



OTIS REDDING GREATEST HITS

PIANO VOCAL GUITAR

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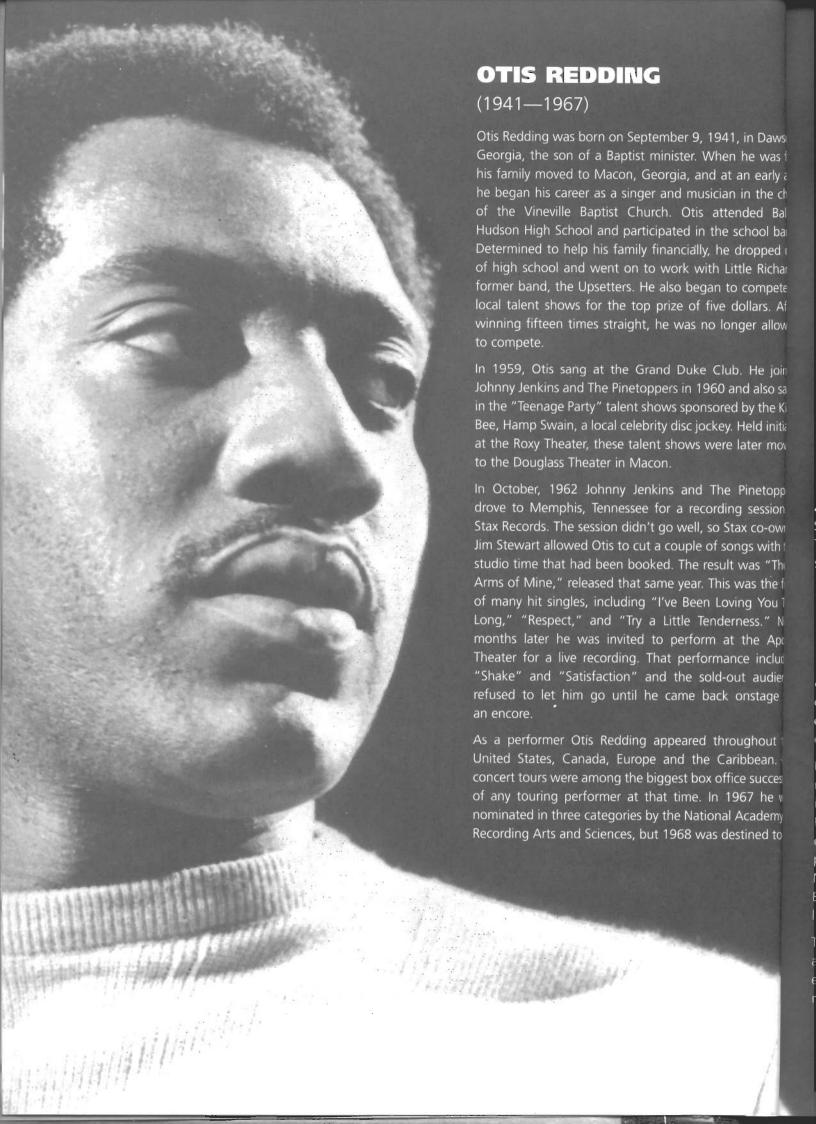
Come to me

I can't turn you loose (can't turn you loose)

Ol' man trouble

Security

That's what my heart needs



a banner year, with appearances in New York's Philharmonic Hall and Washington's Constitution Hall. Additionally, Otis was booked for several major television network appearances, including *The Ed Sullivan Show* and *The Smothers Brothers Show*. He even starred in a television special.

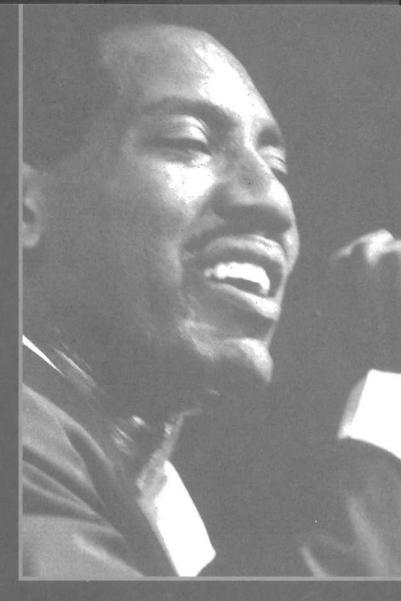
In 1970 Warner Brothers released an album of live recordings from the 1967 Monterey International Pop Festival; it featured Otis Redding on one side and Jimi Hendrix on the other. The record is evidence that hip white audiences, better known as the "love crowd," appreciated Otis Redding just as much as the black audiences for whom he had always played. His energy and excitement, his showmanship, and his relationship with the crowd made Redding a master performer capable of reaching audiences the world over.

