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## The Crystals, “Da Doo Ron Ron”

Words and music by Phil Spector, Jeff Barry, and Ellie Greenwich, produced by Phil Spector. Reached #3 on the Billboard Pop charts in 1963 (UK5).

**FORM:** Simple verse, with an instrumental verse that is a shortened version of the sung ones.

**TIME SIGNATURE:** 12/8 (shuffle in four).

0:00–0:06	<b>Introduction</b> , 4 mm.	
0:06–0:35	<b>Verse 1</b> , 18 mm.	16 mm. verse plus 2 mm. link, “I met her . . .”
0:35–1:04	<b>Verse 2</b> , 18 mm.	Same as above, “I knew what she . . .”
1:04–1:17	<b>Instr verse</b> , 8 mm.	Sax solo using first 8 mm. of verse.
1:17–1:46	<b>Verse 3</b> , 18 mm.	As verses 1 and 2, “Well, I picked her up . . .”
1:46–2:11	<b>Coda</b> , 16 mm.	Repetition of first 4 mm. of verse and fade.

## INSTRUMENTATION

<i><b>Rhythm section</b></i>	<i><b>Singing</b></i>	<i><b>Solos</b></i>	<i><b>Sweetening</b></i>
Piano	Solo, with	Saxophone	Horns
Guitar?	Echoes and		Percussion
Drums	Harmony		Hand claps
Bass			

## MIX

***Foreground***

Solo vocal, sax solo

***Background***

Backup vocals  
Horns  
Rhythm section  
Percussion  
Hand claps