

Shuffle ♪ = 120 more and less

God Only Knows

Vocals (3, + optional voices on last system)

THE BEACH BOYS

Intro

no bass add bass

A E A E A E/G# A/F# A/E B/F#C/G

Verse 1

D/A Bm⁶ F#m B⁷/A

I may not al-ways love you, but long as there are stars a-bove you,

E/B Cdim E/B C#m/A#

You nev-er need to doubt it, I'll make you so sure a-bout it.

Chorus

A E/G# F#m N/C

'n' God on-ly knows what I'd be with-out you.

Instruments, in octaves

Verse 2

D/A Bm⁶ F#m B⁷/A

If you should ev-er leave me, though life would still go on, be-lieve me,

E/B Cdim E/B C#m/A#

The world could show no-thing to me, so what good would liv-ing do me?

Chorus

A E/G# F#m

'n' God on-ly knows what I'd be with-out you.

Instrumental

A/E G/A A/E G/A

Lead sings staff 1 →

Bridge

Lead (Carl) G/D Em⁶ Bm/F# Bm E⁷/D

n' doo doo doo doo doo da hih doo doo doo

The vowels of this middle staff are less specific than as written. Sing sleepy, with big glissandos.

Very airy (Dennis?) Huh Huh uh ooh

Pointed (Al?) Ba pa ba pa ba pa

Lead A/E Fdim A/E F#m/D#

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo dooh

Airy Ooh Ooh Ooh

Pointed ba pa ba pa ba pa ba pa ba pa ba pa ba pa ba pa ba ooh

Chorus

(lowest voice resolves to this note)

Lead (Carl) D A/C# Bm

and God on - ly knows what I'd be with - out you.

Verse 3

D/A Bm⁶ F#m B⁷/A

If you should ev - er leave me, though life would still go on, be - lieve me,

E/B Cdim E/B C#m/A#

The world could show no - thing to me, so what good would liv - ing do me?

Chorus

A E/G# F#m E/G#

God on - ly knows what I'd be with - out you.

Choruses out

Carl *p* God on - ly knows what I'd be with - out you.

Bruce *mf* God on - ly knows what I'd be with - out

Chords: A, E/G#, F#m, E/G#

Carl *f* and God on - ly knows what I'd be with - out you.

Bruce you. God on - ly knows what I'd be with - out

Brian *mf* what good I'd be with - out you. *f* God on - ly

Chords: A, E/G#, F#m, E/G#

In some versions of this song, the instruments have now finished fading out and two Optional vocal staves are added

Vamp out (build up, then fade down)

Carl and God on - ly knows what I'd be with out you.

Bruce you. God on - ly knows what I'd be with - out

Brian knows what I'd be with - out you. God on - ly

Optional staff
mf Ooh

Optional staff
mf Bop bop bop bop bop bop bop bop bop bop bop bop bop

Chords: A, E/G#, F#m, E/G#