

I Wish I Was Monk Today

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D♭maj9
Caug7/D
B♭m7
A♭/C
B♭m7

A♭/C
D♭maj9
Caug7/D
B♭m7
A♭/C
B♭m7

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A♭/C
G♭maj7
Fm7

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She _____ was nice _____ but a
 in ing the hand _____
 the mall _____ is like a

E♭m7
G♭/A♭
G♭maj7
Fm7

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lit - tle bit _____ short of _____ par - a - dise _____ as it all _____ just _____ turned
 _____ right _____ her in the prom - ised land _____ with a head _____ all _____ full _____
 thor-ough - bred _____ trapped in - side its stall. _____ on a clear _____ and _____ sun -

E♭m7
G♭/A♭
G♭maj7
Fm7

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_____ to stone. _____ Now I walk _____ the wire
 _____ of dreams. _____ We all want _____ to fly.
 _____ ny day. _____ Be-cause the turf _____ is mine

E♭m7
G♭/A♭

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_____ The cre-a-tor dan - gles _____ sens - ing smoke where there _____ once _____
 _____ Gon na bust through _____ our _____ pods _____ from _____
 _____ those boards _____ so _____ watch

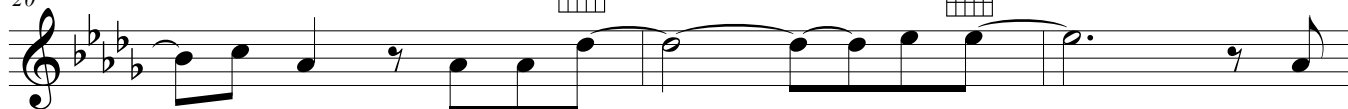
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G♭maj7

Fm7

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— was fire and be - fore ——— you know, ——— you're
 — the sky. Wings still har ——— - dened now, ——— but
 — me shine. For the time ——— is now. ——— And there

E♭maj9

E♭m7

D♭

A♭6

G♭

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freez - ing to the bone. ——— I wish I was Monk. I wish I was Monk to-day.
 punch-ing at the seams. ——— I wish I was Monk. I wish I was Monk to-day.
 ain't no oth - er way. ——— I'm liv - ing like Monk. I'm liv - ing like Monk to-day

D♭

A♭6

G♭

27



— I'll just sit in my one room and play and play and play.
 — I'll just sit in my one room and play and play and play.
 — I'm work - ing the room as I play and play and play.

D♭

Dm7(b5)

To Coda ⊕

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— Bar-on - ess Pan - no - ni - ca, won't you
 — Bar-on - ess Pan - no - ni ca won't you
 — I won't mind the out - come be - cause it's

G♭maj7

G°7

G♭/A♭

35



send the check my way. ——— Let me keep all my junk and
 Pay - Pal ——— the way. ———

D

E

D♭maj9

Caug7/D

B♭m7

A♭/C

B♭m7

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live like Monk to - day. ———

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A \flat /C 4ft. G \flat maj7 2. G \flat /A \flat

Where is my help Sure, I will reek like a skunk 'cause I'll be

45

D6 3ft. E6 5ft. C \sharp m7 4ft. Dmaj7

liv - ing like Monk. Oh, I can just see him there

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C \sharp m7 4ft. Dmaj7 B \natural /D \sharp

— with-out a care. In his un - eas - y chair. May-

54

A/E C \sharp /F

- be I'm wrong, the strang - est songs were nev - er meant to be. I know

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Gmaj7 Daug/G

— I'm bound by dan - ger-ous ground but that's not stop - ping me. The ver -

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C \sharp maj9 C \sharp aug7/D 3ft. B \flat m7

- y heart of me. Yeah.

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D \flat maj9

Caug7/D

B \flat m7

Ab/C B \flat m7

66

D.S. al Coda

71

Ab/C

G \flat maj7

Some - times the man

Coda

72

G \flat maj7

G \circ 7

G \flat /Ab

my fi - nal say. And in the end I'll de-mand that I take that top bunk. Like an

76

G \flat /Ab

G \flat /Ab

E - gyp - tian Pharoah I'll throw in all my junk. Look at those ur - ban myths I'm a -

79

G \flat /Ab

Gmaj7/A

bout to de - bunk. Gon-na stink like that skunk and live like Monk to - day!

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Gmaj7/A

Gmaj7/A

To - day.

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Gmaj7/A Gmaj7/A Gmaj7/A Gmaj7/A

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Gmaj7/A C#maj9 C aug7/D Bbm7

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Dbmaj9 C aug7/D Bbm7 Dbmaj9

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C aug7/D Bbm7 Ab/C Bbm7 Ab/C Bbm7

110

Ab Bbm7