

Babylon Sisters

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Gaucho (1980)

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♩ = 121

(♩ = $\frac{1}{2}$ ♩)

A: Introduction

(The electric bass was played by Chuck Rainey.)

G \flat

C \flat

A \flat

1 2 3 4

2 2 2 2 2 2 4 4

F \flat Δ

A \flat m7

E \flat m11

5 6 7 8

0 0 4 4 6 6 6 6

G \flat

C \flat

A \flat

C \flat

9 10 11 12

2 2 2 2 4 4 2 2

F \flat

G \flat /F \flat

A7(\flat 5)

E \flat m11

1.

13 14 15 16

7 7 0 5 6 6 6 6

2.

B \flat m7(11)

17 18 19

6 6 6 6 6 8 6

B1-3: Verses

This is the transcription of the first verse.

Bbm7

Cm7

Eb13

20

21

22

23

1

1

1

1

3

3

3

3

3

6

6

6

6

6

6

6

6

24

25

26

27

4

4

4

4

4

4

6

6

6

6

6

6

4

4

4

4

4

4

1

1

1

1

1

4

Bbm7

Cm7

G11/d

Bbm7

28

29

30

31

3

4

3

1

1

3

3

3

3

3

5

5

5

5

5

1

1

1

1

3

4

Bbm7

Cm7

F13sus

Bb^9

32

33

34

35

3

4

3

1

1

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

1

1

1

3

3

1

Fb7(b5)

Eb^ (6)

A7(#9,b13)

36

37

38

2

2

0

0

2

2

1

1

1

1

1

2

3

2

0

C1: Chorus 1

[1.

Dm7

Eb

F/eb

39

40

41

42

5

5

3

5

5

5

5

5

8

6

8

6

8

6

8

6

3

Dm7 Eb F/eb

43 44 45 46

5 5 5 3 5 5 | 5 5 | 8 8 | 8 8

C13 F13 Bb^13 Bbm7 Eb9

47 48 49 50

3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 5 | 8 8 8 8 6 | 6 6 6 6

G11/d C13 Eb F/eb

51 52 53 54

5 5 5 5 5 | 3 3 | 8 8 | 8 8 6

Cb/E Gb/E Db/Gb Ab/Gb Bb7(b9)

55 56

7 7 7 8 | 9 6

D1: Bridge 1

Ebm7 Db6(9) Cb^ Cb7(#11) Fb6(9) A7(b5)

57 58 59 60

6 6 6 6 6 | 4 4 4 4 4 | 7 7 7 | 7 0 4 5

Ebm7 Ebm9 C^/Bb Eb^7 Bb(4) Eb^7 Bb7sus4 Bbm7

61 62 63 64 65

6 6 6 6 6 | 6 6 6 8 6 | 6 8 6 6 6 | 6 6 6 8 9 | 8 8 10 11 10 8

C2: Chorus 2

12.

Dm7

E \flat

F/e \flat

Musical notation for measures 66-69. Measure 66: Dm7. Measure 67: Dm7. Measure 68: E \flat . Measure 69: F/e \flat . Fingering: 5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 5, 8, 6, 8, 6, 8, 6, 8, 6, 6, 4.

Dm7

E \flat

F/e \flat

Musical notation for measures 70-73. Measure 70: Dm7. Measure 71: Dm7. Measure 72: E \flat . Measure 73: F/e \flat . Fingering: 5, 5, 5, 3, 5, 5, 5, 8, 6, 8, 6, 8, 6, 8, 6, 10.

C13

F13

B \flat Δ 13

B \flat m7 E \flat 9

Musical notation for measures 74-77. Measure 74: C13. Measure 75: F13. Measure 76: B \flat Δ 13. Measure 77: B \flat m7 E \flat 9. Fingering: 10, 10, 10, 10, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 6.

G11/d

C13

E \flat

F/e \flat

Musical notation for measures 78-81. Measure 78: G11/d. Measure 79: C13. Measure 80: E \flat . Measure 81: F/e \flat . Fingering: 5, 5, 5, 7, 7, 5, 3, 5, 3, 8, 6, 8, 6, 8, 6, 8, 6.

C \flat /E

G \flat /E

D \flat /G \flat

A \flat /G \flat

B \flat 7(b9)

Musical notation for measures 82-83. Measure 82: C \flat /E. Measure 83: G \flat /E. Fingering: 7, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1.

D2: Bridge 2

E \flat m7

D \flat 6(9)

C \flat Δ

C \flat 7(#11)

F \flat 6(9)

F7(#9, \flat 13)

Musical notation for measures 84-87. Measure 84: E \flat m7. Measure 85: D \flat 6(9). Measure 86: C \flat Δ . Measure 87: C \flat 7(#11). Fingering: 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1.

C3: Chorus 3

3.

Dm7

E♭ F/eb

88 89 90 91

Dm7

E♭ F/eb

92 93 94 95

C13

F13

B♭^9

B♭m7 E♭9

96 97 98 99

G11/d

C13

E♭ F/eb

100 101 102 103

E: Outro

Dm7

G/f

Am/f

E♭

Dm7

104 105 106 107

108

E♭

F/eb

A♭13(#11)

4x

109 110 111