

bear down chicago bears



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Bright March Tempo

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in 6/8 time, featuring a key signature of two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor). It begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and consists of a series of chords and rhythmic patterns in both the treble and bass staves. The melody in the treble staff is characterized by a steady eighth-note accompaniment with occasional accents.

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the treble staff and piano accompaniment in the bass staff. The key signature remains two flats. A guitar chord diagram for E-flat major is shown above the first measure of the vocal line. The lyrics are: "BEAR DOWN ——— CHI - CA - GO BEARS ——— Make ev - 'ry". The piano accompaniment in the bass staff is marked *mp-mf* and features a consistent eighth-note pattern.

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "play clear the way to vic - to - ry ——— BEAR DOWN ———". Above the vocal line, three guitar chord diagrams are provided: A-flat major, B-flat diminished, and F minor. The piano accompaniment in the bass staff continues with the same eighth-note pattern.

CHI - CA - GO BEARS Put up a fight with a

might so fear - less - ly We'll ne - ver for - get the

way you thrilled the na - tion With your

"T" for - ma - tion BEAR DOWN

CHI - CA GO BEARS _____ And let 'em know why you're

wear - ing the crown _____ You're the pride and

joy of Il - li - nois CHI - CA - GO BEARS _____ BEAR

1. Eb Bbdim Bb7 2. Eb Ab Eb

DOWN! _____ BEAR DOWN! _____

The musical score consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with treble and bass staves, and guitar chord diagrams. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The first system covers the lyrics 'CHI - CA GO BEARS' and 'And let 'em know why you're'. The second system covers 'wear - ing the crown' and 'You're the pride and'. The third system covers 'joy of Il - li - nois CHI - CA - GO BEARS' and 'BEAR'. The fourth system covers 'DOWN!' and 'BEAR DOWN!'. Chord diagrams are provided for various chords: Eb7, Ab, C7, Fm, C7, Fm, C7, Fm, Cdim, Eb, Cdim, Ddim, Cm, F7, Bb7, Eb, Bbdim, Bb7, Eb, Ab, and Eb.

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