











# THE LOVE GUN ALBUM... AS IT REALLY HAPPENED.

THIS IS LOVE GUN FROM THE MUSICIANS' POINT OF VIEW, BASED ON AN INTERVIEW WITH KISS, AS THEY TALKED CANDIDLY ABOUT THEIR FEELINGS AND INSPIRATION FOR THE SONGS.

### BY PEGGY TOMARKIN

### "Love Gun"

The title tune for the Love Gun album was conceived and written 20,000 feet in the air, shortly before KISS went on its Japanese tour. Paul Stanley describes it simply: "If I want you, I'll have you. And you'll love it." But his lyrics are more subtle. And they tell the story with an appropriate BANG! "You pull the trigger of my... Love Gun."

### "Got Love for Sale"

A Gene Simmons song is always a strong and personal message with little room for misinterpretation. "Got Love for Sale" is no exception. It's Gene's advertisement to every female that he's available—and he's coming her way. "Have love will travel/I've got love for sale." Nobody doesn't buy.

### "Tomorrow & Tonight"

With this album, Paul wanted to write a new KISS anthem. A further development of the "Rock and Roll All Nite" theme that sent the KISS Army on the march back in 1975. "Tomorrow & Tonight" is a song that sums up what KISS is all about.

You've got to work all week. So you've got to live on the weekends. There's no use fighting it. You've got to pay your dues. But when Friday comes, get down, get happy, get ready....'cause the Weekend is ours! And that's NOW in "Tomorrow & Tonight." So down with "the teachers, bosses and the preachers... We can rock all day/We can roll all night."

### "Christine Sixteen"

Gene wrote "Christine Sixteen" in Osaka during a lonely pause between the cheers of the Japanese KISS Army. It's about a girl who's too young for a man to be thinking about, but who he can't stop thinking about. A beautiful, 16-year-old child/woman, who becomes an obsession.

Gene speaks rather than sings some of the lyrics. And when he says, "I've got to have you" above the powerful driving background of the group vocal and music, the contrast provides strong emotional impact.

### "Almost Human"

"Almost Human" portrays Gene Simmons, the stage monster/vampire/lover. The picture is pure Gene, caught between the mystical power of a full

moon and the attraction of his "smooth and tender" lady. To win her over, he tries to reassure her that he's not all that different from her other guys. In fact, he's Almost Human.

### "Plaster Caster"

In the late '60's and early '70's, there was a group of rock fans called the Plaster Casters, whose exploits captured Gene's imagination. These young ladies wanted to keep their rock idols with them always ("she wants my love to last her"); so they went from idol to idol making life-sized plaster casts of the real thina.

Although Gene was too young at the time to be one of the actual rock stars involved, he always wanted to pay tribute to these uniquely creative groupies. "Plaster Caster" is the way he decided to do it.

### "Shock Me"

"Shock Me" was written by a man who spends most of his life in shock. It's all about love as only Ace Frehley could experience it. The electro-vibrational love of a rock and roll spaceman. "Don't cut the power on me...Shock Me—Make me feel better... My insulation's gone/Girl you make me overload."

Like Ace's "Cold Gin," it makes you feel better.

### "I Stole Your Love"

Paul Stanley wrote "I Stole Your Love" for the kind of woman who thinks she can own a man. His opinion of her couldn't be clearer. "Giving yourself was the one thing you never could do...I've got to laugh..." But when he's through with her, she's not laughing. He puts her in his pocket; and he ain't never gonna let her go!

### "Hooligan"

This is Peter Criss. A song that grew out of his roots. A '70's extension of old-fashioned, straight-on '50's rock and roll, steeped in the James Dean '50's concept of rebellion. Peter's song is like a collage of his youth, with a '35 Chevy with a '55 frame, a friend who dropped out of 8th grade at the age of 22, and his family all pasted in.

The word "hooligan" is direct from Peter's grandmother. It's her old-fashioned word for punk. And he grew up in a very punk world. LYRIC: PAGE 24 - MUSIC: PAGE 20