Although much has been made of his gifts as a performer, it was his music, composed and arranged by Otis himself, that lead to his commercial success. Three of his compositions alone accounted for over three and one half million record sales. Unquestionably his biggest hit was "(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay." Unlike anything he had ever written, it was influenced by his admiration for the Beatles' classic Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band. Otis had played their album constantly during a week he spent on a houseboat in Sausalito, while performing at San Francisco's Fillmore West Theater in the summer of 1967. It was there, inspired by the stunning location, that he composed what would become his signature tune.

In 1965 Otis formed his own record label, Jotis Records, but he was also active in other business ventures within his native state, including real estate, investments, stocks and bonds. He was even president of his own publishing company, Redwal Music Co., Inc., and was active in its operation. To date, the company has copyrighted over 200 commercially successful songs, many of which have sold in excess of one million copies.

Beyond his success in the music industry, Otis was a family man. He met Zelma Atwood in 1959, and they were married in August of 1961. Together they have four children: Dexter, Karla, Otis III and Demetria, who was adopted after his death. In 1965 he moved them into a spacious 300 acre property, located in Round Oak, Georgia, just outside of Macon. "The Big O Ranch," affectionately named after "The Big O" himself, included a two story brick home, plenty of livestock and a 3.5 acre lake.

Today sons Dexter and Otis III are active as music producers and songwriters. Karla is a successful and influential entrepreneur. She founded Karla's Shoe Boutique, which she manages with the help of her mother and partner in



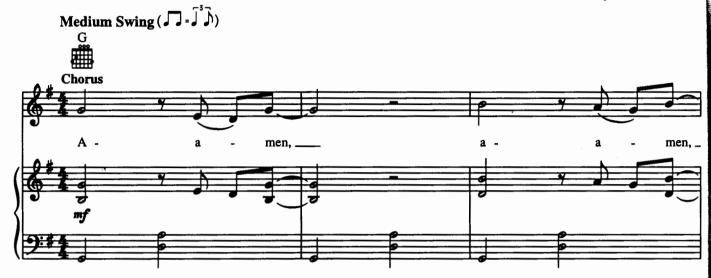
downtown Macon. Demetria is a radio producer at WIBB, radio 97.9, also in Macon. Zelma, executress of the Redding Estate, manages the daily requests for song usage in commercials, music sampling, use of name and likeness, and the Scholarship Foundation.

Over the years Otis Redding has received numerous awards and honors. In 1966 *Melody Maker Magazine* of London, England awarded him International Male Vocalist of the Year. (Elvis Presley had "owned" this award for ten years prior to Redding's selection.) In 1989 he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame; in 1993 the United States Postal Service issued a stamp; in 1994 the National Academy of Popular Music presented Otis with a Songwriters Hall of Fame induction. Most recently, in 1999, Redding was given a Lifetime Achievement Grammy by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences

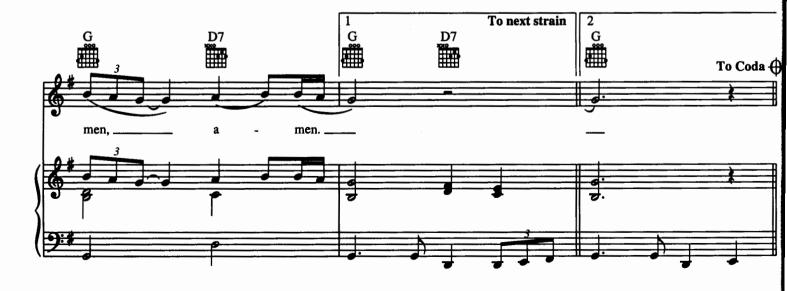
On December 10, 1967, while flying his twin-engine Beechcraft near Madison, Wisconsin, Otis Redding crashed into Lake Monona. Though cut down in his prime, Otis, the man *and* his music, continues to impact the world.

