

## Song Analysis: Taylor Swift, "Love Story," from *Fearless* (2008) [[Youtube](#)]

- 1) Identify the song sections (e.g. verse, chorus, bridge, etc.) and create a form diagram on p. 2.
- 2) Identify the key and Roman numerals used in each section. Notate the Roman numerals using the harmonic rhythm that you hear (e.g. | I vi | V | I | IV | )
- 3) Identify the schema used in each section.

D  
We were both young when I first saw you  
G  
I close my eyes and the flashback starts  
Bm G  
I'm standing there on a balcony in summer air  
D  
See the lights, see the party, the ball gowns  
G  
See you make your way through the crowd  
Bm  
And say, "Hello"  
A  
Little did I know  
G A  
That you were Romeo, you were throwing pebbles  
Bm D  
And my daddy said, "Stay away from Juliet"  
G  
And I was crying on the staircase  
A Bm G A  
Begging you please don't go, and I said  
D  
Romeo take me somewhere we can be alone  
A  
I'll be waiting all there's left to do is run  
Bm  
You'll be the prince and I'll be the princess  
G A D  
It's a love story baby just say "yes"

D  
So I sneak out to the garden to see you  
G  
We keep quiet 'cause we're dead if they knew  
Bm  
So close your eyes  
G  
Escape this town for a little while  
G A  
That you were Romeo, you were throwing pebbles  
Bm D  
And my daddy said, "Stay away from Juliet"  
G  
And I was crying on the staircase  
A Bm G A  
Begging you please don't go, and I said  
D  
Romeo take me somewhere we can be alone  
A  
I'll be waiting all there's left to do is run  
Bm  
You'll be the prince and I'll be the princess  
G A  
It's a love story baby just say "yes"  
D  
Romeo, save me, they try to tell me how to feel  
A  
This love is difficult, but it's real,  
Bm  
Don't be afraid, we'll make it out of this mess  
G A  
It's a love story baby just say yes, oh

[Solo: D A Bm G A]

I got tired of waiting,  
wondering if you were ever coming around  
My faith in you was fading  
When I met you on the outskirts of town and I said  
D  
Romeo save me I've been feeling so alone  
A  
I keep waiting for you but you never come  
Bm  
Is this in my head, I don't know what to think  
G A  
He knelt to the ground and pulled out a ring and  
said  
E  
Marry me, Juliet you'll never have to be alone  
B  
I love you, and that's all I really know  
C#m  
I talked to your dad, go pick out a white dress  
A B E  
It's a love story baby just say yes