



Chorus:

B G7

" Banal... "

e|-----|-----|  
B|-----|-----|  
G|-----|-----|  
D|-----|-----3---3---|  
A|-2---2---2---2---2---2---|-----2---2---5---5---|  
E|-----4---2---4---2---|3---3---|

Repeat chorus part four times.

Repeat verse.

Repeat chorus, then...

Middle part:

E A

" I know you... "

e|-----0---0---|-----0---0---0---|  
B|-----0---0---|-----2---2---2---|  
G|-----1---1---|-----2---2---2---|  
D|-----2---2---|-----2---2---2---|  
A|-----2---2---|-----0---|  
E|-0-----|-----|

| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |

B

" you know me... "

e|-----2---2---|-----2---2---2---|  
B|-----4---4---|-----4---4---4---|  
G|-----4---4---|-----4---4---4---|  
D|-----4---4---|-----4---4---4---|  
A|-2-----|-----2---|  
E|-----|-----|

E A

" talk about it... "

e|-----0---0---|-----0---0---0---|  
B|-----0---0---|-----2---2---2---|  
G|-----1---1---|-----2---2---2---|  
D|-----2---2---|-----2---2---2---|  
A|-----2---2---|-----0---|  
E|-0-----|-----|

B

" con - stant - ly... "

e|-----2---2---|-----2---2---2---|  
B|-----4---4---|-----4---4---4---|  
G|-----4---4---|-----4---4---4---|  
D|-----4---4---|-----4---4---4---|  
A|-2-----|-----2---|  
E|-----|-----|

Repeat middle part, then...

B G7

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(sax solo...)

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----3---3---|
A|-2---2-----2---2-----|-----2---2---5---5-----|
E|-----4---2-----4---2---|-3---3-----|

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Repeat sax solo/main riff four times.

Repeat verse.

Repeat chorus.

Guitar solo first half...

E (022100)

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(same rhythm chords as middle part...)

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e|-----7-----|
B|-10b12~~~~~|-----10b12~~~~~|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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A (x02220)

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e|-7-----|
B|-----10-----9-----7~~~~~|-----9-h10--|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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B (x24442)

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e|-----|
B|-7-----|
G|-----/8-----|
D|-----9-----9-----9-----9-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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B (x24442)

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e|-----|
B|/7-----|-----10~~~~~|
G|-----|
D|-----9-----9-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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E

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e|-16-p14-----14-----|
B|-----17-p16-----17-p16-p14-----|
G|-----16-p14-----|
D|-----18-p16-p14-h16-h18--14-|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |

A

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e|-----14-----14--16-----|
B|-----14-h16-h17-----16-h17-----|
G|-----14-h16-h18--14-h16-----|
D|-16-h18-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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B

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e|-17-----16-----17-----17b19~~~~~17~~~~~16h17p16
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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B

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e|-14~~~~~|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Guitar solo second half.

There are two guitars in harmony at the beginning of this part. I have tabbed both so you can choose which one to play.

E

(guitar one...)

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e|-----7---7-----|
B|-10b12~~~~~10b12~~~~~|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |

A

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(guitar one...)

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e|-----7-----|
B|-----10-----9-----7-----10-----9h10-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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B

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(guitar one...)

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e|-----|
B|-10-----/7-----|
G|-----8-----8-----8-----8-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & -

B

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(guitar one...)

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e|-----9\-----|
B|/10-----|
G|-----8-----8-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Alternatively play the harmony lead line below...

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(guitar two...)

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e|-----|
B|-----9---9-----|
G|-11b13~~~~~11b13~~~~~|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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(guitar two...)

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e|-----|
B|-9-----|
G|-----11-----9-----8-----11-----9h11-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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(guitar two...)

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e|-----|
B|-7-----|
G|-----/8-----|
D|-----9-----9-----9-----9-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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(guitar two...)

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e|-----|
B|/7-----10\-----|
G|-----|
D|-----9-----9-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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(Now back to one guitar...)

E

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e|-----12--h14--h16----14--h16--/17---|
B|-----12-----|
G|-----13-----|
D|-----9--14-----|
A|-----11-----|
E|-12-----|

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| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & -

A

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e|-16--h17--h19----17--p16--p14----14--h16--h17----19b21~~~~~|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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B

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e|-19~~~~~17-p16-p14-----|
B|-----17-p16-p14-----|
G|-----16-p14-p13-----|
D|-----16-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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B

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e|-19~~~~~|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|

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Repeat chorus until...

Final chord:

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   Bsus4
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 (let ring...)
e|-0-----|-----|
B|-0-----|-----|
G|-4-----|-----|
D|-4-----|-----|
A|-2-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|
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Lyrics:

Every sound I hear  
Seems to sound the same  
Every face I see  
Seems the same to me

Banal...

Every book I've read  
Says the same old thing  
Everything I've said  
Has that same old ring

Banal...

I know you, you know me  
Talk about it constantly  
Sky of blue, sea of green  
Only fools harbour dreams

Everyone I meet  
Hands me the same old line  
Buildings in the street  
Display familiar signs

Programmes on TV  
Employ the same device  
Their warm humanity  
Just leaves me cold as ice

Banal...

Words and music by Bill Nelson.