AMEN

By OTIS REDDING











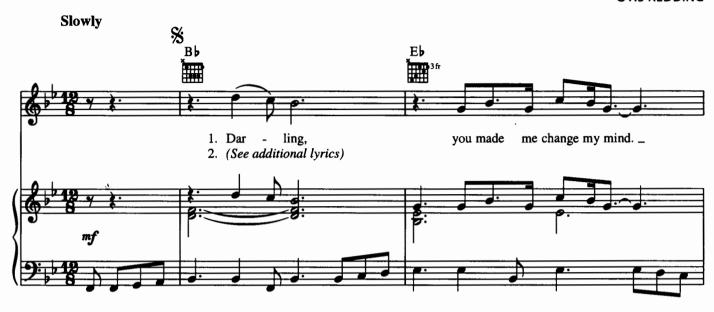
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One thing my pappy used to say. He say that "Even in my home, son, (I said, 'What, dad?')
 I'm gonna let it shine. (He said:)
 Even in your home, son,
 You've got to let your little light shine.

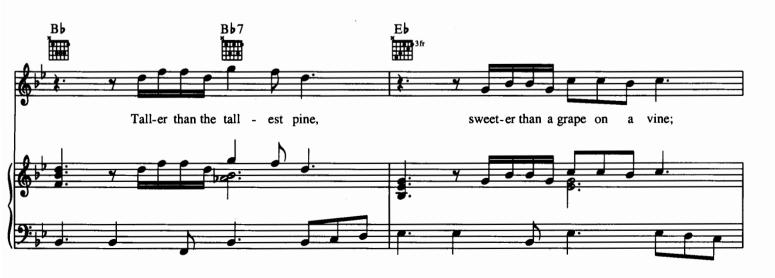
Even in your home, son,
You've got to let it shine.
Just let it shine, just let it shine,
To show your love."
And then I said, "Daddy, help me sing this line one time."
To Chorus

CHAINED AND BOUND

Words and Music by OTIS REDDING

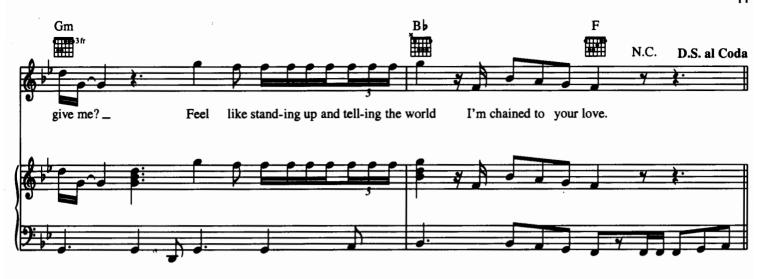






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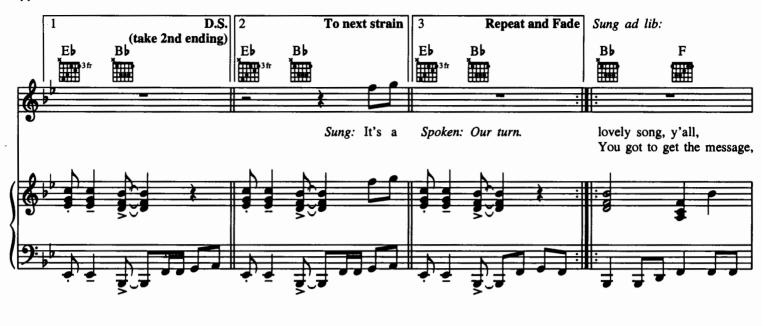
Darling, don't break this little heart of mine.
 There's no greater love than the love of yours and mine.
 Walk with your head in the sky; darling, don't ever pass me by.
 I ain't goin' no further, 'cause you got me chained and bound.

