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James Jamerson's Bass Line on

# What's Happening Brother

Marvin Gaye  
James Nyx, Jr

as featured on 'What's Going On' - Marvin Gaye (1971)

Am9

0 0 2 2 2 3 | 0 0 0 2 2 3 | 0 0 0 2 2 0 3

0 2 2 0 3 0 3 | 0 2 2 2 2 3 | 0 2 2 2 2 3

Bbm9

0 2 2 2 2 3 | 0 2 2 2 0 3 || 1 3 3 3 0 4

1 1 3 3 3 0 4 | 1 1 3 3 3 0 4 | 1 1 3 3 1 0 1 3

Dm7b5

G7(b9)

Cm9

0 0 5 6 7 0 3 / 5 0 | 3 3 3 0 3 3 X 5 | 3 3 5 3 5 3 5

F7sus

F7

3 5 3 5 3 5 5 | 3 4 5 3 3 4 5 | 3 3 4 5 3 3 3

Fm7

Bb7

Bbm9

1 1 2 3 3 1 | 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 | 3 3 3 x 4 3 0 1 3 3

Eb7(b9)

Abmaj7

1 3 3 4 0 1 3 1 0 3 | 4 4 3 3 1 3 | 1 0 3 4 1 1 1 1

F7sus

F7

Fm7

3 3 4 5 3 3 4 5 | 3 3 4 5 3 3 3 | 1 1 0 3 3 0 4 0

Bb7

Abmaj7/Bb

1 0 1 1 0 1 0 3 1 2 3 3 3 3 3 1 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 1 3 3 | 1 3 3 3 3 3 1 3 3

Abm7

3 3 3 3 3 1 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 1 3 3 | 1 3 3 1 1 4 3

Gm7

Cm9

Fm11

3

System 1: Bass staff with notes and guitar staff with fret numbers. Chords: Gm7, Cm9, Fm11.

System 2: Bass staff with notes and guitar staff with fret numbers.

System 3: Bass staff with notes and guitar staff with fret numbers.

System 4: Bass staff with notes and guitar staff with fret numbers.

System 5: Bass staff with notes and guitar staff with fret numbers.

System 6: Bass staff with notes and guitar staff with fret numbers.

System 1: Bass staff with melodic line. Guitar staff (TAB) with fret numbers: 4 4 3 4 0 1 0 3 | 4 4 3 3 0 1 3 | 1 4 3 4 0 1 0 3

System 2: Bass staff with melodic line. Guitar staff (TAB) with fret numbers: 4 4 3 3 0 1 3 | 1 0 3 0 4 0 1 0 3 | 4 4 3 3 0 1 3

System 3: Bass staff with melodic line. Guitar staff (TAB) with fret numbers: 1 0 3 4 0 0 1 0 3 | 4 4 3 3 0 1 3 3 | 1 0 3 4 0 1 0 3

System 4: Bass staff with melodic line. Guitar staff (TAB) with fret numbers: 0 0 4 0 1 0 1 0 1 | 0 2 2 4 0 1 0 3 | 0 2 4 0 1 0 1 0 1

System 5: Bass staff with melodic line. Guitar staff (TAB) with fret numbers: 0 2 2 0 4 0 1 0 3 | 4