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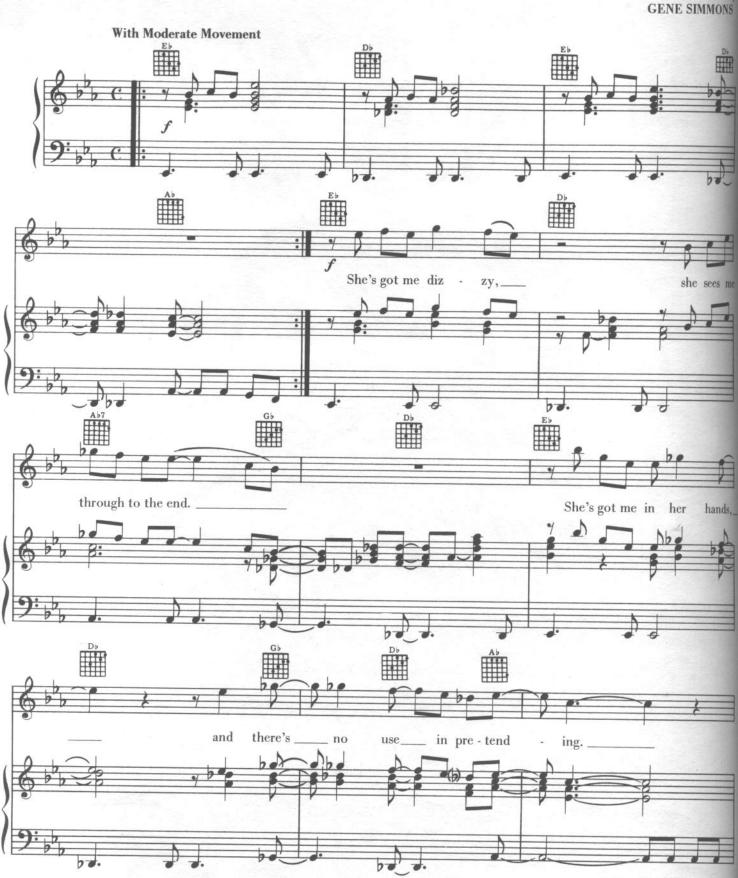
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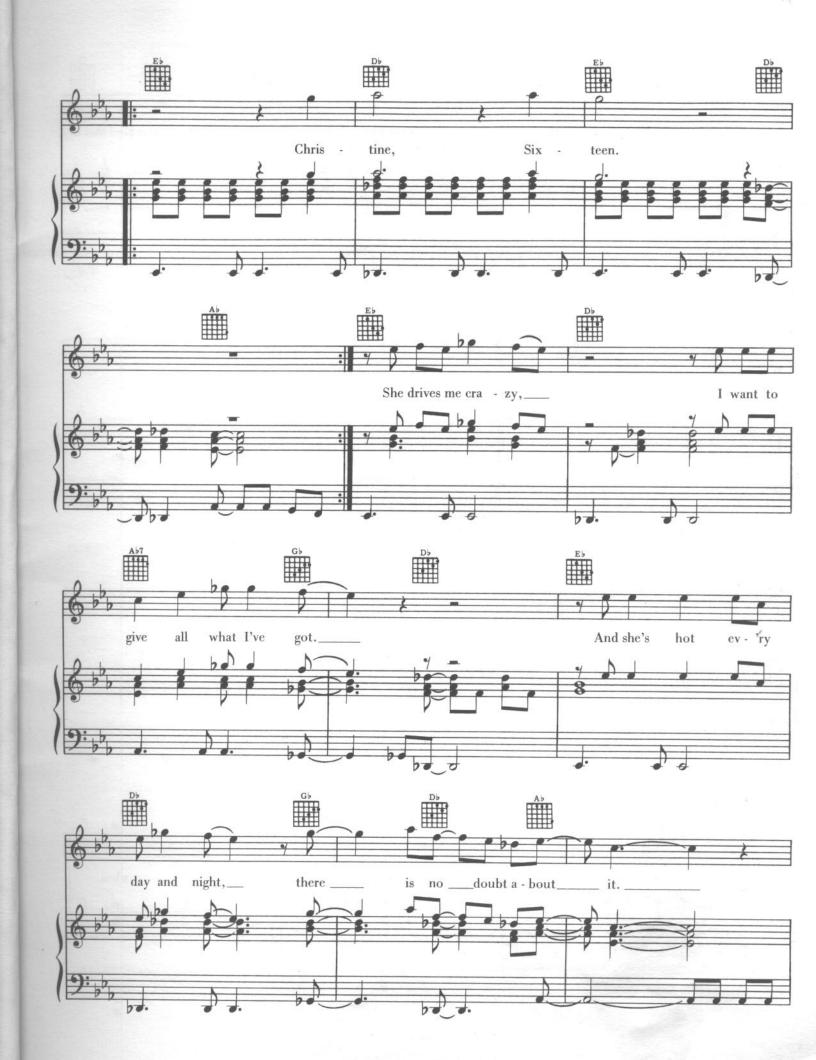
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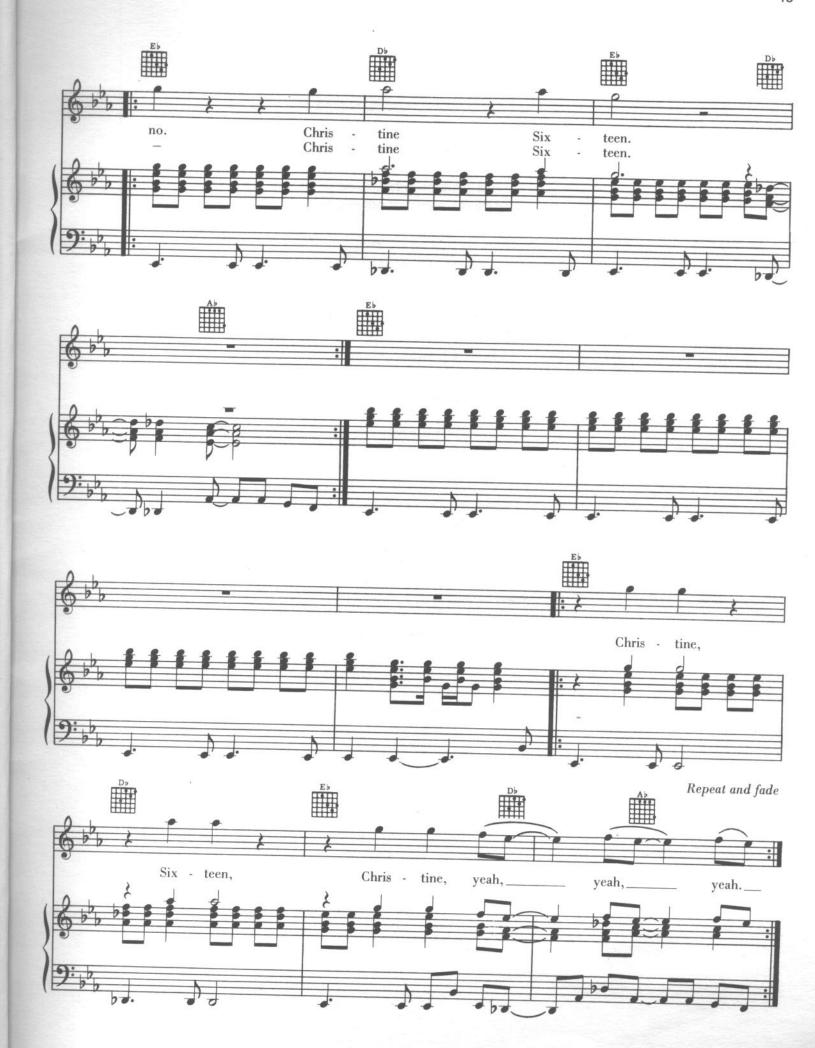
# Christine Sixteen

Words and Music by GENE SIMMONS









### Christine Sixteen

She's got me dizzy
She sees me through to the end
She's got me in her hands
And there's no use in pretending

Christine, Sixteen Christine, Sixteen

She drives me crazy
I want to give all what I've got
And she's hot ev'ry day and night
There is no doubt about it

(SPOKEN): I don't usually say things like this

To girls your age

But when I saw you

Coming out of school that day

That day I knew, I knew
I've got to have you, I've got to
I don't usually say things like this

to girls your age

But when I saw you

Coming out of school that day

That day I knew, I knew
I've got to have you, I've got to have you

She's been around
But she's young and clean
I've got to have her
Can't live without her
Whoa, no

Christine Sixteen
Christine Sixteen

Christine, Sixteen
Christine, yeah, yeah, yeah
Christine, Sixteen
Christine, yeah, yeah, yeah

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### Love Gun

I really love ya baby
I love what you've got
Let's get together we can
Get hot
No more tomorrow baby
Time is today
Girl I can make you feel
Okay

No place for hidin' baby
No place to run
You pull the trigger of my
Love gun
Love gun
Love gun
Love gun
Love gun

You can't forget me baby
Don't try to lie
You'll never leave me mama
Don't try
I'll be a gambler baby
And lay down the bet
If we get together mama
You'll sweat

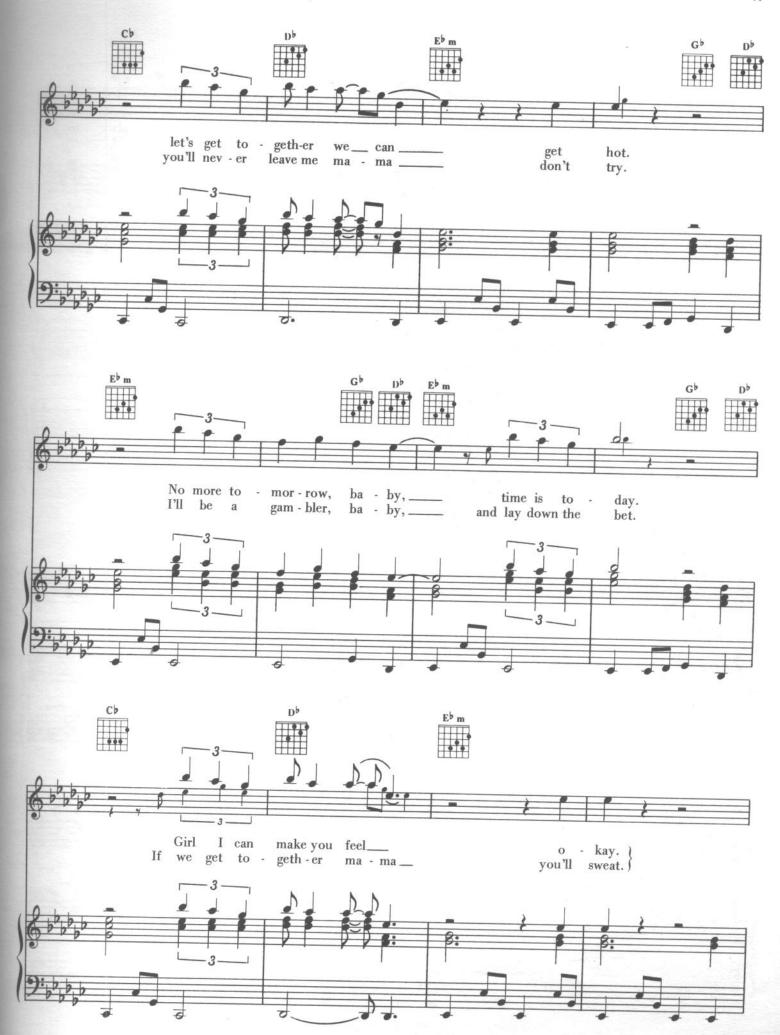
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# Love Gun





