I'm Carrying A Tiki Torch For You

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INTRO
VERSE 1
          C | F \\ Bb \ C \ |
I'm carrying a tiki torch for you, dar-ling
F C | F F7 |
Carrying a tiki torch for you
          Bbm | F
Sitting in this tiki bar, Wondering Darling, where you are
Db C7 | F F7 |
I'm carrying a tiki torch for you
VERSE 2
                        |F Bb\ C\ |
You met another mai tai making man, dar-ling
Does some things with rum that no-one can
                Bbm | F
Now ive got an awful hunch-He is going to spike your punch
Db C7 | F F7 |
I'm carrying a tiki torch for you
CHORUS (percussive)
F \\ F7 \ Db \ |F F7 |
 Tropic mu—sic, on the hifi,
F\\ F7\ Db\ | F
 since you van—ished from my life I
C \ pause2 Db \ | B \ pause3 | C \ pause2 C \ |
Cried, big tears, ti - ki
B \ pause3 | F \ C7 \ Eb \ D \ |
 tears, watch me as my spirit sings
C \ Cmaj7? \ B \ Bb \ |
 Bluer than the bluest string
VERSE 3
           Db | F \\ B \ C \ |
I'm carrying a tiki torch for you, dar—ling
          Db | F F7 |
Nothing but a tiki torch will do—
             Bbm | F \\
Hoping that this flame will be the light that brings you home to me
    C7 | F F7 |
I'm carrying a tiki torch for you—
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(Very fast, if too fast try 1&4,2,3,2 or variations)
            F\\ B\ C\
                             F Db
A |-----|----|-----|
E |--1---1-4-3---|--1---0---|--1---1---44-33-|-1-485-485-485-3|
C |-----|----|-----|
G |-----|----|-----|
                 F \\ Eb \ D \ Db
                                   C7
A |----5-8-5-4-|--3-2-3-7-5-3-5|-878--8-12-10-10|-8-7-8--5-3-----|
E |-----|485-----|
C |-----|----|-----|
G |-----|----|-----|
CHORUS (Percussive)
F \\ F7 \ Db \ |F F7 |
Tropic mu—sic, on the hifi,
F \\ F7 \ Db \ | F
since you van—ished from my life I
C \ pause2 Db \ | B \ pause3 | C \ pause2 C \ |
 Cried, big tears, ti—
    pause3 | F \ C7 \ Eb \ D \ | slower
tears, watch me as my spirit sings
C \ Cmaj7? \ B \
                Bb \
        than the bluest string
Bluer
           |F\\ B\ C\ |
        Db
I'm carrying a tiki torch for you, dar—ling
      Db
                |F F7|
Nothing but a tiki torch will do—
          Bbm | F \\
                               Eb \ D \ |
Hoping that this flame will be light that brings you home to me
Db
       C7
Hurry to my tiki torch
Quick before my fingers scorch
Db C7
            | F |
I'm carrying a tiki torch for you
(percussive)
F \\\ Db \ | pause2 F \
   F
                                     Bbm
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