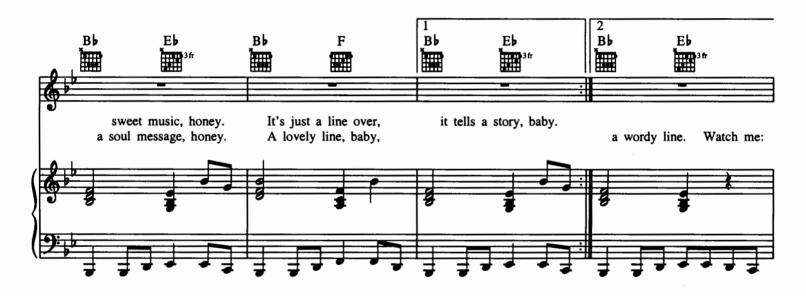
FA-FA-FA-FA (Sad Song)

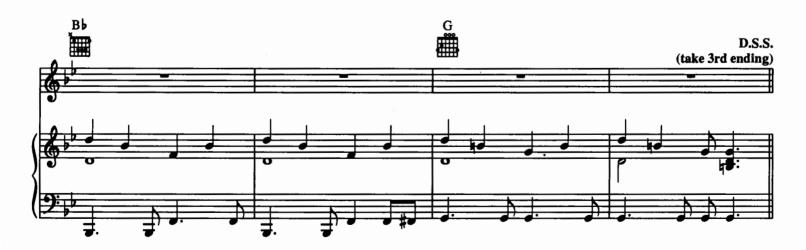
Words and Music by OTIS REDDING and STEVE CROPPER











All my life I been singing sad songs,
Trying to get my message to you, honey.
But this the only song, y'all, I can sing,
And when I get to singing, my message be to you. It goes:
To Chorus

HARD TO HANDLE

Words and Music by ALLEN JONES, ALVERTIS BELL and OTIS REDDING







2. Action speaks louder than words, and I'm a man with a great experience. I know you got you another man, but I can love you better than him. Take my hand, don't be afraid, I want to prove every word that I said. I'm advertising love for free, so won't you place your ad with me? Boys will come a dime by the dozen, but that ain't nothin' but kiss and look. Pretty little thing, let me light the candle, 'cause mama, I'm sure hard to handle, now.

THE HAPPY SONG

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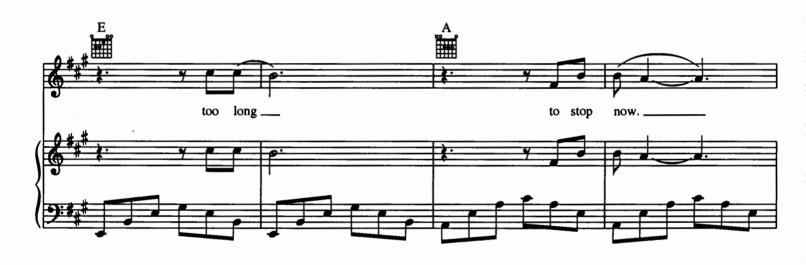


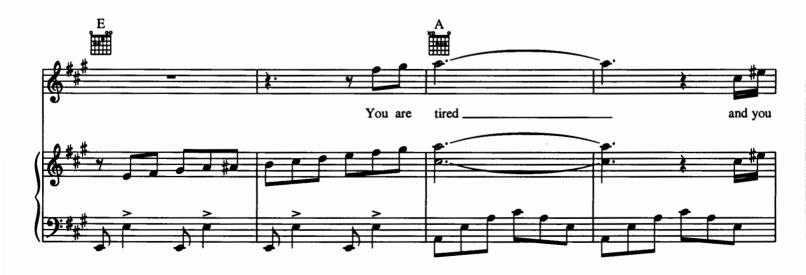
- On a cold, windy, rainy night,
 She shut all my doors, she cut off the light.
 She hold me and squeeze me tight,
 She tell me: "Big O, everything's all right," and I go
 To Chorus
- Bring my breakfast to the table;
 When I go to work she know I'm able.
 Do my job, when I come back in,
 You oughta' see my baby's face, she just grin, grin, grin.
 To Chorus

