

12-bar blues shuffle in C

BRIGHT LIGHTS BIG CITY

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VERSE 1

C (*guitar only*)
BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY, GONE TO MY BABY'S HEAD
F (*claps*) **C**
BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY, GONE TO MY BABY'S HEAD
G **F** **C** (*band in*)
WELL I TRIED TO TELL THE WOMAN BUT SHE DON'T BELIEVE A WORD I SAID - GET DOWN

VERSE 2

C
GO ON PRETTY BABY, GONNA NEED MY HELP SOME DAY
F **C**
IT'S ALL RIGHT PRETTY BABY, GONNA NEED MY HELP SOME DAY
G **F** **C**
YOU'RE GONNA WISH YOU LISTENED BABY, TO SOME OF THE THINGS THAT I SAID

INSTRUMENTAL (12-BAR)

VERSE 3

C
GO AHEAD PRETTY BABY, HONEY KNOCK YOURSELF CLEAN OUT
F **C**
GO AHEAD PRETTY BABY, BLOW MY OLE ENGINES OUT
G **F** **C**
I STILL LOVE YOU BABY, CAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

INSTRUMENTAL (12-BAR)

VERSE 4

C
GO ON PRETTY BABY, YOU'RE GONNA NEED MY HELP SOME DAY
F **C**
IT'S ALL RIGHT GOOD LOOKIN' BABY, GONNA NEED MY HELP SOME DAY
G **F** **C**
YOU'RE GONNA WISH YOU LISTENED, TO THE THINGS THAT I SAID

INSTRUMENTAL (12-BAR)

VERSE 5

C
BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY, GONE TO MY BABY'S HEAD
F **C**
BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY, GONE TO MY BABY'S HEAD
G **F** **C**
WELL I TRIED TO TELL THE WOMAN BUT SHE DON'T BELIEVE A WORD I SAID
G **F** (*stop*) **C** (*end*)
WELL I TRIED TO TELL THE WOMAN BUT SHE DON'T BELIEVE A WORD I SAID