

That'll Be the Day

As Recorded by Buddy Holly and the Crickets

Key Of A / 126 bpm / 4/4 Time

INTRO: E<sup>7</sup>

CHORUS:

D  
That'll be the day, when you say goodbye, *yes*  
A  
That'll be the day, when you make me cry *A<sup>7</sup>*  
D  
You say you're gonna leave, you know it's a lie  
A  
'Cause that'll be the day-hey-hey when I die, *well* *E<sup>7</sup>* *A*

VERSE:

D  
You give me all your lovin', and your turtle dovin' *A*  
D  
All your hugs and kisses, and your money too, *well* *A* *A<sup>7</sup>*  
D  
You know you love me baby, *still* you tell me maybe *A*  
B<sup>7</sup>  
That someday well ~~well~~ I'll Be *blue*, *well* *E<sup>7</sup>*

Repeat Chorus

SOLO: |A |A |A |A |D |D |A |A |E<sup>7</sup>|D |A |E<sup>7</sup>.  
(a standard 12 bar of blues)

Repeat Chorus

D  
When cupid shot his dart, he shot it at your heart *A*  
D  
So if we ever part and I leave you *A* *A<sup>7</sup>*  
D  
You sit and hold me, *and* you tell me boldly *A*  
B<sup>7</sup>  
That someday well I'll be blue, *well* *E<sup>7</sup>*

Repeat Chorus, end with upstroke