

THE PERFECT FIT

Music and Lyrics by
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SLOW + LIGHT

This melody can be played up one octave...

RH + LH can be switched here...

Musical notation for measures 1-6. Includes guitar chords: D/F#, Dm/F, D/F#, Dm/F, D/F#, Dm/F. Includes piano part with dynamics mp and accents. Includes handwritten note: "RH + LH can be switched here..."

Musical notation for measures 7-12. Includes guitar chords: D/F#, Dm/F, D/F#, Dm/F, D/F#, Dm/F. Includes piano part with dynamics p and rit. Includes handwritten note: "This melody can be played up one octave..."

if switched, switch back...

Musical notation for measures 13-16. Includes guitar chords: D/F#, Dm/F, D/F#, Dm/F, D/F#, Dm/F, D/F#, Dm/F. Includes vocal line with lyrics: "I could make a dress, a robe fit ___ for a prince. I could clothe a con - tin - ent, but I can't sew a ___ stitch." Includes piano part with dynamics p.

Musical notation for measures 17-20. Includes guitar chords: D/F#, Dm/F, D/F#, Dm/F, D/F#, Dm/F, C, G. Includes vocal line with lyrics: "I ___ can paint my face ___ and stand ___ ver - y ___ ver - y still. It's not ver - y prac - ti - cal but it still pays the bills." Includes piano part with dynamics mp.

D/F# Dm/F D/F# Dm/F D/F# Dm/F C G

I can't change my name but I _____ could be your type. I can dance and win at games like back - gam-mon and Life.

p *mp*

D C G D C G

I used to be _____ the smart one, sharp as a _____ tack. _____ Fun-ny how that skip-ping years a-head _____ has held me back.

mf *pp* *mf* *p* *mf*

D C G D C G7

I used to be _____ the bright one, top in my _____ class. _____ Fun-ny what they give you when you just _____ know how to ask. _____

p *mf* *p*

D/F# Dm/F D/F# Dm/F D/F# Dm/F D/F# Dm/F

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I can write a song but I can't sing in key. I can play pi-a-no but I nev-er learned to read.

D(type2)/F# Dm(type2)/F D(type2)/F# Dm(type2)/F D(type2)/F# Dm(type2)/F C G

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I can't trap a mouse but I can pet a cat... No, I'm real-ly se-ri-ous! I'm real-ly ver-y good at that.

mp *mf*

D(type2)/F# Dm(type2)/F D(type2)/F# Dm(type2)/F D(type2)/F# Dm(type2)/F C G

I can't fix a car but I can fix a flat. I could fix a lot of things, but I'd rath-er not get in-to that.

mp

D

C

G

D

C

G



I used to be the bright one, smart as a whip. Fun-ny how you slip so far when teach-ers don't keep track of it.

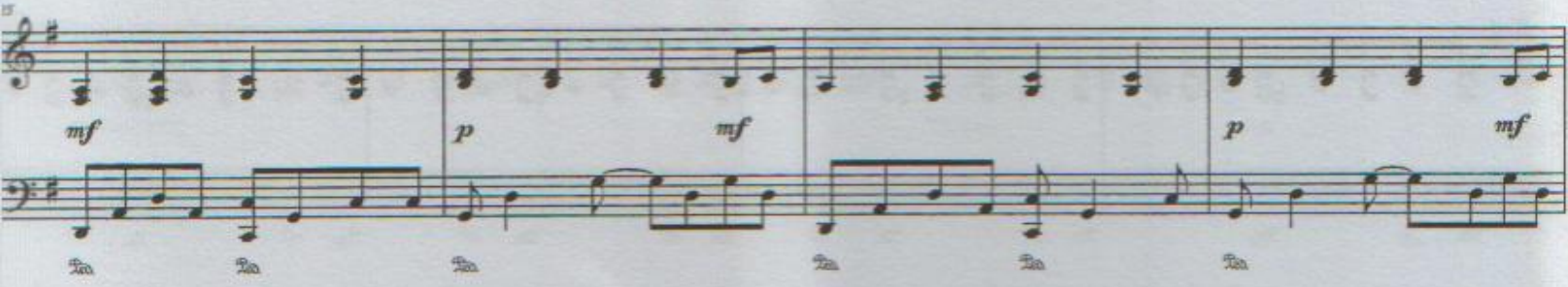
mf

p

mf

p

mf



D

C

G7

D

C

G7



I used to be the tight one, the per-fect fit. Fun-ny how those com - pli-ments can make you feel so full of it.

