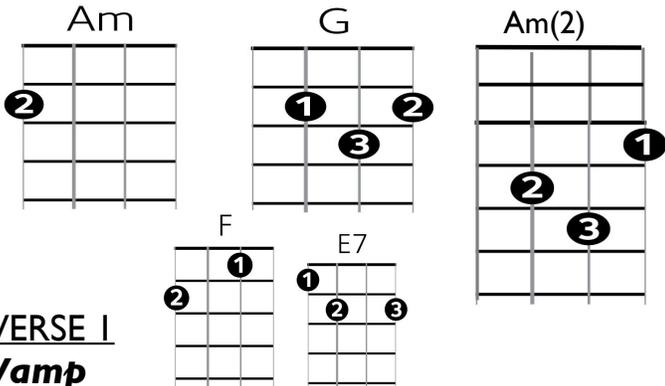


Billie Jean – Michael Jackson (1982)

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Chord vamp – see handout Am G Am(2) G



VERSE 1

Vamp

She was more like a beauty queen from a movie scene, I said don't mind, but what do you mean,

F

I am the one, who will dance on the floor

Vamp

in the round.

F

She said I am the one, who will dance on

Vamp

the floor in the round.

VERSE 2 riff starts

Vamp

She told me her name was Billie Jean, as she caused a scene, then every head turned with eyes that dreamed of being the

F

Vamp

one, who will dance on the floor in the round

Pre-chorus 1 (no riff)

F

Am

People always told me be careful of what you

F

Am

do, Don't go around breaking young girls' hearts

F

Am

And mother always told me be careful of who you love,

F

E7

Be careful of what you do 'cause the lie becomes the truth

CHORUS

Vamp and riff

Billie Jean is not my lover,
She's just a girl who claims that I am

F

Vamp

the one.. but the kid is not my son.

F

She says I am the one.. but the kid

Vamp

is not my son

VERSE 3

Vamp and riff

For forty days and for forty nights, the law was on her side, but who can stand when she's in

F

demand, her schemes and her plans, 'cause we

Vamp

danced on the floor in the round.

F

So take my strong advice, just remember to

Vamp

always think twice (Do think twice).

VERSE 4

Vamp and riff

She told my baby we'd danced till three, then she looked at me, then showed a photo my

F

baby cried, his eyes were like mine (oh, no!)

Vamp

'Cause we danced on the floor in the round.

Pre-chorus 2 (no riff)

F

Am

People always told me be careful of what you do

F

Am

Don't go around breaking young girls' hearts

F

Am

She came and stood right by me then the smell

F

of sweet perfume. This happened much too

E7

soon, she called me to her room

CHORUS

