

BASSMAN LIKE THE JORDANAIRE
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**WHEN I ARRIVED IN NASHVILLE BACK IN 1999
I CAME ACROSS 4 LEGENDS THAT WERE YOUNG BEFORE MY TIME
YOU CAN HEAR THEIR VOICES SINGIN WITH THE COUNTRY MUSIC STARS
ON A MIL- L -ION HIT RECORDS BET YOU KNOW JUST WHO THEY ARE
EVERYONE OF THEM'S A SINGER THAT'S BEYOND COMPARE
BUT I WISH I HAD A BASSMAN LIKE THE JORDANAIRE**

**EVERYTIME I HEAR HIM SINGING ALL THOSE NOTES SO DEEP & LONG
TAKES ME BACK TO JIMMY DEAN AND THE TALE OF BIG BAD JOHN
WITH PATSY SINGIN' 'CRAZY' & CONWAY'S 'MAKE BELIEVE'
MARTY ROBBINS, JOHNNY HORTON, JERRY LEE & JIMMY REEVES
NOT FORGETTING ELVIS – THE ONE WE CALL 'THE KING'
WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM RAY WE'LL GET THE JOINT JUMPIN'**

RAYS PART (8 BARS)

***I AM THE BASSMAN FROM THE JORDANAIRE
AND I BIN SINGIN' WITH THE STARS FOR ALL OF THOSE YEARS
HELPING WITH THEIR MUSIC & BASSIN' UP THEIR SHOW
AND EVERY NOW & THEN I HAVE TO SING DOWN LOW***

INST 8 BARS

INSTR 8 BARS (BA BA BA'S)

**NOW I'M GOIN BACK TO BIRMINGHAM WITH MEMORIES IN MIND
OF THE TIME I SPENT IN NASHVILLE & THE FRIENDS I'VE LEFT BEHIND
-- ALL THOSE COUNTRY PICKERS THAT I HAD THE CHANCE TO SEE
SINGIN ON MY RECORD THERE AND PLAYING JUST FOR ME
MY HEAD IS IN THE CLOUDS AND I'M WALKING ON AIR
NOW I'VE GOT MYSELF A BASSMAN FROM THE JORDANAIRE**

RAYS PART (8 BARS)

***I AM THE BASSMAN FROM THE JORDANAIRE
AND I BIN SINGIN' WITH THE STARS FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS
HELPING WITH THEIR MUSIC & BASSIN' UP THEIR SHOW
AND EVERY NOW & THEN I HAVE TO SING DOWN LOW***

INST 8 BARS

INSTR 8 BARS (BA BA BA'S)

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