p

mf



D

C

G7

D

C

G

G7

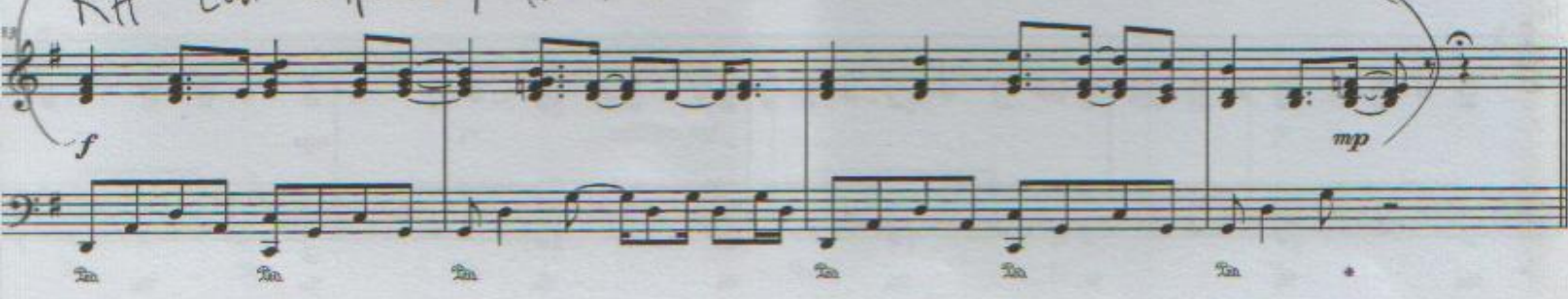


I can

(RH can improvise/solo here...)

f

mp



D/F# Dm/F D/F# Dm/F D/F# Dm/F D/F# Dm/F



shuf- fle, cut, and deal, but I can't draw a hand. I can't draw a lot of things. I hope you un- der - stand. I'm not ex -

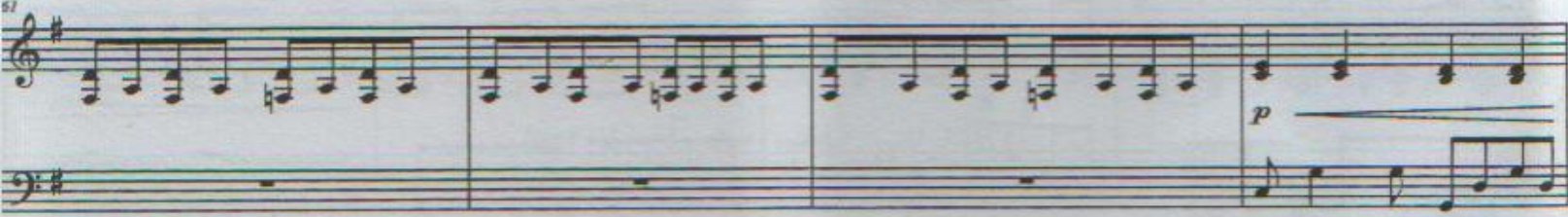


pp

D/F# Dm/F D/F# Dm/F D/F# Dm/F C G



cep- tion - al - ly - shy, - but I've nev-er had a man that I could look straight in the eye and tell my sec- ret plans.

