

Minnesota Winds

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$\text{♩} = 63$
DRONE Beat is 67 in A Major

DAVE WAGNER

E. Piano

E. Bass

Drum Set

count off

1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 -

5

Dave Vocal

Verse 1

Dave Wagner Voice 1

Sit - tin' think - in' all a - lone,

A E A E A E

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

The musical score is written for a 3/4 time signature. The drone beat is in A Major, with a tempo of 63 beats per minute. The count off is 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 2 - 3 -. The first verse of the song begins with the vocal line 'Sit - tin' think - in' all a - lone,' which is accompanied by chords A, E, A, E, A, E. The piano and bass parts provide harmonic support, and the drums play a steady rhythm.

8

Dave Vocal

Wait - tin' for a chance to call,

A E A E A E

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

11

Dave Vocal

Sent my let - ter yes - ter - day, day, Min - ne-so-ta Winds, blow a - cross my

A E D D A E

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

14

Dave Vocal

field!

A E A E A E A E

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

18 Verse 2

Dave Vocal

Took a long walk down the road, Cut some wood to feed the fire,

A E A E A E

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

21

Dave Vocal

Saw a neigh - bor on his own, Min - ne - so - ta

A E A E D D

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

24

Dave Vocal

SOLO BREAK STRINGS

Winds, blow a - cross my field.

A E A E A E A E

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

28

Dave Vocal

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

A E A E A E A E

0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5

32

Verse 3

Dave Vocal

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

Kept a pro - mise I had made,

A E A E A E

0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5

35

Dave Vocal

Made ap-point - ments did the chores, Ate my sup - per watched the news,

A E A E A E

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

38

Dave Vocal

Min - ne-so - ta Winds, blow a - cross my field!

D D A E A E

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

41

Dave Vocal

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

A E A Em A E

0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5

44 Verse 4 (last)

Dave Vocal

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

Watched the sun go out of site, Thought a-bout the day gone by,

A E A E A E

0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5

47

Dave Vocal

Wrote this sim - ple mel - o - dy, Min - ne-so - ta

A E A E D D

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

50

Dave Vocal

Winds, blow a - cross my field, Min - ne-so - ta Winds, blow a - cross my

A E A D A E

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

53

Dave Vocal

field, Min - ne - so - ta Winds, blow a - cross my

A D A E A E

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

56

Dave Vocal

field.

A E A E A E A E

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

60

Dave Vocal

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

A E A E A E A E

0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5

64

Dave Vocal

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

A E A E A E A E

0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5

68

Dave Vocal

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

A E A E A E A E

0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5

72

Dave Vocal

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

A E A E A E A E

0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5

76

Dave Vocal

E. Pn.

E. Bass

Drums

The musical score for measures 76-79 is as follows:

- Dave Vocal:** Four empty staves.
- E. Pn. (Electric Piano):**
 - Measure 76: Chord A (F#4, C#5).
 - Measure 77: Chord E (G#3, B3, D#4).
 - Measures 78-79: Empty staves.
- E. Bass (Electric Bass):**
 - Measure 76: Fretless line (0, 0, 5).
 - Measures 77-79: Empty staves.
- Drums:** Continuous eighth-note pattern across all four measures.