

## "Wonderful Tonight"

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**A** Intro  
Moderate Rock ♩ = 98  
w/Half-time Feel

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G D/F# C D

Gr.1 (clean elec. w/slight echo) 8va

full 10 (10) 8 10 full 10 (10) 8 9 full 10 (10) 8 10

T A B

Gr.2 Rhy. Fig.1 end Rhy. Fig.1

let arpeggios ring throughout

T A B

Gr.3 Rhy. Fig.2 end Rhy. Fig.2

let arpeggios ring throughout

T A B

5

G D/F# C D

full 10 (10) 8 10 full 10 (10) 8 9 full 10 (10) 8 10 10-12 12-13 15-17

T A B

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From Eric Clapton's Polygram recording *Slowhand*

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**B** 1st Verse

1. It's late in the evening she's wonderin' what clothes to wear.

9 G D/F# C D

Gr.1 Gr.2 (Gr. tacet)

15 4 3 4 3 | 4 2 3 4 2 3 2 4 | 2 0 1 | 0 2 3 0 2 3 2 0

5 4 5 4 | 4 2 4 2 2 4 | 2 0 1 | 0 2 0 2 2 0

Gr.3

7 9 | 5 5 5 7 5 | 7 7 7 5 7 7

She puts on her makeup and brushes her long

13 G D/F# C

5 4 3 4 3 2 | 4 2 3 4 2 3 2 4 | 2 0 1 0 2 1 0

7 8 7 | 5 7 5 3 1

blond hair. And then she asks me

16 D C D

0 2 3 0 2 3 | 1 0 0 1 0 | 0 2 3 0 2 3 2 0

0 2 3 2 3 2 3 3 5 | 5 3 5 3 5 | 5 7 5 5 5 7

Do I look alright? And I say, "Yes, you look wonderful tonight."

19 G D/F# Em C D

23 G D/F# C D

Gr.1 w/Rhy. Figs.1 and 2 simile *8va*

full full full

**C** 2nd Verse

We go to a party, and everyone turns to see.

G D/F# C D

Gr.1 w/Rhy. Fig.1 simile (2 times)

27 Gr.3 (Gr.1 tacet)

This beautiful lady is walking around with me.

31 G D/F# C D

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And then she asked me,

"Do ya feel alright?"

35 C D G D/F#

Gr.2

Gr.3

And I say "Yes

I feel wonderful

tonight."

38 Em C D

I feel wonderful

be-

41 G C

Gr.1

Gr.2

Gr.3

cause I see the love light in your eyes. And the wonder of it all

D G D/F# Em C

44 Gtr.2

0 2 3 0 2 3 2 0 | 3 0 0 0 3 2 | 0 2 2 0 | 3 1 0 1 2 0

Gtr.3

7 7 7 7 7 7 | 7 8 7 7 7 5 7 | 9 8 9 10 7 8 9 9 | 5 3 5 3 5 5

is that you just don't realize how much I love

D C D

48

3 2 3 4 2 0 | 1 0 1 2 0 | 3 3 3 2 0

7 5 7 5 7 7 | 5 5 5 3 5 5 | 5 5

you.

G D/F# C D

51 Gtr.1 *8va* w/Rhy. Figs. 1 and 2 simile (2 times)

10 (10) 8 10 | 10 (10) 8 9 | 10 (10) 8 | 10 12 12 13 15 17

G D/F# C D

55

15 10 (10) 8 10 | 9 10 (10) 8 9 | 10 (10) 8 | 10 10 12 12 13 15 17

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## E 3rd Verse

It's time to go home now.

And I've got an aching head.

59

G D/F# C D

Gr.1 Gr.2 (Gr.1 tacet) Gr.3

15 4 3 4 3 | 4 2 3 4 2 4 0 2 | 2 0 1 0 | 0 2 3 0 2 3 2 0

7 0 7 | 5 7 7 3 1 | 7 5 7 7 5 7

So I give her the car keys,

and she helps me to

63

G D/F# C

5 4 3 0 5 0 | 4 2 3 0 4 2 3 2 | 2 0 1 0 2

7 0 7 | 5 7 7 3 1 | 7 5 7 7 5 7

bed.

and then I tell her

66

D C D

0 2 3 2 3 2 0 | 3 2 1 0 0 1 0 | 0 2 3 0 2 3 0 0

7 5 7 7 5 7 7 | 5 3 5 3 5 5 | 7 5 7 5

As I turn out the light I say, "My darling you were wonderful tonight."

69 G D/F# Em C D

"Oh my darling you were wonderful tonight."

73 G D/F# Em D C D

Gr.1

full

14

14 (14) 12 14 12 14

Gr.2

Gr.3

77

G D/F# C D

Gr.1 w/Rhy. Fig.1

hold bend

full

full

full

10 (10) 8 10 14 15 (14) 12 14 12 15 17 15 17 15 17

Gr.3

7 8 7 7 8 7 7 7 7 5 7 7 5 5 5 3 3 5 5 2 2 4 4 5 5 9 10

81

G D/F# C D G

Gr.1

full

full

full

10 (10) 8 10 10 (10) 8 9 10 (10) 8 10 10 12 13 15 17 15

Gr.2

5 4 3 5 4 3 5 0 4 2 3 4 2 3 0 3 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 2 2 4 2 7 0

Gr.3

7 7 8 7 7 7 7 5 7 5 5 3 5 3 5 5 7 8 10 13 12 9 11 14 12