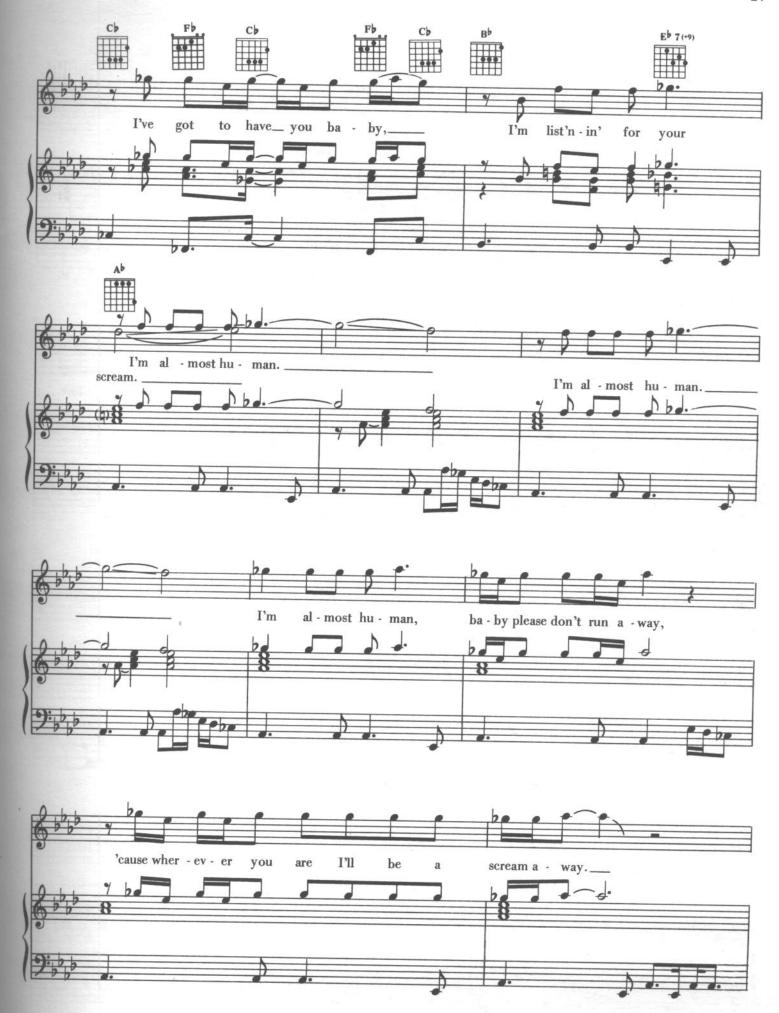




### Almost Human

Words and Music by GENE SIMMONS









### Almost Human

I'm almost human
Can't help feelin' strange
The moon is out
I think I'm gonna change
You're so smooth and tender
A living, breathing dream
I've got to have you baby
I'm list'nin' for your scream

I'm almost human
I'm almost human
I'm almost human
Baby please don't run away
'Cause wherever you are
I'll be a scream away

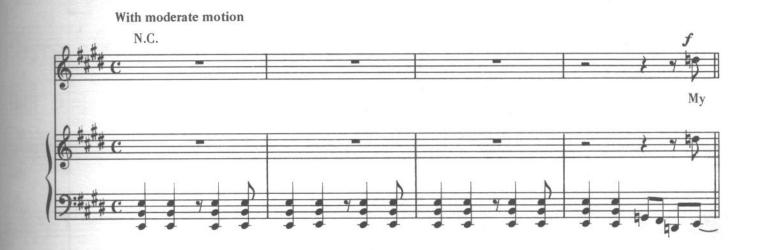
I'm very hungry
And you're what I'm thinkin' of
Oh baby, baby, baby
So hungry for your love
I'm almost human
I'm almost human

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And you're what I'm thinkin' of
Oh baby, baby, baby
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# Hooligan