I'VE BEEN LOVING YOU TOO LONG

Words and Music by OTIS REDDING and JERRY BUTLER

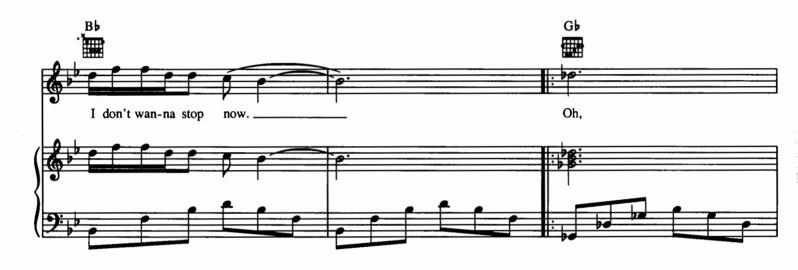


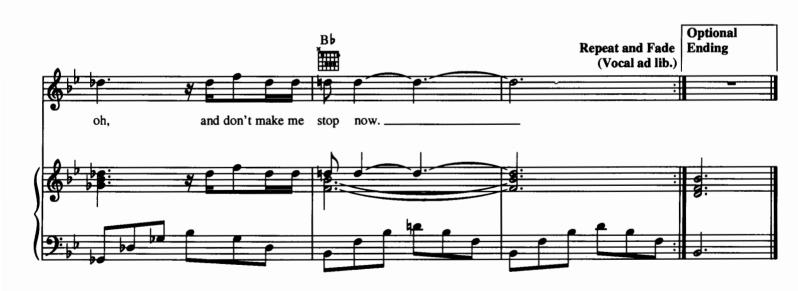












With you, my life has been so wonderful;
I can't stop now.
You are tired,
And your love is growing cold;
My love is growing stronger,
As our affair grows old.
I've been loving you, a little too long;
I don't wanna stop now.

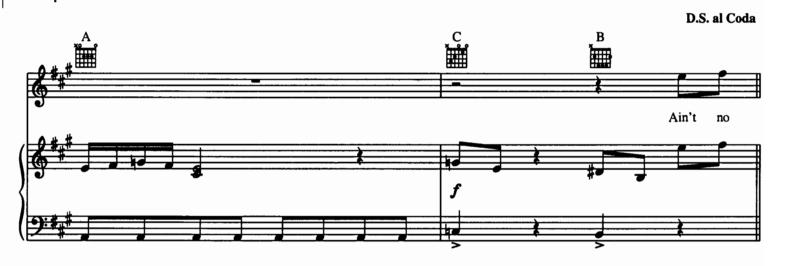
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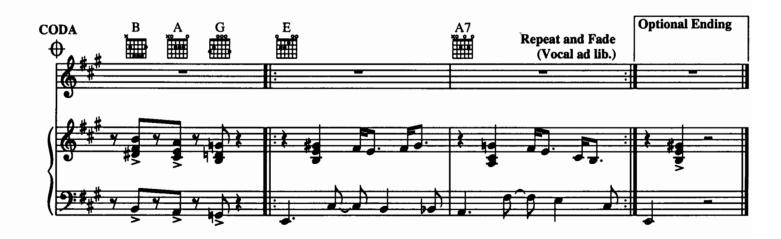
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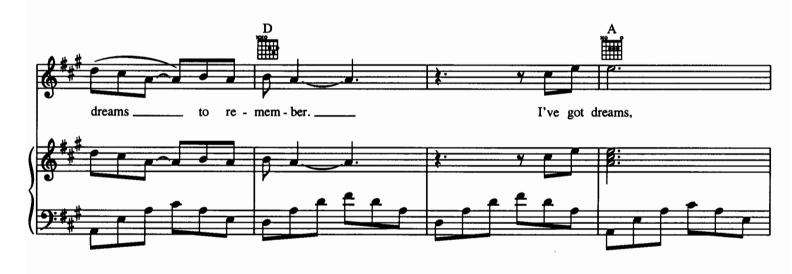


3. Ain't no secret that a woman can feel my love come up. You got me seeing, she really sees that, that I get enough. Just one touch from you, baby, you know it means so much. It's like thunder, lightning; The way you love me is frightening, I think I better knock-knock-knock on wood.

