO: D#m B C# B

D#m

Nobody on the road...nobody on the beach.

B

I feel it in the air...the summer's out of reach.

C#

Empty lake, empty streets, the sun goes down alone.

B

I'm driving by your house...though I know...you're not home.

F#

C#

CHORUS: But I can see you...your brown skin shining in the sun.

B

You got your hair combed back...sunglasses on, baby.

F#

C#

I can tell you my love for you will still be strong

B

After the boys of summer have gone.

REPEAT INTRO: D#m B C# B

D#m

I never will forget those nights...I wonder if it was a dream.

B

Remember how you made me crazy...remember how I made you scream.

C#

Now I don't understand what happened to our love.

B

But babe, I'm gonna get you back...I'm gonna show you what I'm made of.

F# **C#**
CHORUS: I can see you...your brown skin shining in the sun.

B
I see you walkin' real slow and...smiling to everyone.

F# **C#**
I can tell you my love for you will still be strong

B
After the boys of summer have gone.

BREAK: D#m B B C# B B C# B C# B

REPEAT INTRO: D#m B C# B

D#m

Out on the road today I saw a Deadhead Sticker on a Cadillac.

B
A little voice inside my head said: "Don't look back, you can never look back."

C#
I thought I knew what love was. What did I know?

B
Those days are gone forever...I should just let 'em go, but

F# **C#**
CHORUS: I can see you...your brown skin shining in the sun.

B
You got the top pulled down...radio on, baby.

F# **C#**
I can tell you, my love for you will still be strong

B
After the boys of summer have gone.

F# **C#**
ENDING CHORUS: I can see you...your brown skin shining in the sun.

B
You got your hair slicked back and those...Wayfarers on, baby.

F# **C#**
I can tell you my love for you will still be strong

B
After the boys of summer have gone.

OUTRO: F# C# C# B X3 and fade on 4th