

# CONTINUUM

## MUSIC BY JOHN MAYER

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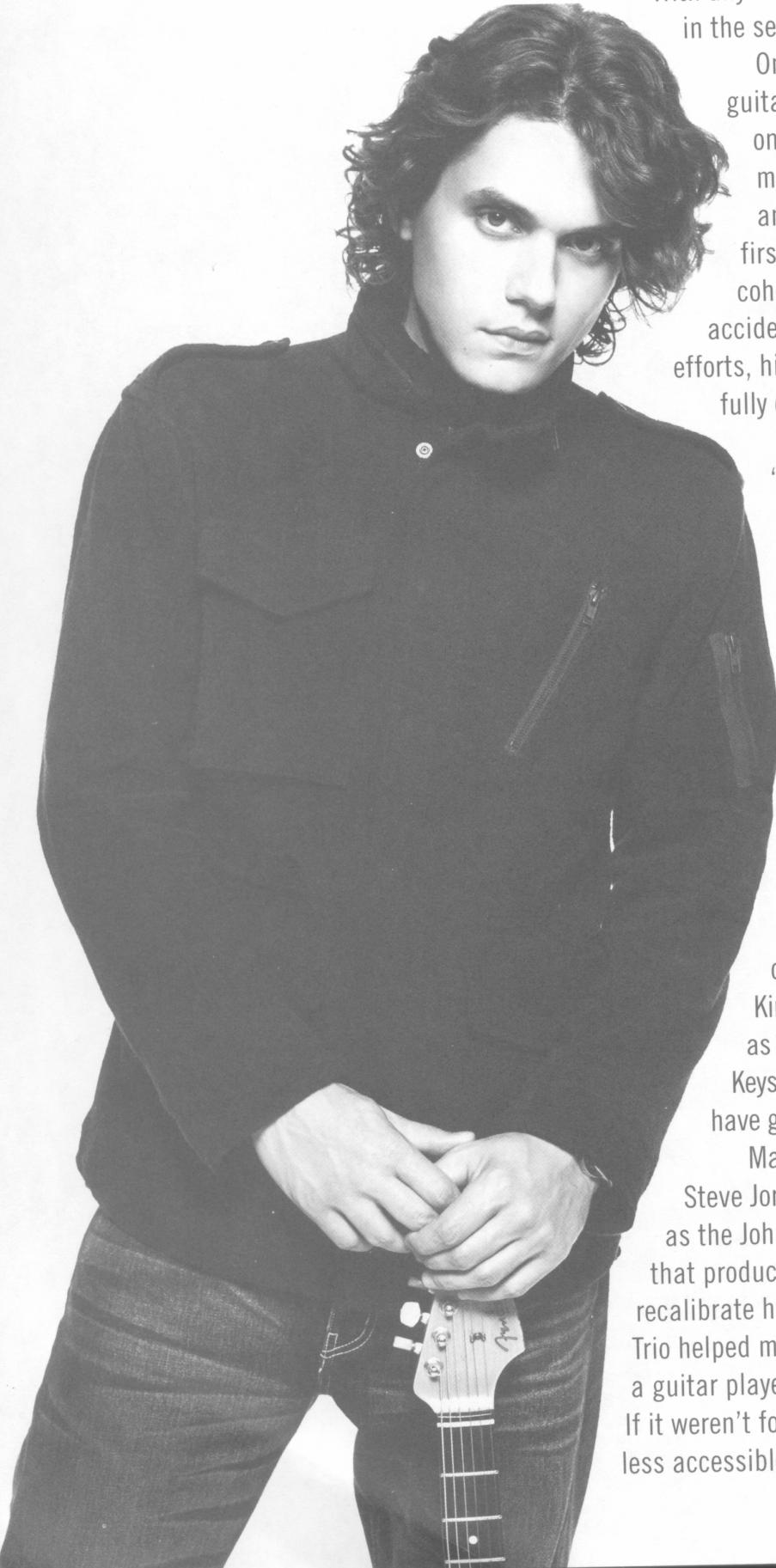
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# JOHN MAYER CONTINUUM



"With any trilogy," says John Mayer, "the third in the series blows it open."

On *Continuum* the singer/songwriter/guitar slinger meets that challenge head-on. Mayer's third studio album follows the multi-platinum *Room for Squares* (2001) and *Heavier Things* (2003) and marks his first turn as producer. It is his most soulful, cohesive collection yet and he says it's no accident that this project is where all of his efforts, his potential, and his disparate influences fully come together.

