

I Never Loved A Man (The Way I Love You)

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♩. = 90

G^b7

C^b

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C^b

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C^b

The first system of the sheet music features a piano introduction in 8/8 time. The right hand plays a series of chords: G^b7, C^b, G^b7, C^b, G^b7, and C^b. The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line. The melody is introduced in the second measure of the system.

G^b7

C^b

G^b7

C^b

G^b7

C^b

The vocal melody enters with the lyrics "1. You're a no good_ heart - break - er." The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure. A second line of lyrics, "2. Some time a go I thought", is written below the first line.

1. You're a no good_ heart - break - er.
2. Some time a go I thought

The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure, providing a steady background for the vocal melody.

G^b7

C^b

G^b7

C^b

G^b7

C^b

The vocal melody enters with the lyrics "You're a li - ar and you're a cheat, and I don't know why you would run out of fools, but I was so". The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure.

You're a li - ar and you're a cheat, and I don't know why
you would run out of fools, but I was so





wrong, — I let you do these things_ to me. —
 you got one that you'll nev - er_ lose. —






My friends keep tell - in' me. —
 The way you treat me, it's a shame.






that you ain't_ no good. — Oh, —
 How could_ you hurt me so bad?






Ba - but they don't know — that I'd
 by you know that I'm the best thing



leave you if I could.
that you ev - er had.

I guess I'm up - tight and I'm stuck like glue.
Kiss me once a - gain. Don't you nev - er, nev - er say



that we're through. } 'Cos I ain't nev - er,



N.C.

I ain't nev - er, I ain't nev - er, no, no, — loved a

1. $G\flat 7$ $C\flat$

man_____ the way that I,_____ I love_____ you._____

2. $G\flat 7$ $C\flat$ $G\flat$

you._____

$C\flat 7$

I can't sleep at night, and I can't eat a bite.

$G\flat$

I guess I nev - er been free_____ since you



got your hooks in me.

Cb7



A7



Oh, oh, oh. Yeah! Yeah! Oh,



I ain't nev-er loved a man.

Trumpet
Vocal ad lib.

Repeat ad lib. to fade



Repeat ad lib. to fade