Words and Music by PETER CRISS and STAN PENRIDGE

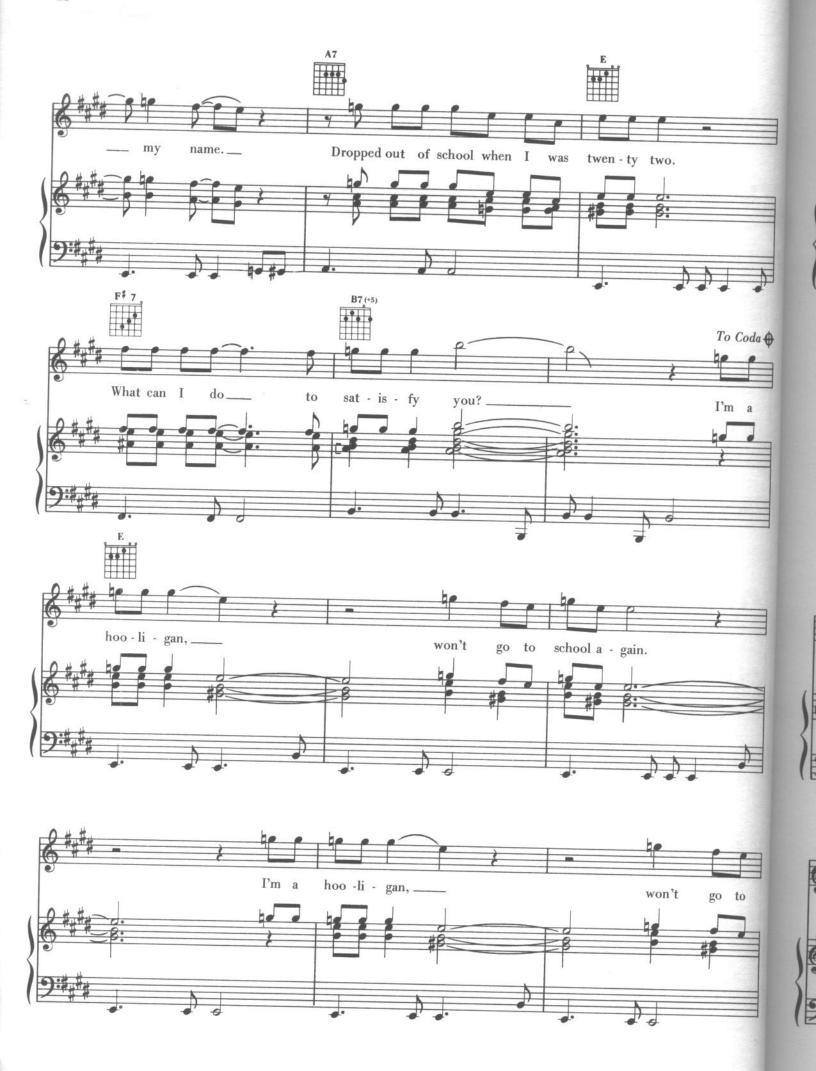


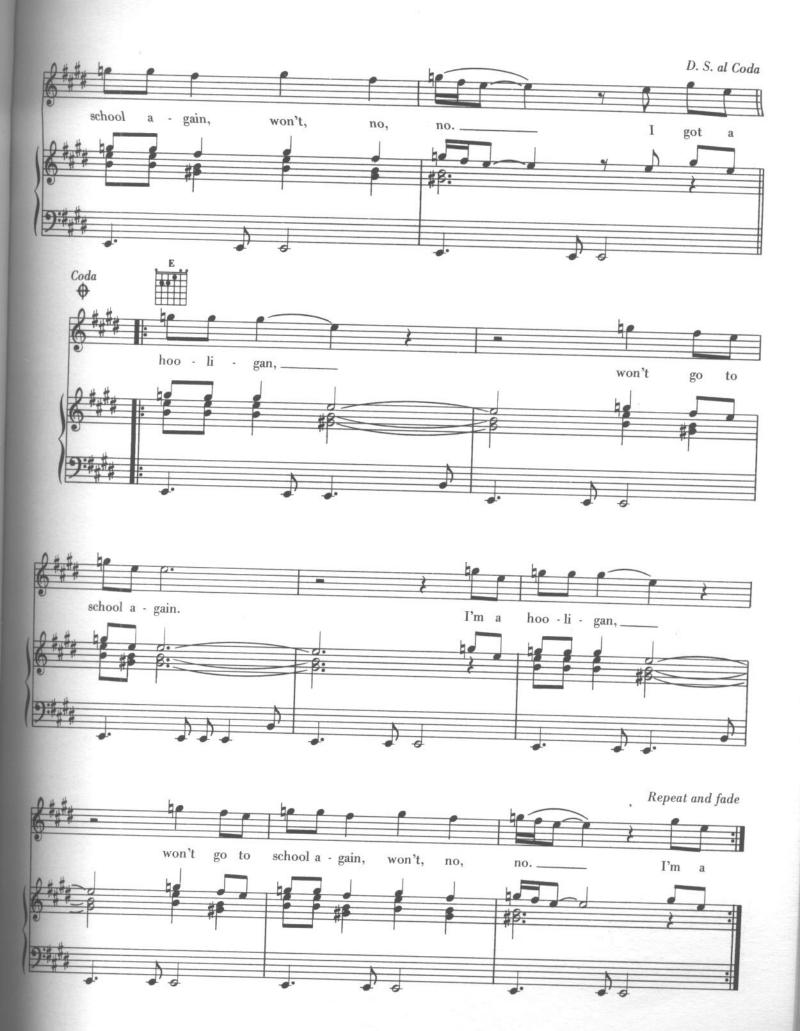












### Hooligan

My granny said that I was a hooligan
Running 'round like a fool again
I went down to the candy store
If I had a nickel I'd buy some more
And I'm oh so sad, yeah, oh so bad
So sad but it's true, baby
What can I do

My momma said that I was a black sheep
My baby she said I was a creep
And I'm oh so sad, yeah, oh so bad
So sad but it's true, baby
What can I do

I got a thirty-five Chevy on a fifty-five frame
Can't even spell my name
Dropped out of school when I was twenty-two
What can I do to satisfy you?
I'm a hooligan, won't go to school again
I'm a hooligan, won't go to school again
Won't, no, no

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I'm a hooligan, won't go to school again I'm a hooligan, won't go to school again Won't, no, no

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### I Stole Your Love

All right!
I remember the day that we met
I needed someone, you needed someone too, oh yeah
Spent time takin' in all you could get
Givin' yourself was somethin' you never could do
You played with my heart, played with my head
I've got to laugh when I think of the things you said

'Cause I stole your love
Stole your love
Ain't never gonna let you go
I stole your love
Stole your, I stole your love

You'd never stop runnin' around
You'd pick me up, said you would soon put me down
You were the girl that nobody could own
Stay for awhile then you would leave me alone
I'm something diff'rent, ain't like the rest
How does it feel when you find out you're failin' your test

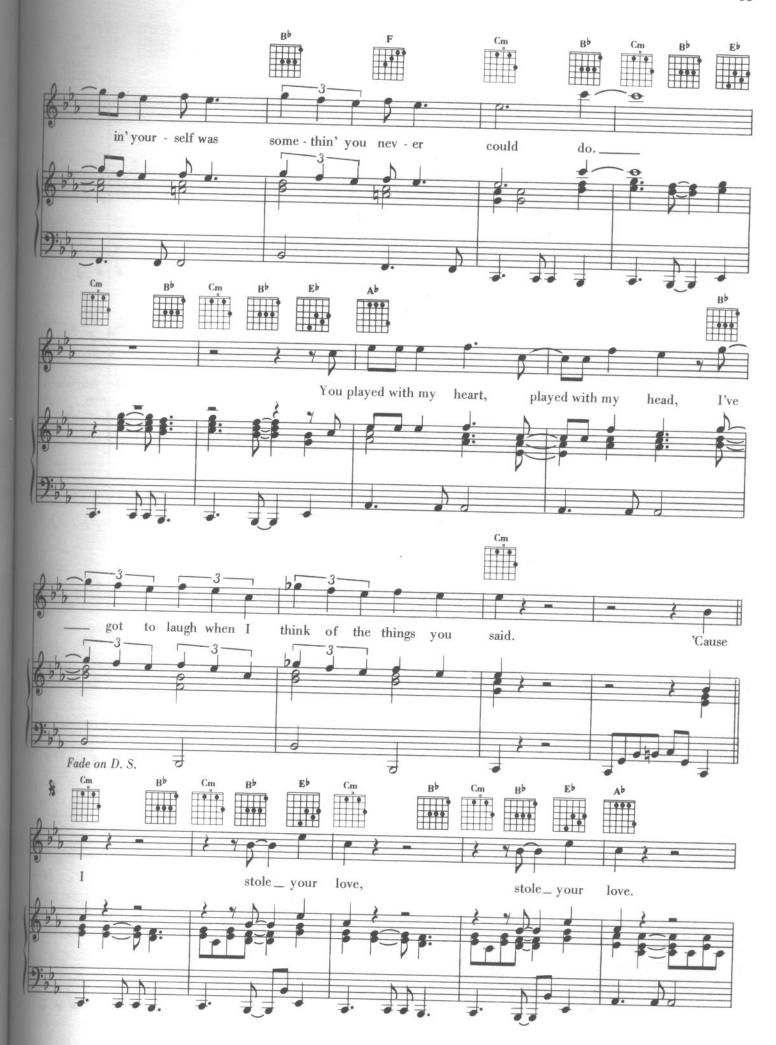
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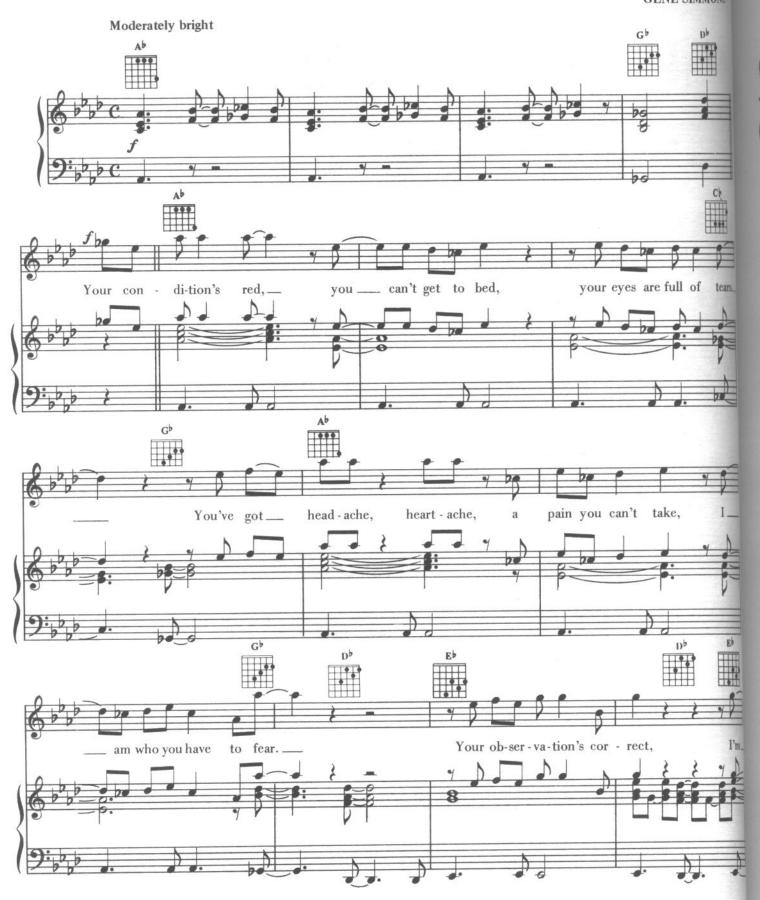