I'VE GOT DREAMS TO REMEMBER

Words and Music by OTIS REDDING, ZELMA REDDING and JOE ROCK







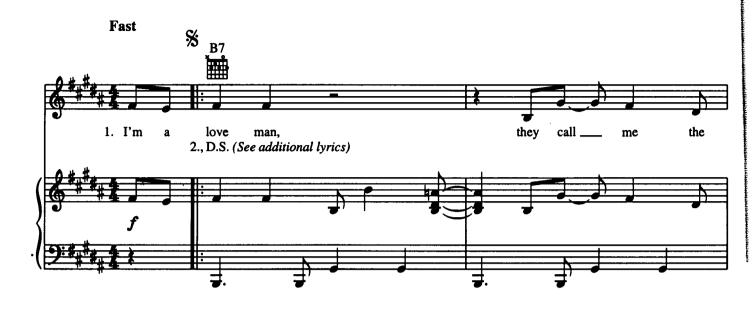




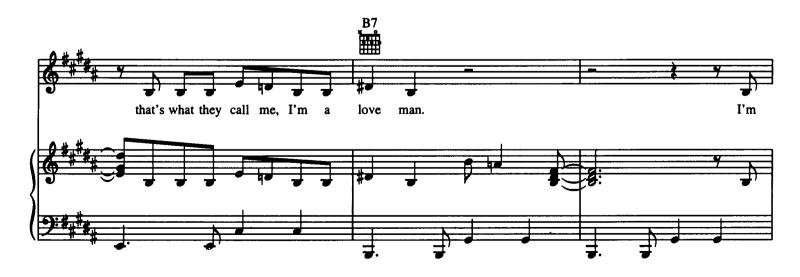


LOVE MAN

Words and Music by OTIS REDDING



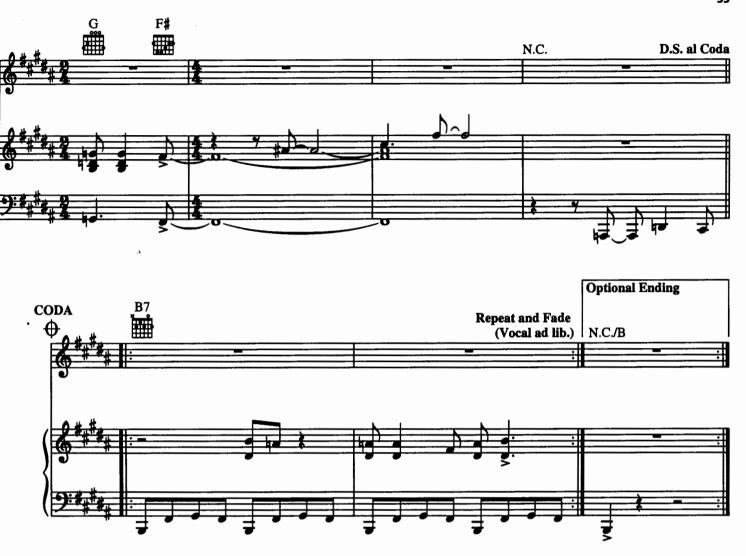




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2. Love man, that's all I am now; I'm just a
Love man, ooh baby, call me a
Love man; yes I am, I'm just a
Love man.
Which one of you girls wants me to hold you?
Which one of you girls wants me to kiss you?
Which one of you girls wants me to take you out?
I'm a love man;
I'm a love man.
To Coda

