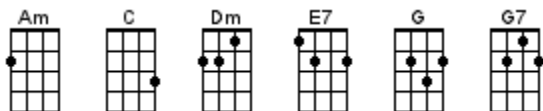


# Sway

Luis Demetrio and Pablo Beltran Ruiz 1953, English lyrics by Norman Gimbel 1954

**UBass**



**Vibra slap**  
**Kazoo**

**INTRO: <Sing E> / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[Am] / [Am]↓**

**M = Mute**  
**(X) = Optional**

[Am]	[Am]↓	
G ----- -----	G ----- -----	
D ----- -----	D ----- -----	
A  -0M---0-----  -0M-----	A  -0M---0-----  -0M-----	
E ----- (0)--- -----	E ----- (0)--- -----	
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	

[Dm]		[Am]	
G ----- -----	G ----- -----	G ----- -----	G ----- -----
D ----- -----	D ----- -----	D ----- -----	D ----- -----
A  -5M---5-----  -5M---5-----	A  -5M---5-----  -5M---5-----	A  -0M---0-----  -0M---0-----	A  -0M---0-----  -0M---0-----
E ----- (5)--- ----- (5)---	E ----- (5)--- ----- (5)---	E ----- (0)--- ----- (0)---	E ----- (0)--- ----- (0)---
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

[E7]		[Am]	[Am]↓
G ----- -----	G ----- -----	G ----- -----	G ----- -----
D ----- -----	D ----- -----	D ----- -----	D ----- -----
A  -7M---7-----  -7M---7-----	A  -7M---7-----  -7M---7-----	A  -0M---0-----  -0M---0-----	A  -0M---0-----  -0M---0-----
E ----- (7)--- ----- (7)---	E ----- (7)--- ----- (7)---	E ----- (0)--- ----- (0)---	E ----- (0)--- ----- (0)---
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

When marimba rhythms **[Dm]** start to play  
**[Dm]** Dance with me **[Am]** make me sway  
**[Am]** Like a lazy ocean **[E7]** hugs the shore  
**[E7]** Hold me close **[Am]** sway me more **[Am]↓**

**UBass in:**  
 Like a flower bending **[Dm]** in the breeze  
**[Dm]** Bend with me **[Am]** sway with ease  
**[Am]** When we dance you have a **[E7]** way with me  
**[E7]** Stay with me **[Am]** sway with me **[Am]↓**

## BRIDGE:

[G]	[G7]	[C]	
G -----	-----	-----	-----
D -----	-----	-----	-----
A -----5-----	-----5-----5-	-3--3--3--3--	-3--3-----3--
E -3----(3)---3--	-3----3----3--	-----	---3----3-----
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
[E7]		[Am]	[E7]↓
G -----	-----	-----	-----
D -----	-----	-----	-----
A -7---7---7---7---	-7---7---7---7---	-0-----0-0-0-	-7M-----
E -----7-----	-----7-----	-----	-----
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

## BRIDGE:

Other dancers may **[G]** be on the floor  
**[G7]** Dear but my eyes will **[C]** see only you  
**[C]** Only you have the **[E7]** magic technique  
**[E7]** When we sway I go **[Am]** weak **[E7]**↓

[Dm]		[Am]	
G -----	-----	-----	-----
D -----	-----	-----	-----
A -5M---5-----	-5M---5-----	-0M---0-----	-0M---0-----
E ----- (5) --	----- (5) --	----- (0) --	----- (0) --
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
[E7]		[Am]	[Am]↓
G -----	-----	-----	-----
D -----	-----	-----	-----
A -7M---7-----	-7M---7-----	-0M---0-----	-0M---0-----
E ----- (7) --	----- (7) --	----- (0) --	----- (0) --
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +	1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

I can hear the sound of **[Dm]** violins  
**[Dm]** Long before **[Am]** it begins  
**[Am]** Make me thrill as only **[E7]** you know how  
**[E7]** Sway me smooth **[Am]** sway me now **[Am]**↓

## INSTRUMENTAL BRIDGE:

Other dancers may **[G]** be on the floor  
**[G7]** Dear but my eyes will **[C]** see only you  
**[C]** Only you have the **[E7]** magic technique  
**[E7]** When we sway I go **[Am]** weak **[E7]**↓

I can hear the sound of **[Dm]** violins  
**[Dm]** Long before **[Am]** it begins  
**[Am]** Make me thrill as only **[E7]** you know how  
**[E7]** Sway me smooth **[Am]** sway me now **[Am]**↓ **CHA CHA CHA!**