

LITTLE SAINT NICK (Bassline)

As recorded by The Beach Boys

(From the 1964 Album THE BEACH BOYS CHRISTMAS' ALBUM)

Transcribed by Slowhand

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A

♩ = 130 (♩-♩♯)

1

Gtr I

T
A
B

4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 | 6 6 6 6 | 6 6 6 6

5

T
A
B

4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 | 6 6 6 6 | 4 6 4 6

B 1st & 2nd Verses

9

T
A
B

6 6 6 6 | 6 6 6 6 | 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4

13

T
A
B

6 6 6 6 | 6 6 6 6 | 4 4 4 4 | 4 4 4 4

C Chorus

17

T
A
B

2 4 2 4 | 2 4 2 4 | 6 6 6 6 | 4 6 4 6

1.

D Bridge

21

T
A
B

4 6 4 6 || 7 9 7 9 | 7 9 7 9 | 7 9 7 9

2.

25

T
A
B

7 9 7 9 | 7 9 7 9 | 7 9 7 9 | 4 4 6 6 4 4 6 6

Detailed description: This system contains measures 25 through 28. The bass line consists of quarter notes in the first three measures and eighth notes in the fourth. The fretboard diagram below shows fingerings: 7 and 9 for the first two notes in each measure, and 4, 4, 6, 6, 4, 4, 6, 6 for the eighth-note measure.

E 3rd Verse

29

T
A
B

4 || 6 6 6 6 | 6 6 6 6 | 4 4 4 4

Detailed description: This system contains measures 29 through 32. Measure 29 has a quarter rest. Measure 30 starts with a double bar line and a key signature change to E major (indicated by two sharps). The bass line consists of quarter notes. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings: 4 for the quarter rest, and 6, 6, 6, 6 for the first two notes of each measure in the subsequent measures, and 4, 4, 4, 4 for the final measure.

F Chorus

37

T
A
B

4 4 4 4 || 2 4 2 4 | 2 4 2 4 | 4 4 4 4

Detailed description: This system contains measures 37 through 40. Measure 37 has a double bar line and a key signature change to E major. The bass line consists of quarter notes. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings: 4, 4, 4, 4 for the first measure, and 2, 4, 2, 4 for the next two measures, and 4, 4, 4, 4 for the final measure.

G Outro

fade out

41

T
A
B

6 6 6 6 || 6 6 6 6 | 4 6 4 6 | 4 4 3 3 | 1 1 4 4

3x

Detailed description: This system contains measures 41 through 44. Measure 41 has a double bar line. The bass line consists of quarter notes. The fretboard diagram shows fingerings: 6, 6, 6, 6 for the first measure, 6, 6, 6, 6 for the second, 4, 6, 4, 6 for the third, 4, 4, 3, 3 for the fourth, and 1, 1, 4, 4 for the fifth. The final measure is marked with a repeat sign and '3x'.