

Valerie

Amy Winehouse / The Zutons (2006)

[4/4 - swing feel] Key: F major

Intro:

| [F] | [Dm7] | [Bb] | [C7] | x2

Verse 1:

[F] Well, sometimes I go out by myself
And I [Dm7] look across the water
[F] And I think of all the things, what you're doing
And in my [Dm7] head I paint a picture

Pre-Chorus:

'Cause since I've [Bb] come on home
Well my [Am7] body's been a mess
And I [Gm7] miss your ginger hair
And the [F] way you like to dress
Won't you [Bb] come on over
Stop [C7] makin' a fool outta me

Chorus:

Why don't you [F] come on over, [Dm7] Valerie?
[Bb] Valerie, [C7] Valerie, [F] Val-er-ie

Verse 2:

[F] Did you have to go to jail?
Put your [Dm7] house up for sale, did you get a good lawyer?
[F] Hope you didn't catch a tan
Hope you [Dm7] found the right man who'll fix it for ya

Pre-Chorus:

Are you [Bb] shoppin' anywhere,
Change the [Am7] colour of your hair, are you busy?
Did you [Gm7] have to pay that fine
That you [F] dodgin' all the time, are you still dizzy?

Bridge:

| [Bb] | [Am7] | [Gm7] | [F] | | [Bb] | [Am7] | [Gm7] | [C7] |

Outro:

[F] Valerie, [Dm7] Valerie,

[Bb] Valerie, [C7] Why don't you come on over... [F] Valerie

Ukulele Tips:

Use a light shuffle strum (down-chuck, down-up-chuck) for that Motown snap.

Try F - Dm7 - Bb - C7 as a looping warm-up - it's the backbone of the whole tune.

Add a cheeky pinky slide on C7 to C9 for bonus funk points.

Chord Diagrams:

