

I Heard it Through the Grapevine –

Gladys Knight & the Pips

(Key of C, 112 BPM) – revised (intro) 1/8/13

I Bass/Drums: [(C)-2X]-2X

V1 “Bet you’re wonderin’ how I knew...”
[(C7)-2X (G7) (F7)]-2X

Pre-C1 “It took me by surprise I must say...”
(Am) (F7) (C7) (F7)

C1 “Don’t you know that I heard it through the grapevine...”
[(C7) (F7)]-4X

Motif [(C no 3rd)-2X]-2X

V2, Pre-C2, C2, Motif (same)

V2: “Take a good look at these tears of mine...”

Pre-C2: “You could have told me yourself...”

C2: “Instead I heard it through the grapevine...”

Solo Sax: (F7)-6X

Bridge (over 8-bar chorus) “Say I heard of what you see...”

Pre-C3, C2, Motif (same)

Pre-C3: “Do you plan to let me go...”

C2: “Instead I heard it through the grapevine...”

Solo Keys: (over 8-bar verse)

Pre-C3, C2, Motif (same)

Pre-C3: “Do you plan to let me go...”

C2: “Instead I heard it through the grapevine...”