



Tell Her About It

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Words and Music by Billy Joel

From the album *An Innocent Man*, released in 1983.

With its bouncy shuffle beat and tight horn section, “Tell Her About It” evokes the sound and feel of Motown girl groups of the 1960s, such as the Supremes or Martha and the Vandellas. The theme of the song is that you should always communicate openly to someone you’re in love with, no matter how much discomfort it may bring.

Figure 18 – Intro/Verse/Chorus

The basic right-hand piano vamp features the alternation of triads in root position and 6th chords in a syncopated rhythm. The song changes key from B \flat to F at the chorus. Be sure to “swing” the sixteenth notes.

Fig. 18

28 Full Band

29 Slow Demos
Piano meas. 1-2,
14-17

Intro
Bright Shuffle $\text{♩} = 92$ ($\text{♩} \text{ } \text{♩} \text{ } \text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{ } \text{♩} \text{ } \text{♩}$)
B \flat

1

Piano

B \flat A \flat E \flat

3

B \flat A \flat E \flat