MR. PITIFUL

Words and Music by OTIS REDDING and STEVE CROPPER

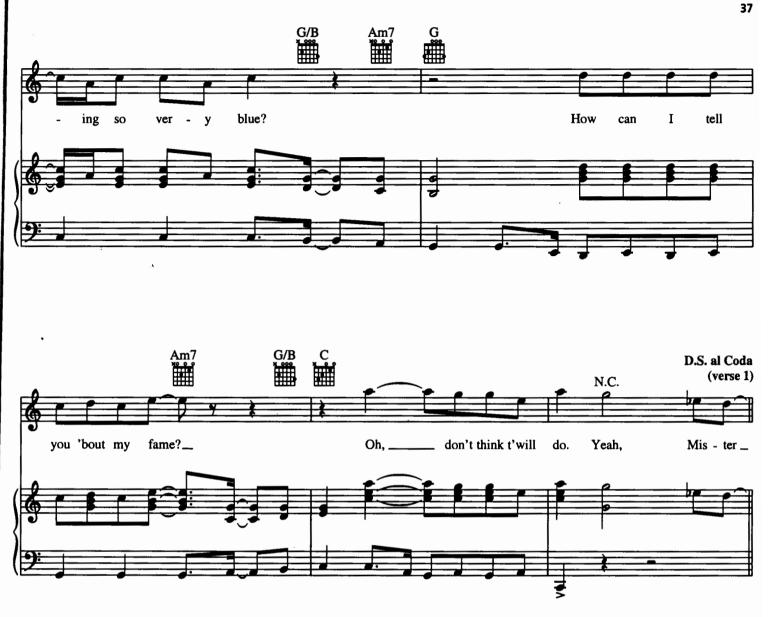


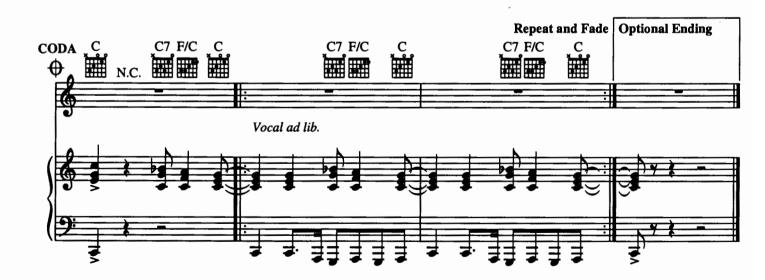
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Additional Lyrics

2. They call me Mr. Pitiful; yes, everybody knows, now. They call me Mr. Pitiful most every place I go. But nobody seems to understand, now, what makes a man sing such a sad song, When he lost everything, when he lost everything he had.

MY LOVER'S PRAYER





Additional Lyrics

- My life is such a weary thing, But in my ears old prayers just ring and ring. You keep me wanting, waiting, and wishing, When I know deep down I'm not to blame.
- 3. What are you going to do tonight, When you need some loving arms to hold you tight? What are you going to do tonight, When you need my loving voice to tell you good night?
- You can't let that be no problem;
 You got to come on home and help me solve all.
 Dear, I won't be missing you,
 And honey, my love affair would be all over.
- What can the matter be?
 It can't be too serious.
 We can't talk it over, living in this misery.
 Darling, you can't make my life all over.
 Repeat Verse 4

