**SWEET OASIS key: A bpm: 88**

 **Feel: somewhere around Sublime “Garden Grove” and Bumpin’ Uglies “All in Stride”**

 NEED: percussion, timbales, congas, bongos, shakers,

**INTRO**

**Guitar lick before drums come in (4 bars)**

**Guitar lick + full band 🡪 guitar A-D-E-D [2x]**

**A – D – E – D**

(Where were you while we were getting high?)

(Where were you while we were getting high?)

**VERSE 1**

**A – D – E – D A – D – E - D**

In a world so cold, I search for my Sweet Oasis

**A – D – E – D A – D – E - D**

In this world gone mad, I’m sick of going through the paces

**A –D – E – D**

It’s like the tick tock rhythm of the clock on the wall

I’m just waiting for everything to fall

I don’t know how this is gonna break

I just know that I’ve had all I can take…

**A – D – E – D**

(Where were you while we were getting high?)

(Where were you while we were getting high?)

**CHORUS 1**

**A – E – F#m – D**

Sweet Oasis, where I find peace of mind…Sweet Oasis, that I never thought I would find

Sweet Oasis, everything feels safe and warm…Sweet Oasis, my shelter from the storm

**INTRO**

**Guitar A-D-E-D [2x] \*\*WITH HORN LINE\*\***

**A – D – E – D**

(Where were you while we were getting high?)

(Where were you while we were getting high?)

**VERSE 2**

**A – D – E – D (DRUM STOP!)**

I finally found a place where I can let go of my vices

Where love like rivers flows, and there’s no need for disguises

Oh, won't you come with me, join me there, my sweet friend?

In this sacred place, where pain and worry end

Where the sun shines bright and the waves kiss the shore

Oh, won't you follow me, follow me, to this heaven I adore?

**A – D – E – D**

(Where were you while we were getting high?)

(Where were you while we were getting high?)

**CHORUS 2**

**A – E – F#m – D**

Sweet Oasis, where I find peace of mind…Sweet Oasis, that I never thought I would find

Sweet Oasis, everything feels safe and warm…Sweet Oasis, my shelter from the storm

**BRIDGE**

**F#m – E (3x) / D – E (record scratches???)**

(Where were you while we were getting high? Wh-wh-wh…)

**CHORUS 3 (guitar only)**

**A – E – F#m – D**

Sweet Oasis, where I find peace of mind…Sweet Oasis, that I never thought I would find

Sweet Oasis, everything feels safe and warm…Sweet Oasis, my shelter from the storm

**(full band)**

**A – E – F#m – D**

Sweet Oasis, where I find peace of mind…Sweet Oasis, that I never thought I would find

Sweet Oasis, everything feels safe and warm…Sweet Oasis, my shelter from the storm

**OUTRO**

**A – D – E – D**

(Where were you while we were getting high?)

(Where were you while we were getting high?)