



Playin' In The Band

118-120 bpm

This tune is in 10/4 time. Key of D. Mostly taken from Second Live - "Skull and Roses"

First performance: February 18, 1971, at the Capitol Center in Port Chester, N.Y. "Playing In The Band" occupied the second spot in the second set, following "Casey Jones" and preceding "Me and Bobby McGee." Other firsts in the show: ["Bertha"](#) ["Greatest Story Ever Told"](#) "Johnny B. Goode" ["Loser"](#) ["Wharf Rat"](#)

<p>Intro Riff</p> <pre> -----10-10-----10-10-----10\9----- ---- ----10-----10-----10-----10-10----- ---- -----12-12p11-9----- ---- <u>12</u>-----12- 12- ----- <u>Jer sim</u>----- ---- </pre>	<p>Intro Riff</p> <pre> <u>Bob sim</u>----- ---- -----3-----3-----3\2-----3-----3----- ---- ---2---2---2---2---2---2---2----- -%- 0-----0-----0-----0----- ---- <u>0</u>-----3-----3<u>2</u>---0-2h4- ---- ----- </pre>
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Verse Licks

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|-----| |-----10-----| |-----| |-----| |---3/5-4\3-2---|
|--9/10--9\8--7-| |-----10-----7--| |--6/7--| |-----10-----10-----7-| |--5/7-6\5-3---|
|-10/11--10\9--7-| |-10/11-----11\9-7--| |--6/7--| |--10/11-----11-----11\9-7-| |-----|
|-----| |-----7--| |--6/7--| |-----| |-----|
|-----| |-----| |-----| |-----|
|-- Lick-A -----| |-Lick B-----| |-Lick C| |---Lick D-----| |-Lick E-----|
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|Alt Lick A-----| |-----| |-----|
|-----| |-----7-----|
|-----7-----7-----|
|---0---2p0---0-| |-----0-----| |-----9p7-|
|0h2---2---2p0---| |---0---0-1h2p0---| |-----|
|-----| |1h2---2-----| |-----|
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<p>D D A D Some folks trust to reason [Lick C] others trust to might, [Lick A] D D A D I don't trust to nothin', but I know it comes out right. D D A D Say it once again now, Whoa, I hope you'll understand D D A D When it's done and over, look, a man is just a man.</p>	<p>D D A D Playin', playin' in the band. D D A D Daybreak, daybreak on the land.</p>
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“Post-Daybreak” Riff

<p>Jer sim</p> <pre> ---0h2---2-3---0h2---2-0---0h2---2-0-2--- ---3---3-3---3---3-3---3---3-3-3-3- -----2- _0-----0-----0----- ----- ----- </pre>	<p>Bob sim</p> <pre> ----- --- ----- --- -----5- --- _7-6h7-7---7-6h7-7-5---7-6p7-7-5-7- --- -----5- --- ----- --- </pre>
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Notice – 10 beats.

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2. Some folks look for answers others look for fights,
Some folks up in treetops just looking for their kites.
Well, I can tell your future, whoah, just look what's in your hand,
But I can't stop for nothin' I'm just playing in the band.
Playin', playin' in the band.
Daybreak, daybreak on the land.

Bridge

A A E A E A A A | G D A (4x)

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|-----E-----2-| |-----| |
|-2-----2---0-2-----2-0-2\1/|2-----2-----2-----3-3-| |-2-----|
|-2-----2---1-2-----2-1-2\1/|2--2-----2---1-2-----2-----2-0-2-| |-2-%-etc-|
|_2_---2_---2_---2_---2_2h4---2_---2_\1/|2_---2_---2_---2_---2_2h4---0---| |-2-%-|
|-----3h4---2_---0_3h4---2_---|-----3p0---2_---0_3h4---2_---| |-----|
|-A-----A---E-A-----E-A-|A-----A-----A-----G-D-| |-A-----|

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End of 2nd Bridge:

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|-----5-----5-----5-----|
|_5-----5-----5-----5-----|
|---6-----6-----6-----6---6/9---7/9-7-6h7p6---|
|-----7-----7-----|
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|_2ndLive--Jerry-----|

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10 beats.

Hits: Bm G Bm Gm

3. Standin' on a tower world at my command
You just keep a turnin' while I'm playing in the band.
And if a man among you got no sin upon his hand
Let him cast a stone at me for playing in the band.



<p>Playin', playin' in the band.</p> <pre> -----2-- -----3-- -----2-- -----0---2p0---0-- --0h2---2-----2p0--- ----- </pre> <p>Daybreak, daybreak on the land.</p>	
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“Post-Daybreak” Riff

Jam	D Dorian	<pre> -----8-7- -----10-----8-10----- ---7-10-9-7---9/10----- -7----- ----- ----- </pre>	<pre> ----- -10-----10----- --9b10r9-7-----7----- -----10---10-9---9-7- ----- -DP28--2:55---Weir----- </pre>
<pre> ----- -6_5-----5---5-6p5---5_5-6_6/8----- -----7p5---5h7p5-----5---5-7p5-7---7-----7----- -----7-----7-6h7---7----- ----- -DP28-3:33----- </pre>		<pre> -----7-----7-8---7-8--- -----8-9-10---8-10---10--- -----7---7-8-9----- -7-10---10----- ----- ----- </pre>	

“Post-Daybreak” Riff (Only after a jam version)

Bridge

**Playin', like a wave upon the sand
Daybreak, while I'm playin' in the band**

See 8/6/74 tail end of Playin for fast lickin – “easy”