

I Heard It Through the Grapevine

Marvin Gaye – *In the Groove* (1968)

Intro

| E^bm - G^b - E^bm | E^bm - G^b - Fm - E^bm | x 3
 ||: E^bm - A^b/_{eb} - E^bm | E^bm - A^b/_{eb} - E^bm :||

A1 Ooh, I bet you're wond'rin' how I knew | E^bm - G^b - E^bm | E^bm |
 'bout your plans to make me blue | B^b7 - A^b9 | A^b9 |
 With some other guy you knew before | E^bm - G^b - E^bm | E^bm |
 Between the two of us guys you know I love you more | B^b7 - A^b7 | A^b7 |
 It took me by surprise I must say (took me by surprise I must say) | Cm | A^b7 |
 When I found out yesterday (when I found out yesterday) | E^b7 |
 Don't you know that | A^b7 |

B1 I heard it through the grapevine | E^bm - A^b7 - E^b7 | E^b7 |
 (Ooh ooh ooh) Not much longer would you be mine | A^b7 | % |
 Oh, I heard it through the grapevine | E^bm - A^b7 - E^b7 | E^b7 |
 (Ooh ooh ooh) Oh, I'm just about to lose my mind | A^b7 | % |
 Honey, honey well (Heard it through the grapevine) | E^bm - G^b - E^bm |
 (Not much longer would you be my baby) | E^bm - G^b - Fm - E^bm |
 | E^bm - G^b - E^bm |
 (Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh) | E^bm - G^b - Fm - E^bm |

A2 (Ooh ooh) I know a man ain't supposed to cry | E^bm - G^b - E^bm | E^bm |
 But these tears I can't hold inside (Ooh ooh) | B^b7 - A^b9 | A^b9 |
 (Ooh ooh) Losing you would end my life you see | E^bm - G^b - E^bm | E^bm |
 'cause you mean that much to me (Ooh ooh) | B^b7 - A^b7 | A^b7 |
 You could have told me yourself (You could have told me yourself) | Cm | A^b7 |
 That you love someone else (That you love someone else) | E^b7 | A^b7 |

B2 Instead I heard it through the grapevine | E^bm - A^b7 - E^b7 | E^b7 |
 (Ooh ooh ooh) Not much longer would you be mine | A^b7 | % |
 Oh, I heard it through the grapevine | E^bm - A^b7 - E^b7 | E^b7 |
 (Ooh ooh ooh) And I'm just about to lose my mind | A^b7 | % |
 Honey, honey well (Heard it through the grapevine) | E^bm - G^b - E^bm |
 (Not much longer would you be my baby) | E^bm - G^b - Fm - E^bm |
 | E^bm - G^b - E^bm |
 (Ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh) | E^bm - G^b - Fm - E^bm |

Instrumental

||: E^bm - A^b/_{eb} - E^bm | E^bm - A^b/_{eb} - E^bm :||

A3 (Ooh ooh ooh) People say believe half of what you see | E^bm - G^b - E^bm | E^bm |
 Son, and none of what you hear (Ooh ooh) | B^b7 - A^b9 | A^b9 |
 (Ooh ooh ooh) But I can't help being confused | E^bm - G^b - E^bm | E^bm |
 If it's true please tell me dear (Ooh ooh) | B^b7 - A^b7 | A^b7 |
 Do you plan to let me go (Do you plan to let me go) | Cm | A^b7 |
 For the other guy you loved before? | E^b7 |
 (For the other guy you loved before?) | A^b7 |

B3 Don't you know I heard it through the grapevine | E^bm - A^b7 - E^b7 | E^b7 |
 (Ooh ooh ooh) Not much longer would you be mine | A^b7 | % |
 Baby, I heard it through the grapevine | E^bm - A^b7 - E^b7 | E^b7 |
 (Ooh ooh ooh) Oh, I'm just about to lose my mind | A^b7 | % |
 Honey, honey, yeah (Heard it through the grapevine) | E^bm - G^b - E^bm |
 (Not much longer would you be my baby) | E^bm - G^b - Fm - E^bm |
 | E^bm - G^b - E^bm |
 (Yeah yeah yeah) | E^bm - G^b - Fm - E^bm |

Coda (Heard it through the grapevine) Honey, honey, I know | E^bm - G^b - E^bm |
 (Not much longer would you be my baby) That you're lettin' me go | E^bm - G^b - Fm - E^bm |
 Said I heard it through the grapevine | E^bm - G^b - E^bm |
 Ooh, I heard it through the grapevine | E^bm - G^b - E^bm | E^bm |