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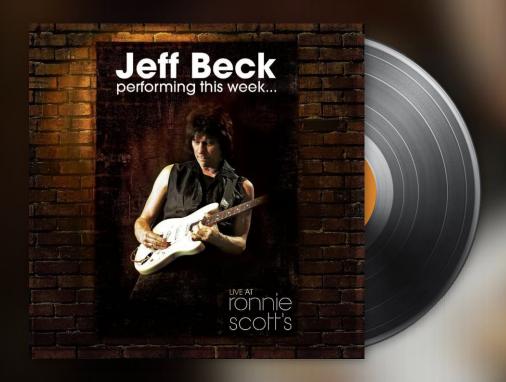




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## A Day in the Life (Live) Jeff Beck





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#### Musical Elements

'A Day in the Life' is in 4/4 time. The tempo is allegro (163bpm). The dynamics is mainly mezzo forte throughout. The texture is homophonic (melody & accompaniment). The form/structure is ternary form (ABA).

### Melody

The melody of 'A Day in the Life' is largely made from notes of the G major scale (G A B C D E F#):



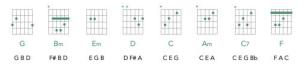


G major scale "E shape"

The melodic movement is a mixture of conjunct and disjunct. There is repetition used throughout. There is a chromatic note (A#) used in the final line, which adds a desired effect of instability!

### Chords

'A Day in the Life' uses eight chords:



Most chords in the song are diatonic – made from notes belonging to the key/scale. However, C7 and F are both non-diatonic, making use of notes that don't belong to the key of G major – namely, Bb and F. The harmonic rhythm is semibreves (one chord each bar).



