

Nina Simone - My baby just cares for me (1958)

Intro: Amaj7 bass A, Ab | F#m7 bass F#, E | Bm7 / E9

Amaj7 F#m7 Bm7 E9

My baby don't care for shows

My baby don't care for clothes

Amaj7 F#m7 F#m7 Bm7

My baby just cares for me

C# C#7 F#m

My baby don't care for cars and races

B9 E9 (break)

My baby don't care for high-tone places

Amaj7 F#m7 Bm7 E9

Liz Taylor is not his style

And even Lana Turner's smile

Amaj7 F#m7 F#m7 Bm7

Is somethin' he can't see...

D G# A/G# F#

My baby don't care who knows it

B9 E9 Amaj7 (intro sequence)

My baby just cares for me

Piano solo

Baby... My baby don't care for shows

My baby don't care for clothes

My baby just cares for me

My baby don't care for cars and races

My baby don't care for ... he don't care for high-tone places

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Is somethin' he can't see (is something he can't)

I wonder what's wrong with baby

My baby just cares for (closing)

A/G# F#

My baby just cares for

B9 E9 A (descending A scale + A13)

My baby just cares for me

Tips

Intro: the intro has an interesting bass line that 'imitates' the piano part, you can play the intro twice.

Practice it really slow at first to get a good coordination, not only between both hands but also between bass and high strings.

Right hand walking bass: you have to alternate thumb bass with finger 1,2,3 to strings 4,3,2, twice per bar.

The same cycle repeats 3 times: 1st part, piano solo, 2nd part. The only thing that changes is the closing, when the line 'My baby just cares for' is repeated...

You have to finish it up with the A major scale descending line + a nice A13 to wrap it up!

Practice and enjoy

Patrice