"The night I was recognized for 'Daughters' at the Grammys was the night this record started," he says. "I knew I had bought the time to learn everything I needed before I started this one. *Continuum* is not a shot in the dark, it's not a guesstimation. This is the first endeavor in my entire life, music or otherwise, that I did not cop out on for a second."

The last few years have seen Mayer maintaining a frantic pace. In addition to his own writing, recording, and touring, he has collaborated with icons and contemporaries alike—Eric Clapton, B.B. King, Buddy Guy, and Herbie Hancock, as well as Kanye West, the Dixie Chicks, and Alicia Keys. In doing so, Mayer says his own interests have grown and his perspectives have expanded.

Mayer also credits his collaboration with Steve Jordan and Pino Palladino (collectively known as the John Mayer Trio) and the intimate-venue tour that produced the 2005 live album *Try!* with helping to recalibrate his musical priorities. "As a songwriter, the Trio helped me focus on being more raw," he says. "As a guitar player, it helped me get a lot out of my system. If it weren't for the Trio, *Continuum* would have been less accessible. It let me settle up with my needs as a

musician, and get to a point somewhere between the Trio record and *Room for Squares*—and that's a really good place to be."

While the Trio tour showcased Mayer's blazing fretwork, he says he learned lessons from those shows about restraint. "When I made my first record, there was no trust in space because it was all me; everything was just on those six strings," he says. "With Steve and Pino it was all about space, using a whole different palette. When your tone is good on the guitar, you need, like, four notes. The more concise and right you have it, the less you need around it." One listen to such spare, carefully crafted songs as "Slow Dancing in a Burning Room" or "I Don't Trust Myself (With Loving You)" instantly reveals this new approach.

Mayer points to one song in particular as the turning point for *Continuum*. "I wrote 'Gravity' last summer, and it changed everything," he says. "You talk less when you trust that people understand you. 'Gravity' had to be sparse. And when I listened to it for the first time, holding back, it was a whole new game. That might be the most important song I ever wrote."

Armed with this outlook, Mayer knew *Continuum* would tackle larger ideas than those that defined his previous albums. "A big challenge was writing about big themes," he says. "I'm not a better writer in terms of sitting down in front of a pad, but I'm better in terms of receiving inspiration and converting it into something 'real' quicker. I'm better equipped to deal with those moments."

The hard-hitting "Belief" tackles an infinitely complex subject. Over a slinky, hypnotic guitar groove, he sings, "We're never gonna win the world, we're never gonna stop the war/We're never gonna beat this if belief is what we're fighting for," questioning the power and the limitations of faith and convictions. "It's an intellectual landmine—how do you write a song about what people believe without impugning their beliefs?" he asks. "I wanted

to get right next to people's beliefs and look at them without threatening them. It's tricky. You only get x number of syllables and you have to write something you can defend."

With "Waiting on the World to Change," Mayer shot for something even more ambitious—something like an attempt to explain his generation's attitudes about politics. "It's meant to shed a little light on inactivity and inaction," he says, "because I don't believe that inaction is a lack of interest. I think inaction is preservation—nobody wants to get involved in a debate in which the rules and facts will change so that they'll lose. So we end up with this other option, which is, I guess we'll just have to wait for things to get better."

*Continuum* also includes the first cover Mayer has put on an album, his version of "Bold As Love" by the incomparable Jimi Hendrix. "To me, it's the quintessential Jimi Hendrix song," says Mayer. "The sensitivity, the imagery, the power. I also think the third record is the time when you challenge everybody. It's your throw-down. I like inviting the challenge of, Should this guy even touch Hendrix's music? To which I answer, Well, everybody should. Why not?"

Ultimately, *Continuum* represents maturity, both musically and thematically, for John Mayer—a concept that he wasn't comfortable with until now. "A lot of these songs are about coming to terms with getting older," he says. "My generation was never told we were going to get older. We thought we were going to hear our names on *Romper Room* for the rest of our lives. For a long time, I was really upset about getting older, worried that things were just going to level out. But then I realized that everyone around me was getting older at the same time. We're all fighting it together, and we're always going to be those kids, the first really emotionally aware generation. When I realized that, I could relax about it a little bit. And I thought that maybe I can be the guy to sing about it."

