

V-12 Cadillac

Words & Music:
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(sung by Jewel on "Music For Our Mother Ocean II")

This is a slow blues in 6/8. I've arbitrarily given the chords in E, but any key is okay.. Bass is the usual I-I- biii-I blues line: [i.e. on low E |--0--5---3--0--|] Careful, although the instrumental sections are in the typical 12-bar blues, the verses often omit the V chord.

E [I chord]

He's lonely and he cruises real low.

E

That's my V-12 Cadillac, you know he's on the go.

E

On down to the ocean, surfboard by my side

E [walk bass up to A chord]

He's my V-12 Cadillac with deluxe power glide.

CHORUS:

A [IV chord]

E

I check the ocean, yeah, from atop of the hill.

E

We're going surfing in my Coupe de Ville.

I pull out on the freeway, I put my Caddy in low.

Then this real cute guy passed me, but my horn just wouldn't blow.

So, I pulled up beside him, looked over real cool.

Then he rolled down his window and he said:

[n.c.]

"Hey baby, your Caddy's a Jewel."

CHORUS:

INSTRUMENTAL OVER 12-BAR BLUES IN E:

E [4 bars] | A [2 bars] E [2 bars] | B [1 bar] A [1 bar] E [2 bars]

VERSE 1 REPRISE:

CHORUS:

OUTRO:

spoken over: E [1 bar] | A [1 bar] | E [2 bars] | A [2 bars] | E [2 bars]

"Come on, baby." "Hey nice board, you surf?"

"Gimme a four foot wall and a good shoulder."

"Are you any good?" "Oh honey, you don't know how good."

B

A

E [turnaround & out]

We're going surfing in my Coupe de Ville. Come on!