BIG BOSS MAN
by BB King, arr. Clifford Maverick Taylor

Road Map: Intro – V1 – Ch – V2 – Ch – Solos – V3 – Ch – Tag Ending

Intro: Bass only: notes A – E – G – A – E – G – A
Am – Bm – C – Bm [repeat until singer approaches mic]
Am – Bm
C – Bm – Am – G (G#dim)

(V1)
Am – G [8 measures]
Big Boss Man.

Can't you hear me when I call?

(Chorus)
D9 [4 measures]
Big Boss Man.

Am – G [4 measures]
Can't you hear me when I call?
E7 [2 measures]
Well you ain't so big
D7 [2 measures]
You just tall.
Am – Bm – C – Bm
That's All.
Am – Bm
C – Bm – Am – G (G#dim)

(V2)
Am – G [8 measures]
You got me workin, Boss Man.
Workin round the clock
Want a little drink of water
But 'cha won't let me stop

(Chorus)

(Instrument Solos)

(V3)
Am – G [8 measures]

Well I'm gonna get me a Boss Man
One gonna treat me right
Work hard in the day time
Rest easy all night

(Chorus)

(Tag Ending)

Bass and Drums only: notes A – E – G – A – E – G – A [x 4]

Add Guitar w/ WahWah

Am – Bm – C – Bm [x 4]
Am – Bm
C – Bm – Am – G (hold, strum cresendo)

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