

# Applause – Lady Gaga

(Key of Gm, 140 BPM) – revised (bridge) 3/31/14

**I**        **Keys:** [(Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Eb–F–Gm) (Gm)]-2X

**V1**        “I stand here waiting for you to bang the gong...”  
(B/g vocals: “applause, applause, applause”)

Add drums [(Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Eb–F–Gm) (Gm)]-2X

Add bass [(Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Eb–F–Gm) (Gm)]-2X

**C1**        “I live for the applause, applause, applause...”

Soft: (Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Cm–F–Gm) (Gm)

Build: (Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Cm–F–Gm) (drum fill)

Full: [(Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Cm–F–Gm) (Gm)]-4X

**V2**        “I've overheard your theory ‘Nostalgia's for geeks’...”  
(B/g vocals: “applause, applause, applause”)

Drums, keys [(Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Eb–F–Gm) (Gm)]-2X

Add bass [(Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Eb–F–Gm) (Gm)]-2X

**C2**        “I live for the applause, applause, applause...”

Soft: (Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Cm–F–Gm) (Gm)

Build: (Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Cm–F–Gm) (Gm)

Full: [(Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Cm–F–Gm) (Gm)]-4X

**B**        “Touch, touch... touch, touch, now...”

Keys: (Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Cm–F–Gm) (Gm)

(Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Cm–F–Gm) (Gm)

**C3**        “I live for the applause, applause, applause...”

Soft: (Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Cm–F–Gm) (Gm)

Build: (Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Cm–F–Gm) (drum fill)

Full: [(Gm–F–Eb) (Eb) (Cm–F–Gm) (Gm)]-4X

**Tag**      (Gm–Gm, F–F, Eb–Eb!)