PAIN IN MY HEART







PAPA'S GOT A BRAND NEW BAG













RESPECT







(SITTIN' ON) THE DOCK OF THE BAY

Words and Music by STEVE CROPPER and OTIS REDDING

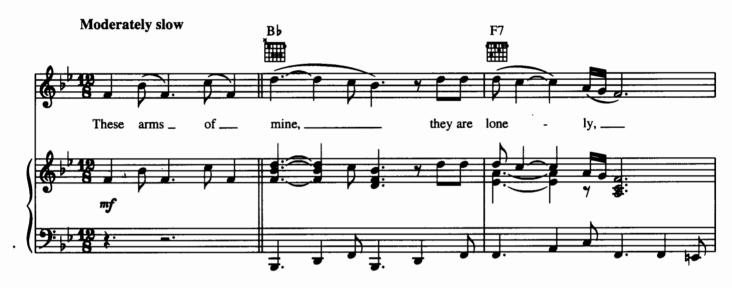


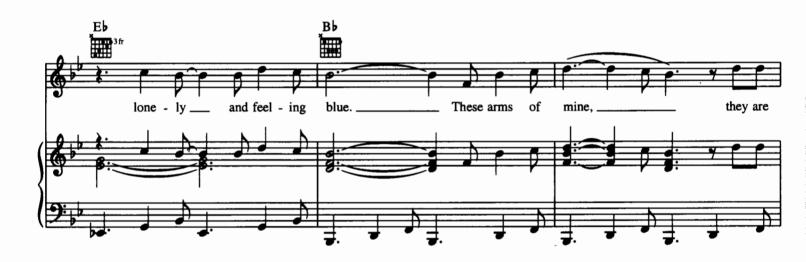


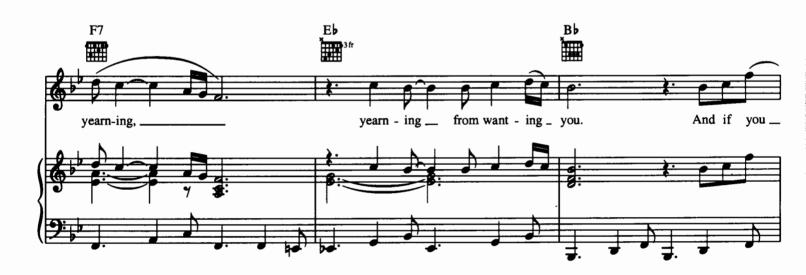


THESE ARMS OF MINE

Words and Music by OTIS REDDING









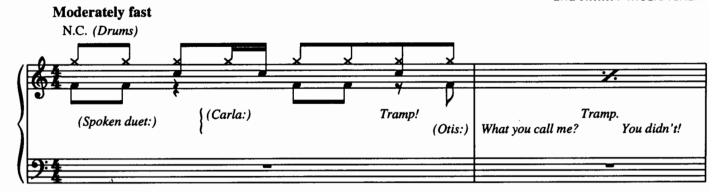


Additional Lyrics

Come home, baby,
Just be my little woman,
Just be my lovin'
Oh, I need somebody
Oh, to treat me right,
Oh, I need two warm lovin' arms to hold me tight.
And I need your tender lips to hold me,
Oh, hold me tight.

TRAMP

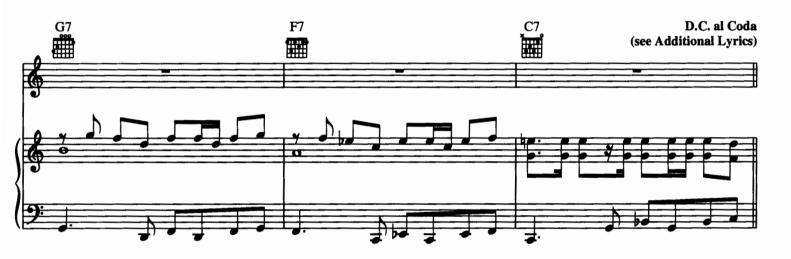
Words and Music by LOWELL FULSOM and JIMMY McCRACKLIN













Additional Lyrics

Carla: You know what, Otis, I don't care what you say, You're still a tramp.

That's right, you don't even have a fat bankroll in your pocket. You probably haven't even got twenty-five cents.

Otis: What?

I got six Cadillacs, five Lincolns, four Olds, six Mercurys, three T-Birds, a Mustang... *To Chorus:*

TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS

Words and Music by HARRY WOODS, JIMMY CAMPBELL and REG CONNELLY











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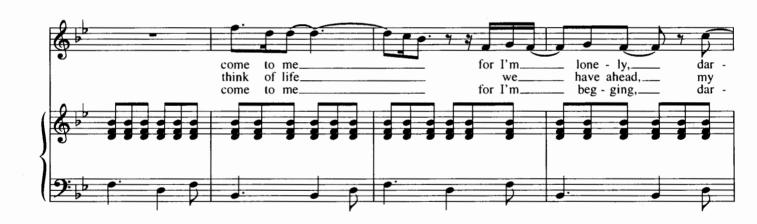


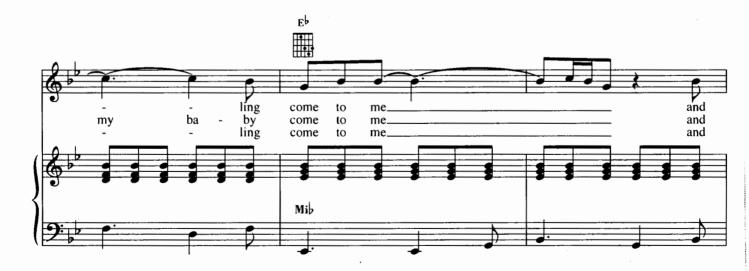
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COME TO ME

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I CAN'T TURN YOU LOOSE

(Can't turn you loose)

Words and Music by Otis Redding













ad lib. sfumando con improvv. di Voce solista

OL' MAN TROUBLE

Words and Music by Otis Redding







SECURITY

Words and Music by Otis Redding









THAT'S WHAT MY HEART NEEDS

Words and Music by Otis Redding





ad lib. sfumando con vocalizzi e improvv. Voce solista