# Waiting on the World to Change

Words and Music by  
John Mayer

Moderately ( $\text{C}\text{C}$  =  $\text{E}\text{E}$ )

D Bm G D  
A Bm G D  
S D Bm G D

Me and all my friends, — we're all mis - un - der - stood. — They  
if we had the pow - er to bring our neigh - bors home from war, — would have

A Bm G D

say we stand for noth - ing and — there's no way we ev - er could. — Now we see  
nev - er missed a Christ - mas; — no more rib - bons on their door. And when you

ev - 'ry - thing that's go - ing wrong -  
 trust your tel - e - vi - sion,  
 with the world and those - who lead it.  
 what you get is what - you got.  
 We just  
 'Cause when they

To Coda I

A                      Bm                      G                      D  

 feel like we don't have \_ the means \_              to rise a - bove \_ and beat it.  
 own the in - for - ma - tion, oh, \_\_\_              they can              So we keep

A musical score for a guitar and voice. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The vocal line includes lyrics: 'wait - ing', '(wait - ing), \_\_\_\_\_', 'wait - ing on the world \_ to change.', and 'We keep on'. Chords indicated by chord boxes are D (twice), Bm, G, and D. The guitar part features a bass line with a sustained note under the first two lines of lyrics.

This image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C'). The key signature has one sharp, indicating G major. Measure 11 starts with a half note in the bass, followed by a eighth-note pattern of B-A-G-F-E-D-C-B. Measure 12 begins with a quarter note in the bass, followed by a eighth-note pattern of B-A-G-F-E-D-C-B, which then leads into measure 13.

A                      Bm                      G                      D  
 wait - ing            (wait - ing),        wait - ing    on the   world \_    to change.              { It's  
 One

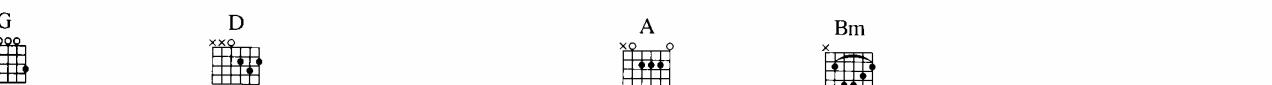
D                      Em7                      Bm                      Em7  
 hard to beat \_ the sys - tem                      when we're stand - ing at \_ a dis - tance.    So we keep  
 day our gen - er - a - tion                      is gon - na rule the pop - u - la - tion.              So we keep on

*To Coda II*                      *D.S. al Coda I*

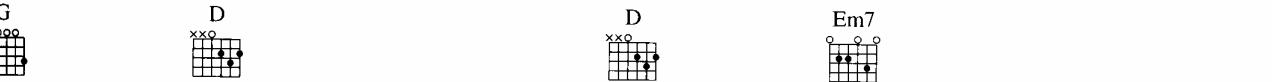
A                      Bm                      G                      D  
 wait - ing            (wait - ing),        wait - ing    on the   world \_    to change.              Now,



bend it all \_\_ they want. That's why we're wait - ing (wait - ing), \_\_ waiting on the



world \_ to change. We keep on wait - ing (wait - ing), \_\_ waiting on the



world \_ to change. It's not that we don't care; \_\_ we just know \_



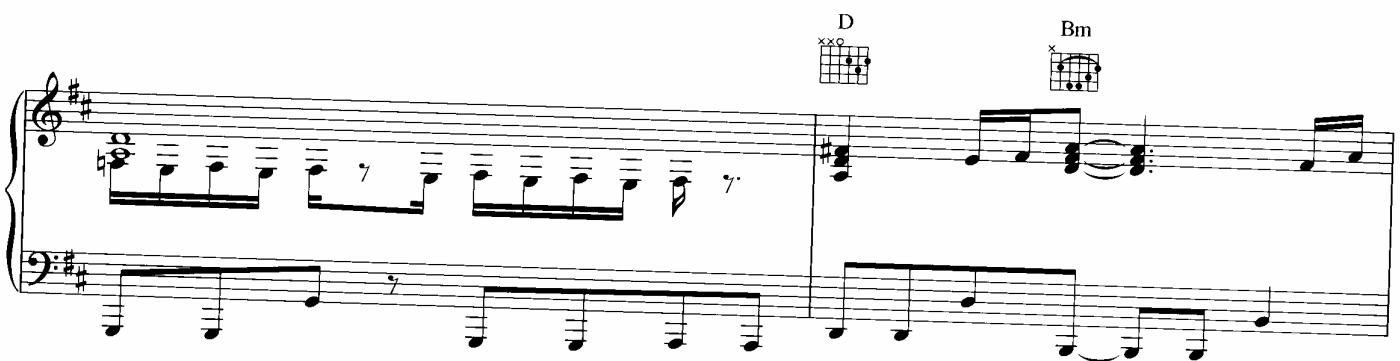
\_\_ that the fight ain't fair. So we keep on wait - ing (wait - ing), \_\_ waiting on the


world — to change.



