

One For My Baby (And One For The Road)

Words & Music:
Johnny Mercer & Harold Arlen

Song Trellis gives us this insight on this standard: "Chord changes for Harold Arlen's One For My Baby (And One For The Road). This tune has an unusual form: a 16 bar A section, a 16 bar B section which is the A section transposed up a major third, an 8 bar bridge (the C section) and then a final repeat of the 16 bar B section. An ABCB form." Tab from Jumbo Jimbo's Song Archive.

D D9 D Am7 D D9 D Dsus4 Am Am7 D D9 D Am7
It's quarter to three; there's no one in the place ex---cept you and me,
D D9 D Am7 D D9 D Dsus4 Am Am7 D D9 D Am7 D DM7 D7
So, set 'em up, Joe, I got a lit---tle sto---ry you oughta know.

G F7 G F7 Em7 D A7 G/B B7
We're drinkin', my friend, to the end of a brief ep---i---sode.
G G/F# Em7 G G/F# G/B A7 D
Make it one for my baby and one more for the road.
G Dm6 G Dm6 Am7 G Dm6 G Dm6
I got the routine; so, drop another nick - el in the machine;
G Dm6 G Am7 Dm6 G Dm6 G GM7 G7 G6
I feel kind - a bad, wish you'd make the mu - sic pretty and sad.

C C9 C C9 Am7 G Am7 Edim E7
Could tell you a lot, but it's not in the gen - tle - man's code,
A7 Em7 A7 C Em7 Edim Am7 G
So, make it one for my baby and one more for the road.

BRIDGE:

Am7 C9 Am7 D9
You'd never know it but buddy, I'm a kind of poet,
G GM7 G7
And I got a lot of things to say;
Am7 C9 C C/B Am7
And when I'm gloomy, you gotta listen to me
E7 Em7 A7
'Til it's all talked away.

G Dm6 G Dm6 Am7 G Dm6 G Dm6
Well that's how it goes & Joe, I know you're gettin' pretty anxious to close;
D Dm6 G Dm6 Am7 G Dm6 G GM7 G7
So, thanks for the cheer, I hope you did - n't mind my bendin' your ear.
C C9 Am7 G/B Am7 G Am7 Edim E7
This torch that I found must be drowned or it soon might ex - plode,
A7 Em7 A7 C Em7 Edim Am7 E7 F7 E7
So, make it one for my baby and one more for the road,
A7 Edim Am7 G#7 G Am7 A7 D9 Am7 G
That long, long road.