

Da Doo

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♩ = 100

The score is written for a full orchestra and piano. It begins with a tempo of 100 beats per minute and a key signature of three flats (F major or D minor). The time signature is 12/8. The instruments are arranged from top to bottom: Alto 1 & 2, Tenor 1 & 2, Bari. Sax., Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Bass Trombone, Violin 1 & 2, Violoncello, Voice, Steel Drums, Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Piano, and Upright Bass. The Drum part includes a snare drum and cymbal pattern. The score is divided into four measures. The first three measures feature a sustained piano accompaniment in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. The fourth measure contains the vocal entry 'Da' and a drum solo. Dynamics include piano (*p*), fortissimo (*f*), and piano with echo (*pecho*). Chord symbols *A^b* and *G* are indicated above the piano and voice parts. Measure numbers 2, 3, and 4 are marked at the bottom of the score.

A

Alto 1

Alto 2

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1

Tpt. 2

Tpt. 3

Tpt. 4

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

B. Tbn.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vc.

Seymour: I was working in the wholesale flower district that day

And I passed by this place where this old Chinese man

Chords: A^{\flat} A^{\flat} G° Fm Fm E^{\flat}

doo Shoop da - oo Chang da - doo

Steel D.

A. Gtr.

E. Gtr.

Pno.

U. Bass

Dr.

5 6 7 8

The musical score is arranged for a large ensemble. The vocalists (Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, and Bari. Sax.) enter in measure 12 with a melody in *mp*. The saxophone section (Tpt. 1-4, Tbn. 1-4, B. Tbn.) also enters in measure 12. The string section (Vln. 1-2, Vc.) enters in measure 12 with a melody in *mf*. The voice part enters in measure 10 with the lyrics: "He sometimes sells me weird and exotic cuttings". The instrumental parts for Steel D., A. Gr., E. Gr., Pno., U. Bass, and Dr. are active throughout the piece, with the piano providing a rhythmic accompaniment in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The drum part features a consistent pattern of eighth notes.

Vocal Lyrics:
 He sometimes sells me weird and exotic cuttings
 'Cause he knows - strange plants are my hobby
 Snip da-doo doo
 Da da da da da-

Chord Progression (Voice):
 Db Db D Eb Eb7

Instrumental Chord Progression (Steel D., A. Gr., E. Gr., Pno., U. Bass):
 Db Db D Eb Eb7

B

Alto 1
Alto 2
Tenor 1
Tenor 2
Bari. Sax.

Tpt. 1
Tpt. 2
Tpt. 3
Tpt. 4
Tbn. 1
Tbn. 2
Tbn. 3
Tbn. 4
B. Tbn.

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Vc.

He had nothing unusual there that day

And I was about to - you know - walk on b

Ab Ab G° Fm Fm

doo Hoo! Nope da-doo

Good for you,

Steel D.

Ab Ab G° Fm Fm

A. Gtr.

Ab Ab G° Fm Fm

E. Gtr.

Ab Ab G° Fm Fm

Pno.

Ab Ab G° Fm Fm

U. Bass

B

Dr.