

Drift Away

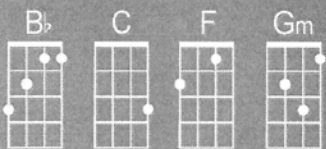
Bb F
Day after day I'm more confused,
Bb C F
Yet I look for the light through the pouring rain,
Bb F
You know that's a game that I hate to lose,
Gm Bb
And I'm feelin' the strain, ain't it a shame?

F
Oh, give me the beat boys and free my soul,
C Bb
I want to get lost in your rock n' roll and drift away,
F
Oh, give me the beat boys and free my soul,
C Bb F
I want to get lost in your rock n' roll, and drift away

MENTOR
WILLIAMS



Written by Mentor Williams and originally recorded by John Henry Kurtz, **Drift Away** became Doobie Gray's biggest hit in 1973, peaking at number five on the Billboard Hot 100. It was the last U.S. hit for the Decca record company. Since then, the song has been covered by many bands and vocalists, including: Roy Orbison, Ike and Tina Turner, Rod Stewart, Steppenwolf, Waylon Jennings, Ray Charles, The Neville Bros. and Michael Bolton; even The Rolling Stones recorded an unreleased version of the song. A new version by Uncle Kracker became a major hit in 2003.



Bb F
Beginning to think that I'm wasting time,
Bb C F
I don't understand the things I do
Bb F
The world outside looks so unkind
Gm Bb
Now I'm a-countin' on you, to carry me through.

CHORUS

Gm
And when my mind is free,
Bb F
You know a melody can move me,
Gm
And when I'm feeling blue,
Bb C
The guitars, comin' through to soothe me.
Bb F
Thanks for the joy that you've given me,
Bb C F
I want you to know, I believe in your song,
Bb F
Rhythm and rhyme in harmony,
Gm Bb
You'll help me along, making me strong.

CHORUS 2X