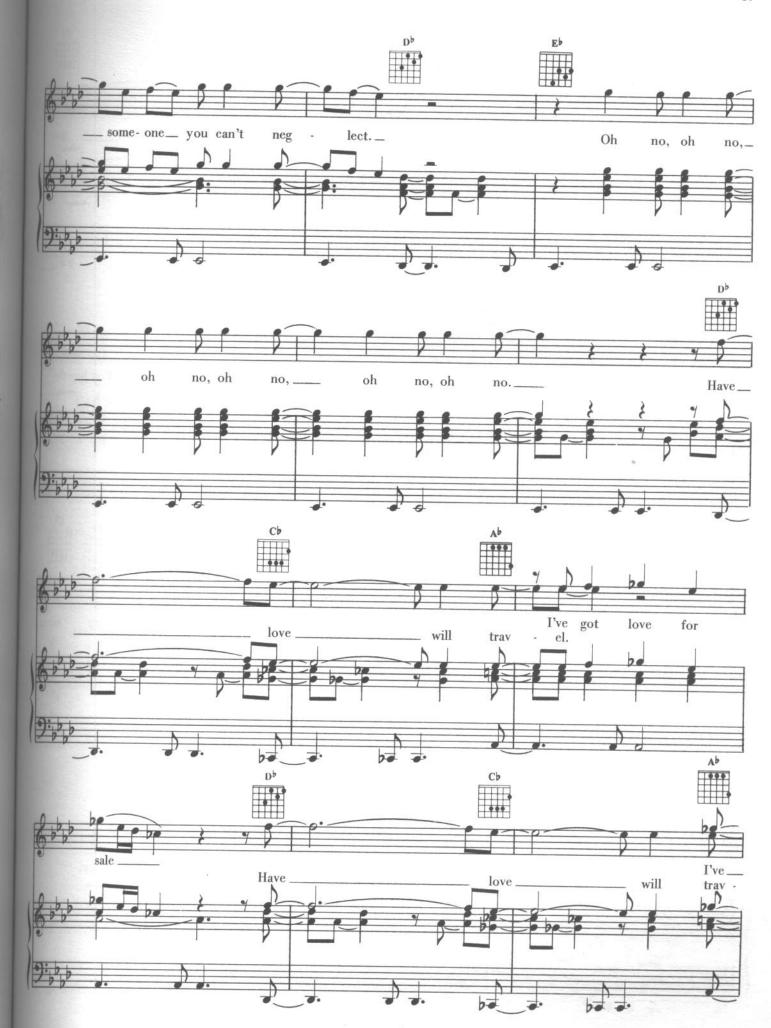




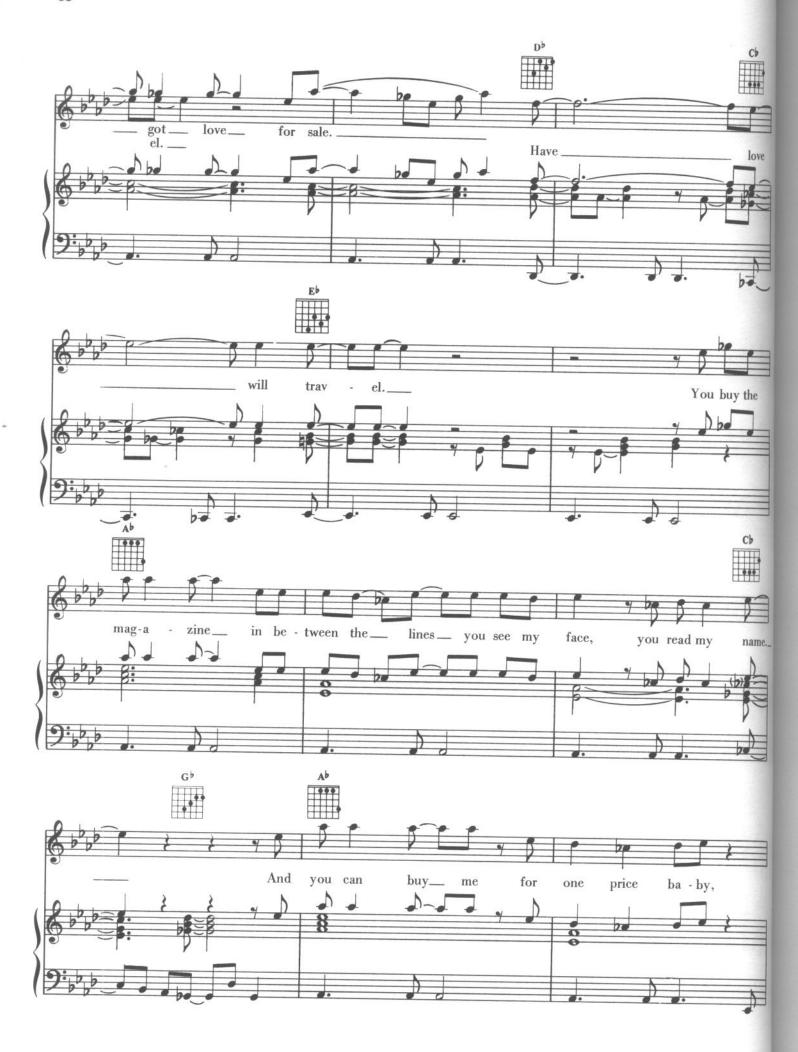
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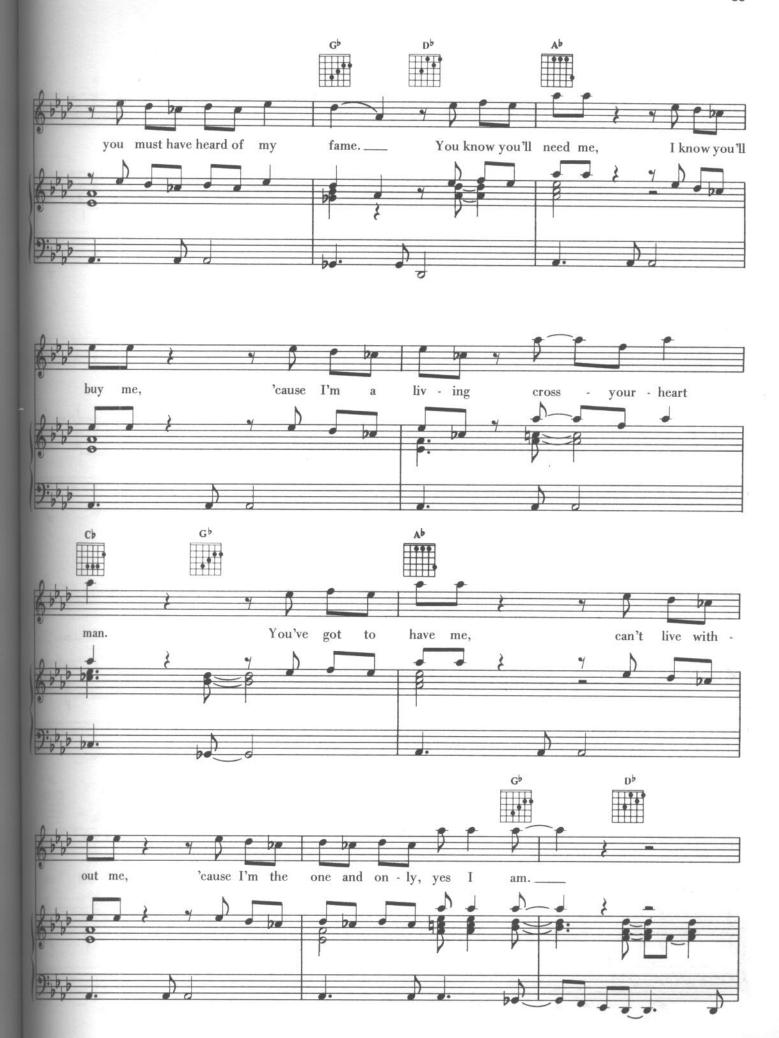
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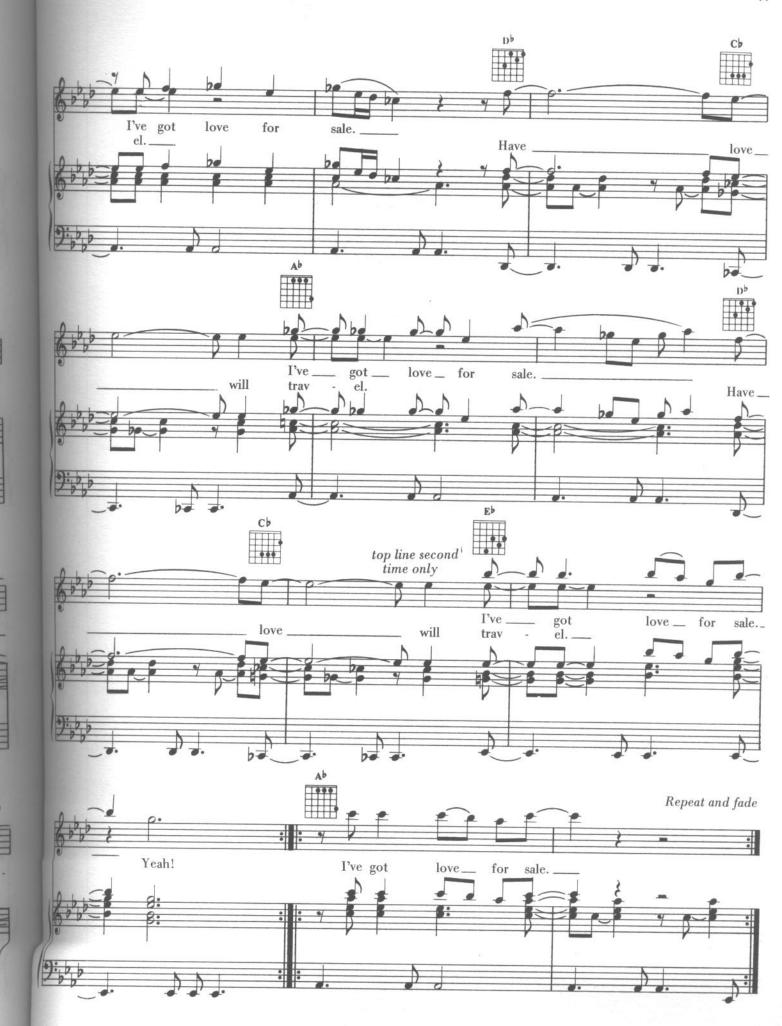


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#### Got Love For Sale

Your condition's red
You can't get to bed
Your eyes are full of tears
You've got headache, heartache
A pain you can't take
I am who you have to fear
Your observation's correct
I'm someone you can't neglect
Oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no

Have love will travel I've got love for sale Have love will travel I've got love for sale Have love will travel

You buy the magazine
In between the lines you see my face
You read my name
And you can buy me for one price baby
You must have heard of my fame
You know you'll need me
I know you'll buy me
'Cause I'm a living cross-your-heart man
You've got to have me
Can't live without me
'Cause I'm the one and only
Yes I am

I've got love for sale
And my love will not fail you
Oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no
