

Key: B

Genre: Blues

Harp Type: Diatonic

Skill: Expert

## Riding With The King (Diatonic Duet A/B)

Riding With The King (Diatonic Duet w A & B harps)

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As Performed by B.B. King and Eric Clapton

From the album of the same name

Key of A Major changing to B Major

Range: A3 to B5

This duet includes the (adapted) guitar intro, as well as the lyrics for both B.B. King's part

and Eric Clapton's part. It also contains B.B. King's Recitation.



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Eric Clapton's part is above the lyrics.

B.B. King's part is below the lyrics.

Words in italics are spoken by B.B. King.

Tab notations:

' = half step bend " = full step bend ob = overblow

\_\_\_ = hold or sustain ~ = wavering hand cup

-(1x3") = draw chord w TB (If you can't manage both notes, play the higher of the two) (543) = blow chord

-3"-3' = the -3" is a grace note immediately followed by -3'

-5\_5ob\_ = slur, or slide, from -5 to 5ob as smoothly as possible.

Intro: w A Major diatonic

1 -2 1 -3" 1 -3"-3' 1 -3" 1 -3"-3' 1 -3" 1 -3' 4~~

1 -2 1 -3" 1 -3"-3' 1 -3" 1 -3"-3' 1 -3" 1 -3' 1 -(1x3")\_\_\_

Switch to B Major diatonic

(1x3) (34) (543) (543) -2" -2' (543) (543) -3 (543) (34)

-3" 3 3 -3" 4 4\_ 4\_ 3 -3' 4\_ 4ob\_5\_

I dreamed I had a good job and I got well-paid\_\_

3 -3 3 4 -3" 3\_ 4ob\_ -3' 3 4 4\_ 4ob\_5\_

-3" 4 4 4ob\_ 4 4 4ob 4 4\_ 4\_\_

I blew it all\_ at the pen-ny ar-cade.



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3 4ob 4ob 4ob 4 -3' -5 4ob 4\_ 4\_\_\_

4 4 5 3 3 3 4 4\_ 4ob\_-5\_

Our hard earned dol-lars on a cup-id doll.\_\_\_

-3' 4 4 5 4 -3' 3 4 4\_ 4ob\_\_\_\_\_

-3" 4 -3" 4ob 4 4 -5 4ob\_ 5 4\_\_\_

No pret-ty chick is gon-na make me crawl.

4ob 4ob 4 4ob 4 4 -3' -5\_ 5 4\_\_\_

6 6 6 6 -5\_4ob -5\_4 4ob 4ob 4ob -5 -5\_4ob\_4\_\_

Get on a T. W.\_\_\_ A.\_\_\_ to the Prom-ised Land.\_\_\_\_\_

To the Prom-ised Land\_\_\_

4 4 4ob 4 4\_\_\_\_\_

5ob 5 4ob-5 4 4ob\_\_ 4ob 44ob\_\_\_

Ev-'ry wo - man, child, and man\_\_\_\_\_

Child and man.\_\_\_\_

4ob\_\_ 4 4\_\_\_\_\_

4 4 5ob -5 4ob\_-5

gets a Cad-il-ac\_\_\_\_\_

-5 4 4ob\_ 4 -5 4ob -6\_4ob\_4\_\_\_\_\_

and a great big dia-mond ring.\_\_\_\_\_

Great big dia - mond ring.\_\_\_\_\_



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6 -5 4ob5\_\_ 4ob 6\_-5\_\_\_\_ 4ob\_4\_\_\_\_\_

-5 4ob -5 5 6 5 -5 4 6\_-5\_4ob\_4\_\_5

Don't you know you're rid-in' with The King?\_\_\_\_\_

You know you're rid-in' with the King.\_\_\_\_\_

4ob -5 5 6 4 -5 4 4\_\_\_\_\_

3 3 3 4 4 4 5 -3'3 -3" 3 4 4\_ 4ob\_5\_

He's on a mis-sion of mer-cy to a new fron-tier.\_

3 3 -3' 4 4 5 4 4 4\_ 4ob\_5\_

-3' 4 -4 4ob 4 4 4 4ob 4 4

He's gon-na check us all out, out of here.

4ob 4 -3'4

-3' 4 4 -5 3 -3' 4\_\_ -6\_\_\_\_\_

Up to that man-sion on the\_\_ hill,\_

-3' 4 4 5 4 on the hill,\_

4 4 4ob\_\_\_\_\_

-3' 4 4 5 4 4 5 -3\_-2 -3'\_4\_\_\_\_\_

where you can get your pre - scrip - tion\_ filled\_\_\_\_\_

-3' 4 4 5 4 -3' 5 4\_\_\_\_\_ -3' 4\_\_\_\_\_

B.B. King Spoken: Any kind of pill, folks, ha, ha, ha, ha.



