

No Half Measures

(Song of a Wife with a Drunken Husband)

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The musical score is arranged in a grand staff format with six parts. The time signature is 4/4. The first two measures of the score are shown. The Voice part consists of two whole notes. The Guitar part consists of two whole notes. The Electric Piano part consists of two whole notes. The Strings part consists of two whole notes. The Electric Bass part consists of two whole notes. The Drumset part consists of a pattern of eighth notes and quarter notes.

8

3

Vo.

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

5

Vo.

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

7

Vo. My Old Man has a heart that is warm As a

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

9

Vo. breeze on a summer's afternoon. He is

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

11

Vo. clev - er with his hands; you should see his fin - gers dance. And when he

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

13

Vo. laughs, he's as cra - zy as the moon. I've

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

15

Vo. been with him now for nearly six-teen years, But I

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

17

Vo. can't tell you how for I've cried so many tears.

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

19

Vo. He can't seem to lay off the

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

21

Vo. bot - tle; He just does - n't know when to

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

23

Vo. stop; _____ Some-thing snaps in his head, and he

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

25

Vo. won't come to bed Till he's finished every

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

27

Vo. drop. _____ My Old Man has been

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

29

Vo. in and out of work For as long as I can re-

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

31

Vo. call; It is all for his grog that he

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

33

Vo. can't hold down a job; And we have noth - ing much to show — for it

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

35

Vo. *all.* There's noth - ing that I need; I am

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

37

Vo. not that way in - clined; It just makes my heart bleed to

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

39

Vo. see him get so blind. He

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

41

Vo. can't seem to lay off the bot - tle; He

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

43

Vo. just does - n't know when to stop; _____ Some-thing

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

45

Vo. snaps— in his head, and he won't— come to bed Till he's

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

47

Vo. fin - ished eve - ry drop. Well, I

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

49

Vo. think I'll send the kids for a spell with me mum, And I'll

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

51

Vo. just take some time on my own. We could

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

53

Vo. talk, but I doubt that we'd ev - er work it out. But I'm

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

55

Vo. not sure that I could live a - lone. It's

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

57

Vo. been so man - y years; Christ, it's al - most half me life, But he's

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

59

Vo. mar - ried to his beer, and I don't feel much like a wife.

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

61

Vo. He can't seem to lay off the

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

63

Vo. bot - tle; He just does - n't know when to

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

65

Vo. stop; Some-thing snaps in his head, and he

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

67

Vo. won't_ come to bed Till he's fin - ished_ eve - ry_

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

69

Vo. drop._____ Now, my Old Man had a

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B. 8

Drs.

71

Vo. heart that was warm As a breeze on a sum-mer's af - ter-

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

73

Vo. noon. He was clev - er with his hands; you should have

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

75

Vo.  seen his fin - gers dance. But now he's liv - ing in a rent - ed

Guit. 

El. Pno. 

Str. 

El. B.  8

Drs. 

77

Vo.  room. We meet from time to time, but there's

Guit. 

El. Pno. 

Str. 

El. B.  8

Drs. 

79

Vo. noth - ing much to say; We — once had some-thing fine, but there's

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

81

Vo. noth - ing left to - day, He

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

83

Vo. can't seem to lay off the bot - tle; He

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

85

Vo. just does - n't know when to stop; Some-thing

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

87

Vo. snaps in his head, and he won't come to bed Till he's

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

89

Vo. fin - ished eve - ry drop. Some-thing

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

91

Vo. snaps in his head, and he won't come to bed Till he's

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

93

Vo. fin - ished eve - ry drop. And he's

Guit.

El. Pno.

Str.

El. B.

Drs.

95

Vo. 
fin - ished eve - ry drop.

Guit. 

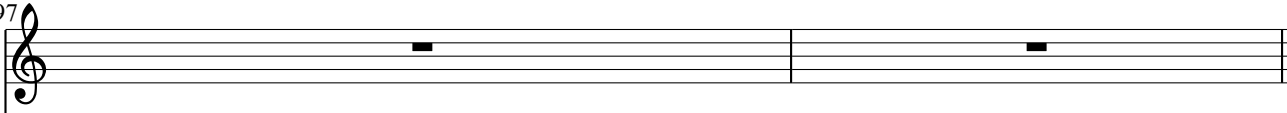
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El. B. 

Drs. 

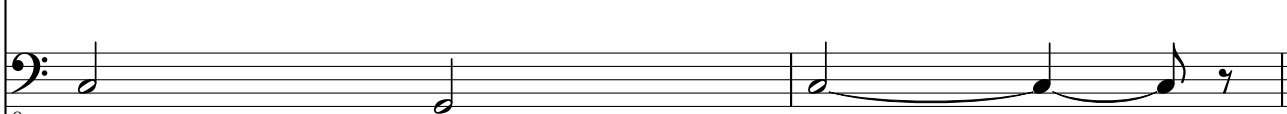
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Vo. 

Guit. 

El. Pno. 

Str. 

El. B. 

Drs. 