

A Change is Gonna Come

Sam Cooke
arr Titiyo / transcr. NG

Chords: B^b, Cm/B^b, Eb/B^b, B^b(add9), B^b **A**

Voice: I was born by the riv

El. Piano: (el-piano / organ)

El. Guitar: guitar 1

Drum Set: 4, 8

Tambourine: 4, 8

Chords: Cm/B^b, Eb/B^b, Gm

Voice: - er in a litt-le tent just_ like the riv - er I've been run-ning ev - er since_ It's been a long,

E. Piano: PLAY RH

E. Gtr.: guitar 2 - slide, guitar 1

Dr.: 4, 8

Tamb.: 4, 8

17 $B\flat/F$ $E\flat/maj7$ D^{sus4} D Gm Gm/F $C7$ $B\flat$

Voice: long a log time com ing but I know a change is gon-na come Oh, yes it will...

E. Piano: $B\flat/F$ $E\flat/maj7$ D^{sus4} D Gm Gm/F $C7$ $B\flat$

Pno.: $B\flat/F$ $E\flat/maj7$ D^{sus4} D Gm Gm/F $C7$ $B\flat$

E. Gr.: $B\flat/F$ $E\flat/maj7$ guitar 2 - slide D^{sus4} $D7$ Gm Gm/F $C7$ $B\flat$ + echo + slide fills - guitar

E. Bass: $B\flat/F$ $E\flat/maj7$ D^{sus4} D Gm Gm/F $C7$ $B\flat$

Dr.: 12

Tamb.: 12



24 **B** $B\flat$ $Cm/B\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$

Voice: It's been to hard liv - ing but I'm a-fraid to die 'cause I don't know what's up there

E. Piano: $B\flat$ $Cm/B\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$

Pno.: $B\flat$ $Cm/B\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$

E. Gr.: $B\flat$ $Cm/B\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$

E. Bass: $B\flat$ $Cm/B\flat$ $E\flat/B\flat$

Dr.: **B** 2 2 2

Tamb.: 4 8

31

Chords: Gm, Bb/F, Eb, Dsus4, D, Gm

Voice: be-yond the sky_ It's been a long, long a long time com ing but I know a change is gon-na come_

E. Piano: *p* Ooh ooh ahh ooh

Pno. Chords: Gm, Bb/F, Ebmaj7, Dsus4, D7/F#, Gm

E. Gtr. Chords: Gm, Bb/F, Ebmaj7, Dsus4, D7, Gm

E. Bass Chords: Gm, Bb/F, Ebmaj7, Dsus4, D7/F#, Gm

Dr. 2 2 2

Tamb. 12

38

Section: C

Br. Oh! yes it will Oh yeah

Tbn. Oh! yes it will Oh yeah

Voice: A change is gon-na come now! A change is gon-na come now! A

E. Piano Chords: F7, Bb, Cm/Bb, Eb/Bb

Pno. Chords: F7, Bb, Cm/Bb, Eb/Bb

E. Gtr. Chords: F7, Bb, Cm/Bb, Eb/Bb

E. Bass Chords: F7, Bb, Cm/Bb, Eb/Bb

Dr. 16

Tamb. 16

A Change is Gonna Come

44

Br.

Tbn.

Chords: Gm, Gm, Bb/F, Ebmaj7

Voice: change is gon-na come now! A change is gon-na come now! It's been a long, a long time com- ing but I know

SOLO 2nd voice: change is gon-na come now! A change is gon-na come now! ooh ooh

E. Piano

Pno.

E. Gtr.

E. Bass

Dr.

Tamb.

50 **D**

Br.

Tbn.

Chords: D^{sus4}, D⁷, Gm, Cm⁷, Gm, Cm⁷

Voice: a change is gon-na come Then I go to my broth - er and I "go to my brother"

SOLO 2nd voice: a change is gon-na come to my broth - er "go to my brother" ooh ooh ooh to my broth - er ooh

E. Piano

Pno.

E. Gtr.

E. Bass

Dr.

Tamb.

f

58

Br.

Tbn.

Voice

E. Piano

Pno.

E. Gtr.

E. Bass

Dr.

Tamb.

Gm Cm⁷ Gm C⁹

say "Broth-er help me please" but he winds up he winds up knock-ing me knock-ing me back

ah ah ah ah

Gm Cm⁷ Gm C⁹

Gm Cm⁷ Gm C⁹

Gm Cm⁷ Gm C⁹

Gm Cm⁷ Gm C⁹/E

66

Br.

Tbn.

Voice

E. Piano

Pno.

E. Gtr.

E. Bass

Dr.

Tamb.

gliss. **E** *gliss.*

F⁷ B^b Cm/B^b

on my knees a- gain There's been a time that I thought I could-n't last for long, no

ooh

ah knees! ah ah ah ooh

F⁷ B^b Cm/B^b

F⁷ B^b Cm/B^b

F⁷ B^b Cm/B^b

C⁹ F⁷ B^b Cm/B^b

A Change is Gonna Come

73

Br. [Musical staff]

Tbn. [Musical staff]

Voice
 but now I think I'm a - ble to car-ry on. It's been a long a long time
 A change is gon-na come now!
 ooh oo ooh oo ooh A change is gon-na come now! ooh

E. Piano
 Eb/Bb Gm Bb/F Ebmaj7

Pno. [Musical staff]

E. Gtr.
 Eb/Bb Gm Bb/F Ebmaj7

E. Bass
 Eb/Bb Gm Bb/F Eb

Dr. [Musical staff]

Tamb. [Musical staff]

80

F

Br. [Musical staff]

Tbn. [Musical staff]

Voice
 com - ming but I know a change is gon-na come freely: long time coming, but I know - change is gonna come
 change is gon - na come change is gon-na come now!
 ooh ooh change is gon-na come now! change is gon-na come ooh

E. Piano
 D^{sus4} D⁷/F# Gm Gm/F C⁹/E Bb/F Ebmaj7 D^{sus4} D⁷/F#

Pno. [Musical staff]

E. Gtr.
 D^{sus4} D⁷/F# Gm Gm/F C⁹/E Bb/F Ebmaj7 D^{sus4} D⁷/F#

E. Bass
 D^{sus4} D⁷/F# Gm Bb/F Eb D^{sus4} D⁷/F#

Dr. [Musical staff]

Tamb. [Musical staff]

G

87

Br.

Tbn.

Chords: Gm, Gm/F, C⁹/E, B^b/F

it's been a long a long time coming

Voice: change is gon - na come change is gon - na come now!

ooh change is gon - na come now! change is gon - na

E. Piano

Pno.

E. Gtr.

E. Bass

Dr.

Tamb.

91

rit.

Br.

Tbn.

Chords: E^bmaj7, D^SS⁴, D⁷, Gm, Gm/F, C⁹/E

but I know I know ... It's been a

Voice: change is gon - na come

come, come now!_ ooh ooh

E. Piano

Pno.

E. Gtr.

E. Bass

Dr.

Tamb.

rit.
tamb. cont. (2 & 4)

A Change is Gonna Come



Meno mosso

96 *Bb/F* *Ebmaj7* *Dsus4* *D7* *Gm*

long _____ long time com- ing_ but I know_ a change is gon - na come_

Ooh _____ ooh _____ ah!

mp

Bb/F *Ebmaj7* *Dsus4* *D7/F#* *Gm*

Meno mosso

Dr.

Tamb.