Have love will travel
I've got love for sale
Have love will travel
I've got love for sale
Have love will travel

I've got love for sale
And my love will not fail you
Oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no, oh no
Have love will travel
I've got love for sale
Have love will travel
I've got love for sale
Have love will travel
I've got love for sale, yeah!
I've got love for sale
I've got love for sale

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## **Plaster Caster**

My baby's gettin' anxious, the hour's gettin' late
The night is almost over, she can't wait
And things are complicating, my love is in her hands
And there's no more waitin' she understands

The plaster's gettin' harder and my love is perfection
A token of my love for her collection
Her collection
Plaster caster grab a hold of me faster
If you wanna see my love just ask her
And my love is a plaster and yeah, she's the collector
And she wants me all the time to inject her

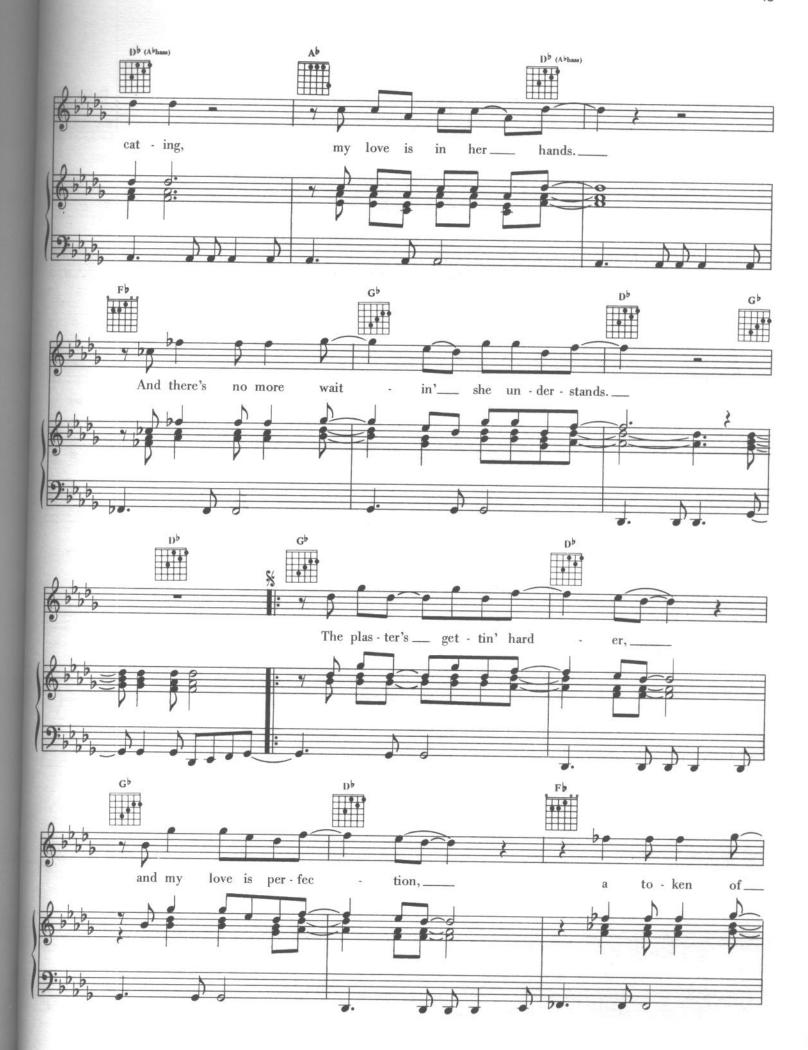
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If you wanna see my love just ask her

