

Get Up (I Feel Like Being A Sex Machine)

James Brown, 1970

- 1 Fellas, I'm ready to get up and do my thing (*yeah, go ahead!*)
I wanna get into it, man, you know (*go ahead!*)
Like a, like a sex machine, man (*yeah go ahead!*)
Movin' and doin' it, you know
- 5 Can I count it off? (*Go ahead*)
One, two, three, four!
- Get up (*get on up*)
Get up (*get on up*)
Stay on the scene (*get on up*), like a sex machine (*get on up*)
- 15 Get up (*get on up*)
Get up (*get on up*)
Stay on the scene (*get on up*), like a sex machine (*get on up*)
Get up (*get on up*)
Stay on the scene (*get on up*), like a sex machine (*get on up*)
- 20 Wait a minute!
Shake your arm, then use your form
Stay on the scene like a sex machine
You got to have the feeling sure as you're born
Get it together, right on, right on.
- 25 Get up (*get on up*) (x3) Hah!
...
Get up (*get on up*) (x4)
You said, you said you got the,
You said the feeling, you got to get
You give me the fever and the cold sweat.
- 30 The way i like, it is the way it is
I got mine, don't worry about his
Get up (*get on up*)
Stay on the scene (*get on up*), like a sex machine (*get on up*)
Get up (*get on up*)
- 35 Get up (*get on up*)
Bobby! Should I take 'em to the bridge? (*Go Ahead!*)
Take 'em on to the bridge! (*Take em to the bridge!*)
Can I take them to the bridge? (*Yeah!*)
Take 'em to the bridge? (*Go Ahead!*)
- 40 Hit me now!
Come on!
Stay on the scene, like a sex machine!
The way I like it is, is the way it is
I got mine (*dig it!*), he's got his
- 45 Stay on the scene, like a lovin' machine
Stay on the scene, like a lovin' machine
Stay on the scene
I wanna count it off one more time now (*Go ahead!*)
You wanna hear it like it did on the top fellas? (*Yeah!*)
- 50 Hear it like it did on the top? (*Yeah!*)
Hit it now!



Get on up (*get on up*)
 Get up (*get on up*)
 Get up (*get on up*)
 55 Get on up (*get on up*)
 Stay on the scene (*get on up*), like a lovin' machine (*get on up*)
 Get up (*get on up*)
 Taste (*get on up*)
 Piano (*get on up*)
 60 Taste (*get on up*)
 Piano (*get on up*)
 ...
 Get up (*get on up*)
 Get up (*get on up*)
 Stay on the scene (*get on up*), like a sex machine (*get on up*)
 65 You gotta have the feelin (*get on up*)
 Sure as you're born (*get on up*)
 Get it together, right on, right on
 Right on, right on (*right on, right on*) (x3)
 Get up-a (*get on up*)
 70 Get up-a (*get on up*)
 And then, shake your money maker,
 Shake your money maker (x6)
 Get up-a (*get on up*) (x5)
 ...
 Huh!
 75 Get up-a (*get on up*) (x3)
 Can we hit it like we did one more time, on the top?
 Can we hit like that one more time? (*One more time!*)
 One more time!
 Let's hit it and quit! (*Go ahead!*)
 80 Can we hit it and quit? (*Yeah!*)
 Can we hit it and quit? (*Yeah!*)
 Can we hit it and quit? (*Yeah!*)
 Hit it!

Besætning:

Clayton Gunnells: trompet
 Darryl Jamison: trompet
 Robert McCollough: tenorsaxofon
 Bobby Byrd: klaver, vokal
 Phelps »Catfish« Collins: guitar
 William »Bosky« Collins: bas
 John »Jabo« Starks: trommer

»Sex Machine« was one of the first songs Brown recorded with his new band, [The J.B.'s](#), and it plays to their distinctive strengths. In comparison with Brown's 1960s solo funk hits such as »[Papa's Got a Brand New Bag](#)«, the band's inexperienced horn section plays a relatively minor part. Instead, the song centers on the insistent [riff](#) played by brothers [Bosky](#) and [Catfish Collins](#) on [bass](#) and [guitar](#) and [Jabo Starks](#) on drums, along with the [call and response](#) interplay between Brown and Byrd's vocals, which consist mostly of exhortations to »get up / stay on the scene / like a sex machine«. It is harmonically static, aside from a move to the [subdominant](#) on the [bridge](#).

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James Brown, Bobby Byrd & Ron Lenhoff

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James Brown

Get up- a. Get up- a. Stay on the

Bobby Byrd

Get on up. Get on up.

Blæs

Guitar 1

Bas

Trom.

(gentagelsestegn)

4

scene. A- like a sex ma- chine- a. Get up-

Byrd

Get on up. Get on up.

Blæs

Gui.1

Bas

Trom.

gentages på lignende vis →

B

Klav. 24

Klav. 28

C

55 A^b 9

Gui.1

Bas

Trom.

Come on, ha stay on the sce- ne a like a sex ma- chi-

58

Gui.1

Bas

Trom.

ne. The way I like it is, is the way it is

gentages på lignende vis →

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Klav. 83

Klav. 87