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6 5ob6 6 6 -5\_4ob -5\_4 4ob 4ob 4ob -5 4ob\_5\_\_4ob\_4  
Get on a T. W.\_\_ A.\_\_ to the Prom-ised Land\_\_\_\_\_

6 -5 -5 -5 -5\_ 4ob 4\_4ob\_\_\_\_  
Ev-'ry-bod-y, clap your hands.\_\_

Ev-'ry-bod-y Clap your hands.

6 -5 4ob 6\_\_ 6 4 4\_4ob\_

4 4ob 4 4ob 4ob

And don't you girls love

4 4ob 4ob 4 4ob\_\_6\_-5\_\_4ob\_4\_\_\_\_  
the way that it seems.\_\_\_\_\_

-5 -4 -5 -4 -5 4ob -5 4ob 6\_\_-5\_4ob\_4\_\_\_\_\_  
Don't you know we're rid-in' with The King?\_\_\_\_\_

Rid-in' with The King.\_\_\_\_\_

4ob -4 4 -3" 4\_\_\_\_\_

Yeah, you're ridin' with The King.

4 -5 4ob -5 6 -5\_4ob\_4\_\_\_\_  
We're rid-in' with the King.\_\_\_\_\_

-5 4ob -5 4ob -5 5 -5 5 6\_\_-5\_4ob\_4\_\_\_\_\_  
Don't you know you're rid-in' with The King?\_\_\_\_\_



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5 6 5 -5 5 6\_5ob\_\_4ob\_4\_\_\_\_

(guitar bridge)

-3' 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

A tux - e - do and a shin-y Three-

6ob 6ob 6ob 6ob 6ob 6ob 6ob 6ob

6\_-5 5 -5\_5\_4\_5\_\_\_\_

thir - ty - five.\_\_\_\_\_

6ob\_-6'6 -6'\_6\_\_\_\_\_

Ha, ha, ha.

6 6 6 6 6 6 6\_ -3' 6 -5 4ob -5\_4ob\_4\_\_\_\_

You can see it in his face the blues is his life.\_\_\_\_\_

4 4ob 4ob 4ob 4ob 4ob 4ob 4ob 4ob\_\_

To-night, ev-'ry -bod-y's get-tin' their

6 4ob -5\_\_\_\_\_

an-gel wings.\_\_\_\_\_

-3' -5 4ob -5 -4 -5 -4 -5 -4 -5\_6\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_

And don't you know we're rid-in' with The King?\_\_\_\_\_

I stepped out of Mississippi when I was ten years old,



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with a suit cut sharp as a razor, and a heart made of gold.

I had a guitar hang-in' just about waist high,

and I'm gonna play this thing

4 -5 4ob -5 4ob -5 4ob -5 4ob -5\_6\_\_\_\_\_

Well, don't you know we're rid-in' with The King?\_\_\_\_\_

Until the day I die.

Ha, ha, ha, ha.

-5 -4 -5 -4 -5 -4 -5 -4 6\_\_4ob\_4\_\_\_\_6\_4\_\_\_\_

Don't you know you're rid-in' with The King?\_\_\_\_\_

You're ridin' with

me daddy. You're in good hands, you're ridin'

-5\_\_5 -5 5 -5 4ob -5 5

Don't you know you're rid-in' with the

with me.

6\_7\_\_\_\_\_

King?\_\_\_\_\_

Yes! Yes, you're ridin' with The King.

I wanted to say B.B. King,



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-3' -5 7

You're rid-in',  
but you know who King is.

5 -5 5 -5 5 6\_\_\_\_-5\_4ob\_4\_\_\_\_  
you're rid-in with The King?\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, you're ridin' with The King.

Yes, you are, you're ridin' with The

4ob 5 4ob  
You're rid-in',  
King.

4ob -5 5 -5 5 6\_\_7\_\_\_\_6\_4ob\_4\_\_4ob5\_\_  
you're rid-in' with The King.\_\_\_\_\_  
You're ridin' with The King. I'm a

-5 5 -5 6 -5\_4ob\_4\_\_\_\_  
Rid-in' with The King.\_\_\_\_\_  
Good chauffer too.

All of you girls, come on, you're ridin' with me.

-5 5 -5 5 6\_\_5ob\_6\_\_\_\_4\_4ob\_-5\_\_  
Rid-in' with The King.\_\_\_\_\_



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That's alright Eric, you can ride with me  
too if you feel like

(Begin fade)

-5 5 4 3 4\_4ob\_\_

Rid-in' with The King.\_\_

it. Yes, you're ridin' with The King.

-5 5 -5 5 6\_\_7\_\_\_\_\_

Rid-in with The King.\_\_\_\_\_

You're ridin' with The King.

-5 5 -5 6 -5\_4ob\_4\_4ob\_\_

Rid-in' with The King.\_\_\_\_\_

I'm a good chauffer.

-5 5 -5 5 -5 5 -5 5 6\_7\_\_\_\_\_ (Fade out)

Don't you know you're rid-in' with The King?\_\_\_\_\_

## Lyrics



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