The plaster's gettin' harder and my love is perfection
A token of my love for her collection
Her collection
Plaster caster, she wants my love to last her
And she calls me by the name of master
Plaster caster, she wants my love to last her
And she calls me by the name of master

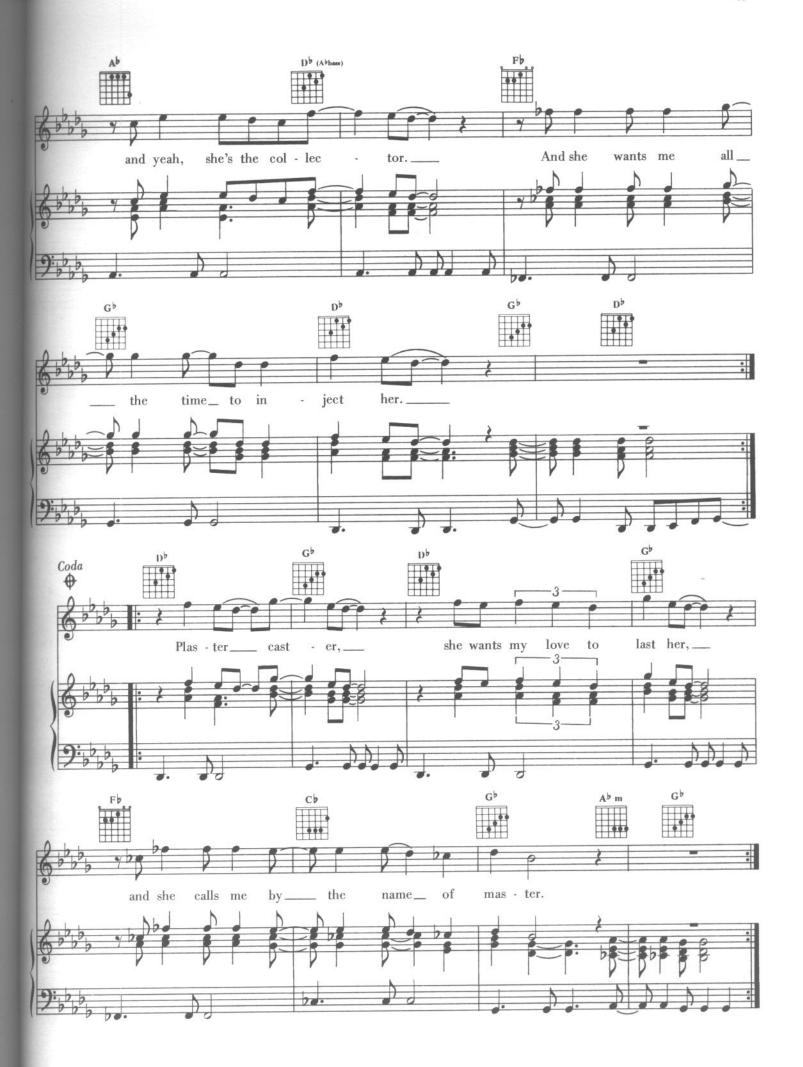
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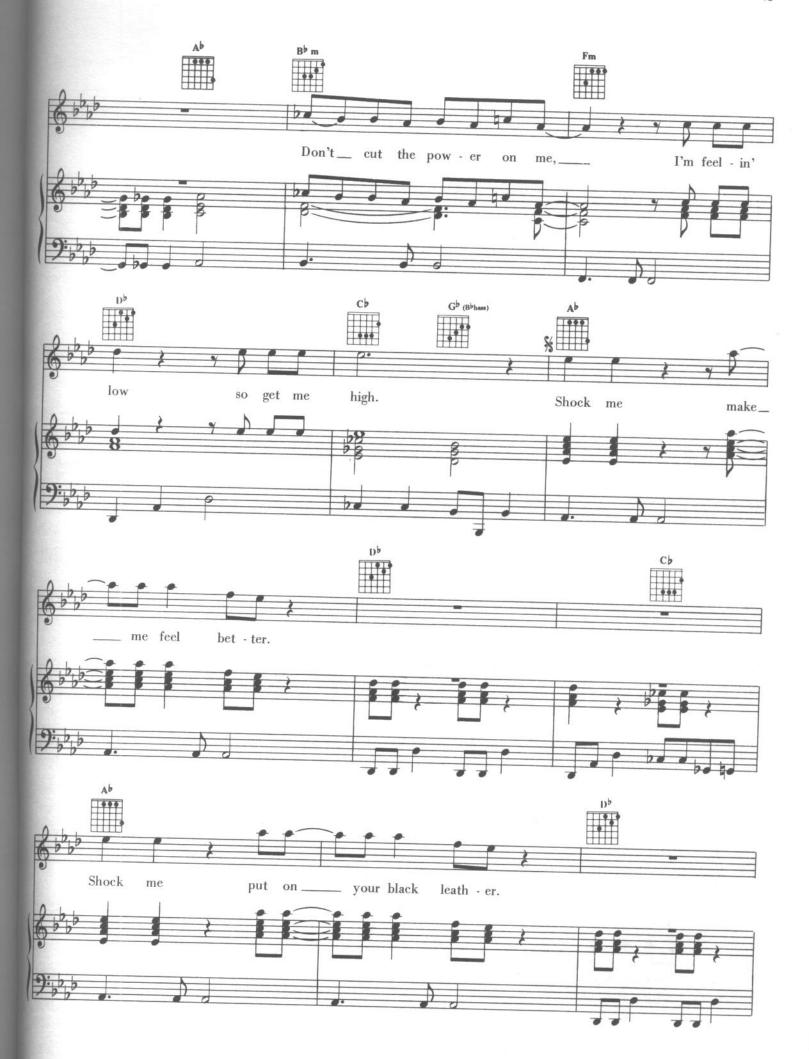




# Shock Me

Words and Music by ACE FREHLEY











### Shock Me

Your lightnin's all I need
My satisfaction grows
You make me feel at ease
You even make me glow
Don't cut the power on me
I'm feelin' low so get me high

Shock me, make me feel better Shock me, put on your black leather Shock me, we can come together

And baby if you do
What you've been told
My insulation's gone girl
You make me overload
Don't pull the plug on me, oh no
Keep it in and keep me high

Shock me, make me feel better Shock me, put on your black leather Shock me, we can come together