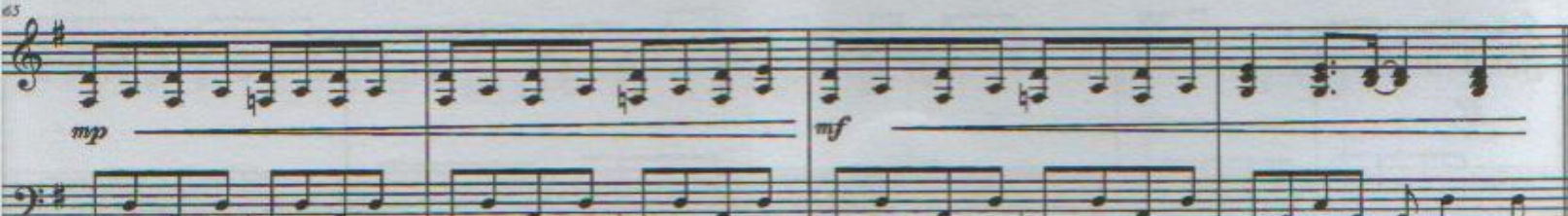


p

D(type2)/F# Dm(type2)/F D(type2)/F# Dm(type2)/F D(type2)/F# Dm(type2)/F C G



I can take a vow - and I can wear a - ring and I can make you prom- is- es but they won't mean a thing.



mp mf



Can't you just do it for me, I'll pay you well. Fuck! I'll pay you an-y - thing if you could end this.

(f:)



f



Can't you just fix it for me, it's gone ber-serk. (Oh) fuck! I'll give you an-y - thing if you can make the damn thing work.

(Oh)



Can't you just fix it for me, I'll pay you well. (Oh) fuck! I'll pay you an-y - thing if you can end this (hello.)

(Oh)

hello.)
helllll...o



ff





I love you, won't you tell me your name? Hel-lo, I'm good for noth - ing... Will you love me just the

more rockin' feel....



same? _____

The

improv if you want w/ RH.....



same? _____

f *mp*

you just do it for me, I'll pay you well -
I'll give you anything if you can ~~fix~~ ^{fix} this
you just fix it for me, I'll give you ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{best} ~~best~~ ^{price} ~~price~~
I'll give you anything if you can ^{make} ~~make~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{damn} ~~damn ^{thing} ~~thing~~ work~~

I can't write a song
but I can sing in key

~~I can't write a song~~
~~but I can sing in key~~
I can fix a car
but I can't fix a flat
I can fix a lot of things
but I can't fix a broken heart

I can paint my face
~~stand in a line for hours~~
it's not very practical
but I can't pay the bills
I can change my name
but I can't ~~change~~ ^{change} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~name~~ ^{name}
I can fill down and win at games
like backgammon and life

~~I can't write a song~~
~~but I can sing in key~~
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we don't have time to ~~fix~~ ^{fix} ~~this~~ ^{this} ~~thing~~ ^{thing}
I'll give you anything if you can ^{fix} ~~fix~~ ^{this} ~~this ^{hell} ~~hell~~
I did not understand you
I think you're getting closer
~~I think you're getting closer~~~~

can you just fix it for me, I'll pay you well
I'll give you anything if you can ^{fix} ~~fix~~ ^{this} ~~this~~ ^{hell} ~~hell~~
can you just fix it for me, I'll give you ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{best} ~~best ^{price} ~~price~~
I'll give you anything, just make the damn thing work~~

I can fix a flat
but I can't fix my car
I can't fix a lot of things
but I can't fix a broken heart

why can't you fix it for me? I'll pay you well
I'll give you anything if you can fix this hell -
I can't ~~change~~ ^{change} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~name~~ ^{name}
while you're in the car
sure things are beyond me but just can't
well enough alone

if I try real hard
I can write it out
but can't seem to find the time
to figure out what this is all about

~~I can't write a song~~
I used to be the smart one
the sharper tack
has all his time just devoted to down
I need a hard attack
I used to be the bright one
top in my class
has all his energy around
just held me back?