A Hard Day's Night (1964) Words and Music by John Lennon and Paul McCartney
The Album
- released July 1964 in conjunction with the release of the film
- Side 1 is soundtrack; Side 2 is added material; different releases in UK and US
- George added a Rickenbacker 12-string guitar; adds a new dimension to the sound

“I Should Have Known Better”
12:30 in film
Harmonica, guitars (George on 12-string), bass, drums, vocals (John lead)
Upbeat mood:
Common time in G major
Half-bar chord changes / drum emphasis on 1 and 3 / progression is straightforward / melody is contained and repeated / interest comes in form

Intro
Verse 1 (A)
Verse 2 (A’)
Verse 3 (A)
Guitar solo
Verse 2 (A’)
Bridge
Bridge
Coda

“If I Fell”
31:20 in film
Guitars (George on 12-string), bass, drums, vocals (John and Paul, harmonizing in thirds and sixths)
Follow score for opening Eb minor and ending in D major
Chords and rhythm create larger phrases:

If I | give my | heart to | you -
D        Fdim –Em7 emphasizing ii/D
I | must be sure from the |
A7        D

Intro (Eb minor)
Verse 1 [A] (D major)
Verse 2 “” “” D9 (“her”) leads to bridge [CD: 1:00]
Bridge
Verse 3 [A] (D major)
Bridge
Verse 3 [A] (D major)
Coda