

OCEAN EYES

Ocean eyes is a sad sounding song in minor key (E minor.) It is sung by Billie Eilish and composed by her brother Finneas O'connell. It is important that the student listen to the song multiple times before attempting to play. Before we begin, let's go over the E natural minor scale so we have a feel for the song's structure.

Finneas O'Connell

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E F# G A B C D E

The key signature shows that there is an F# in the scale. That means each time a note is indicated F on the staff, it is assumed that the note is Sharp.

The melody in this song utilizes the E minor pentatonic scale. Learning this scale will help us internalize the melody as well as improvise when it's time to take a solo. Let's take a look

9 E G A B D

Now that we know the song's scales, let's practice the song's chords. By analyzing where the chords are in the scale we are playing, 6, 7, 1 and 3

14 C D Em G
6 7 1 3

CEG DF#A EGB GBD

Now that we've learned the chords, the E minor scale and the E minor Pentatonic scale. Let's try playing the song!

INTRO

16 EGB DF#A BEG EGB DF#A BEG

CEG DF#A EG CEG DF#A EG

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18

EGB DF#A BEG

DG B E

CEG DF#A EG

GB CEG

Verse 1

20

iv'e been wa tching you for some time

E D B A G E D B

CEG DF#A EG

CEG DF#A EG

22

can't stop stare ing at those

E D B A G A

CEG DF#A EG

23

o cean eyes bur ning ci ties and

B D E E D B A G

GB CEG

CEG DF#A EG

na palm sky eyes

25 E D C B

CEG DF#A EG

fif teen flares in side those o cean eyes your

26 E D B A G A B D E G

CEG DF#A EG GB CEG

CHORUS

A

o cean eyes no fair air eh air eh air you rea lly

28 B D E GB EG EG A G A G E E E

GB CEG DF#A CEG EG DF#A CEG EG

know how to make me cry eye eye when you give me those

31 B B B A A A G E E E G A G

CEG DF#A EG

32 o cean eyes i'm sca eh eh eh eh aird i've ne ver

B. D. E GB EG eh eh eh eh eh eh eh E E E

GB CEG CEG DF#A EG CEG DF#A EG

35 fa llen from quite this high eye eye fall llen in to your

B B B A A A G E E E G A G

CEG DF#A EG

36 o cean eyes those o cean eyes

B. D. E G B. D. E

GB CEG GB CEG

VERSE 2

38 iv'e been wa king through a

E D B A G G

CEG DF#A EG

39 world gone blind
 E D B
 CEG DF#A EG

40 can't stop think ing of your
 E D B A G A
 CEG DF#A EG

41 dia mond mind care ful crea ture made
 B D E E D B A G
 GB CEG CEG DF#A EG

43 friends with tie ime he left her lone ly with a
 E D C B D E D B A G A
 CEG DF#A EG CEG DF#A EG

CHORUS

45 dia mond mind and those o cean eyes no fair
B D E G G B D E GB EG

47 air eh air eh air you rea lly
EG A G A G E E E

49 know how make me cry eye eye when you give me those
B B B A A A G E E E G A G

50 o cean eyes i'm sca eh eh eh
B D E GB EG A G

52 eh aird i've ne ver
A G E E E

fa llen from quite this high eye eye fall len in to your

53 B B B A A A G E E E G A G

CEG DF#A EG

cean eyes those o cean eyes

54 B D E G B D E

GB CEG GB CEG

56 C D Em C D Em C

CEG DF#A EG CEG DF#A EG CEG DF#A EG

Chorus out

59 no fai ai air eh air

B B A EG A G

GB CEG GB CEG DF#A CEG EG

62 eh air you rea lly

A G E E E

CEG DF#A EG

63 know how to make me cry eye eye when you give me those

B B B A A A G E E E G A G

CEG DF#A EG

o cean eyes i'm sca eh eh eh eh aird i've ne ver

64 B. D. E GB EG A G A G E E E

GB CEG DF#A CEG EG CEG DF#A EG

fa llen from quite this high eye eye fall ling in to your

67 B B B A A A G E E E G A G

CEG DF#A EG

o cean eyes those o cean eyes

68 B. D. E G B. D. E

GB CEG GB CEG