Come on! Shock me baby, shock me oh yeah Shock me baby, shock me oh yeah

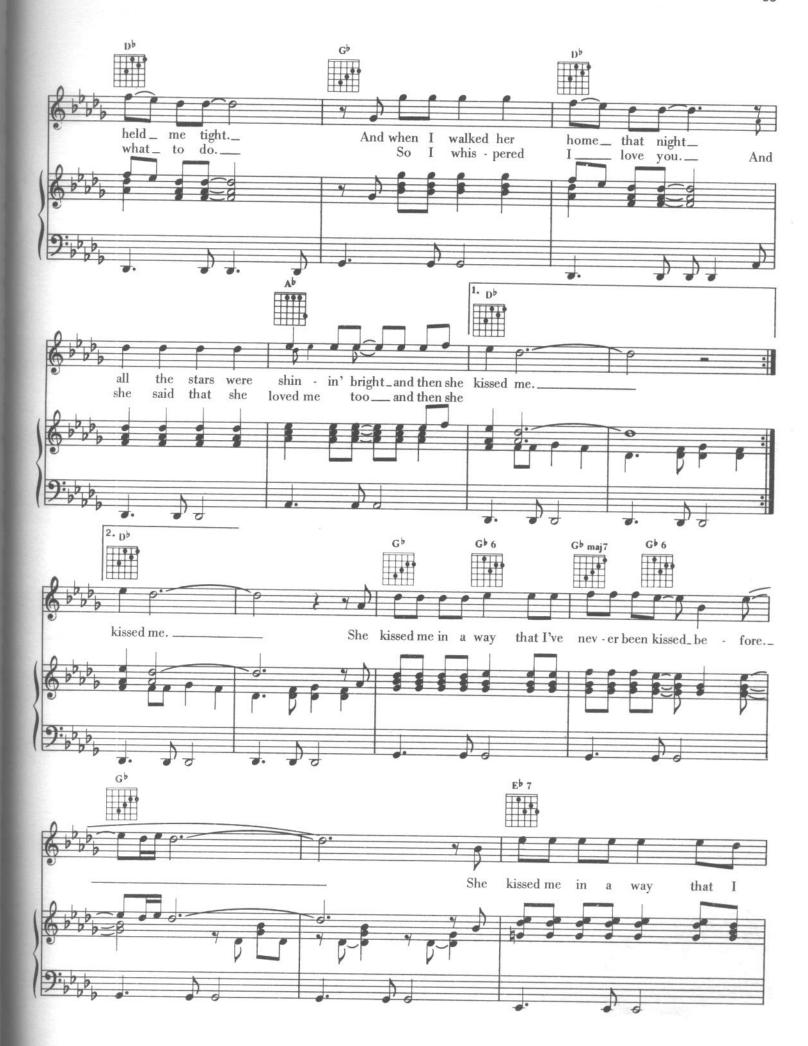
Shock me, make me feel better, oh yeah
Come on and shock me, put on your black leather
Baby! I'm down to the bare wire
Shock me, we can come together
Oh yeah, yeah

Shock me, make me feel better, oh yeah
Come on and shock me, put on your black leather
Baby! I'm down to the bare wire
Shock me, we can come together
Oh yeah, yeah

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## Then She Kissed Me









#### Then She Kissed Me

Well she walked up to me
An' she asked me if I wanted to dance
She looked kind o' nice and so
I said I might take a chance
And when we danced she held me tight
And when I walked her home that night
And all the stars were shinin' bright
And then she kissed me

Each time I saw her
I couldn't wait to see her again
I wanted to let her know
That she was more than a friend
I didn't know just what to do
So I whispered I love you
And she said that she loved me too
And then she kissed me

She kissed me in a way
That I've never been kissed before
She kissed me in a way
That I wanna be kissed forever more

I knew that she was mine
So I gave her all the love that I had
And one day she took me home
To meet her mom and her dad
And then I asked her to be my bride
And always stay right by my side
She felt so happy she almost cried
And then she kissed me

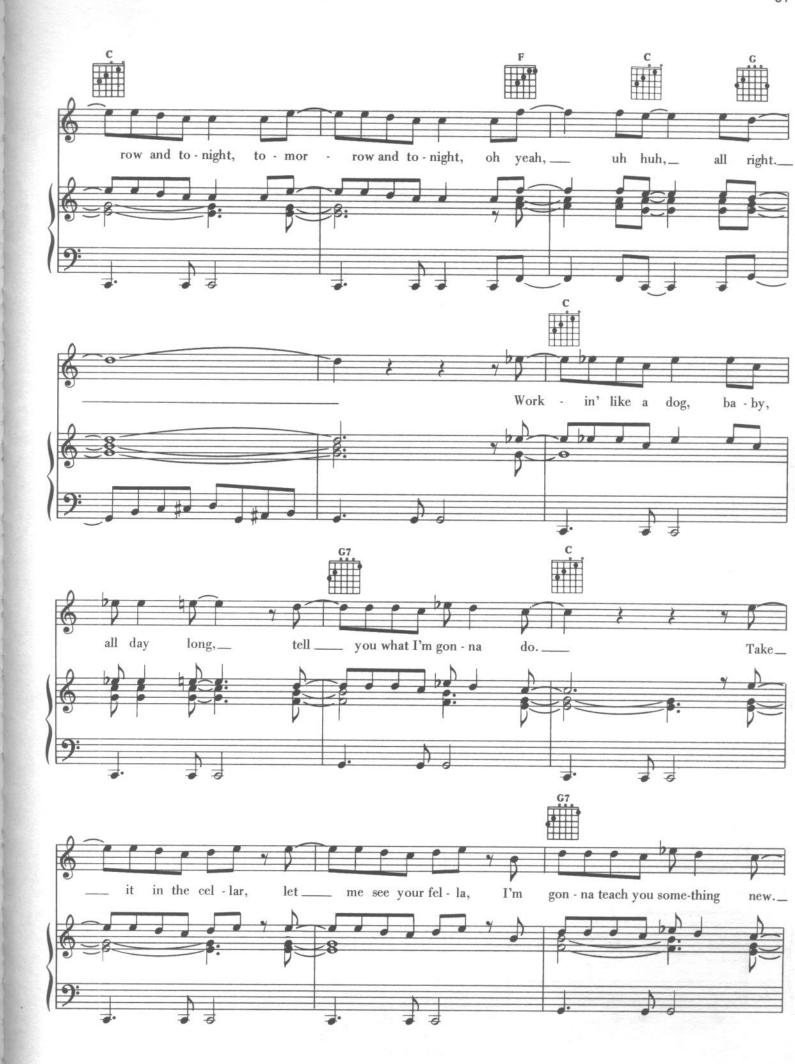
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# Tomorrow And Tonight











## Tomorrow And Tonight

Ev'rybody's high when the week is through
Ev'ry night they wish they could
Listen to the teacher, bosses and the preacher
Ain't never done nobody good

Are you happy baby I've been waitin'
Are you ready, it's quarter to ten
Are you comin' don't be hesitatin'
For we're ready for the city again

Tomorrow and tonight, tomorrow and tonight
We can rock all day, we can roll all night
Tomorrow and tonight, tomorrow and tonight
Oh yeah, uh huh, all right

Workin' like a dog baby all day long
Tell you what I'm gonna do
Take it in the cellar, let me see your fella
I'm gonna teach you something new

Are you happy baby I've been waitin'
Are you ready to do it again
Are you lonely, now don't be hesitatin'
'Cause you know the night is never gonna end

Tomorrow and tonight, tomorrow and tonight
We can rock all day, we can roll all night
Tomorrow and tonight, tomorrow and tonight
Oh yeah, uh huh, all right

I love it tomorrow and tonight, tomorrow and tonight
We can rock all day, we can roll all night
Tomorrow and tonight, tomorrow and tonight
Oh yeah, uh huh, all right

Tomorrow and tonight, tomorrow and tonight
We can rock all day, we can roll all night
Tomorrow and tonight, tomorrow and tonight
We can rock all day, we can roll all night

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