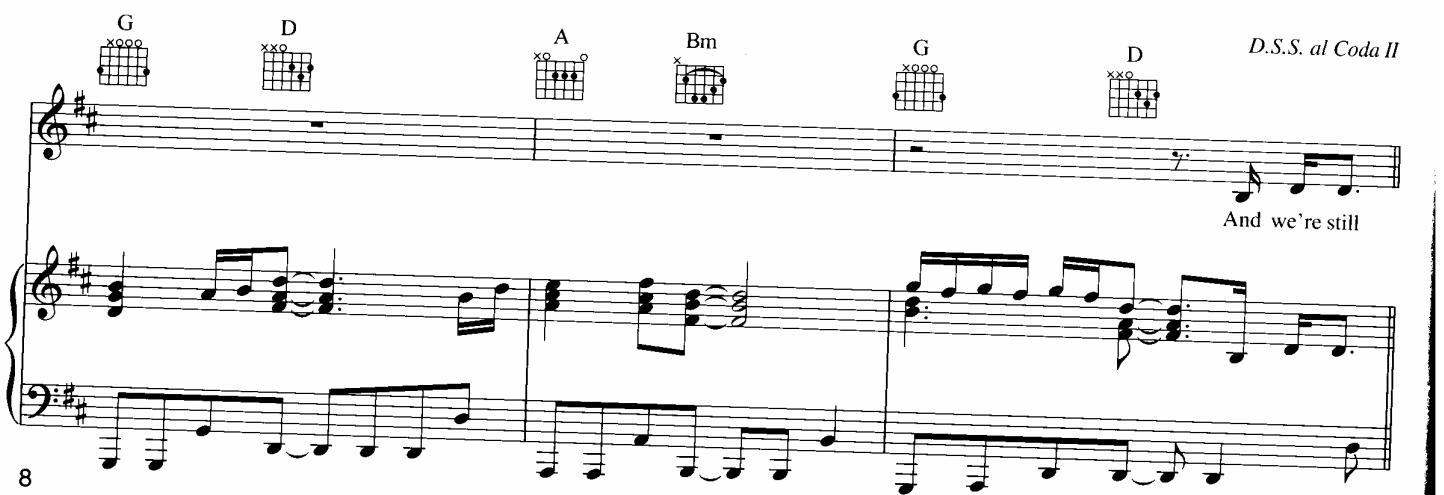

  


*D.S.S. al Coda II*

And we're still





world\_ to change. I know we keep on wait - ing (wait - ing), \_\_\_\_ waiting on the

Piano and guitar score for measures 1-4 of Coda II. The piano part features eighth-note patterns, and the guitar part shows chord changes between G, D, A, and Bm.

Piano and guitar score for measures 5-8 of Coda II. The piano part features eighth-note patterns, and the guitar part shows chord changes between G, D, A, and Bm. Measure 6 contains a '3' above the staff.

world\_ to change. We keep on wait - ing (wait - ing), \_\_\_\_ we're wait - ing on the

Piano and guitar score for measures 9-12 of Coda II. The piano part features eighth-note patterns, and the guitar part shows chord changes between G, D, A, and Bm. Measure 10 contains a '3' above the staff.

world\_ to change, wait-ing on the world\_ to change, wait-ing on the

Piano and guitar score for measures 13-16 of Coda II. The piano part features eighth-note patterns, and the guitar part shows chord changes between G, D, A, and Bm.

world\_ to change, wait-ing on the world\_ to change.

Piano and guitar score for measures 17-20 of Coda II. The piano part features eighth-note patterns, and the guitar part shows chord changes between G, D, A, and Bm.

# I Don't Trust Myself (With Loving You)

Words and Music by  
John Mayer

Moderately

Am<sup>7add4</sup> C F Am<sup>7add4</sup> C F

mf

No, I'm

3

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Am7add4



F

not the man — I used to be — late - ly.  
beg my way — in - to your — gar den,  
See, you  
and then I'll

Am7add4



F

met me at an in - t'rest - ing time. \_\_\_\_\_  
break my way out — when it rains, —  
And if my just to

Am7add4



past is an - y sign — of your fu - - ture,  
get back to — the place — where I start - ed,  
you should be warned —  
so I can want —

Am7add4



C



F



be - fore — I let you in - side.  
you back — all o - ver a - gain. (I don't real - ly un - der - stand.) }

A musical score for a voice and piano. The vocal part consists of two staves: a treble clef staff above a bass clef staff. The piano part is below the bass staff. Chords are indicated by small diagrams above the staves. The vocal part sings the lyrics provided in the text block above.

§ Am7add4



C



F



Hold on to what - ev - er you find, ba - by.

A musical score for a voice and piano. The vocal part consists of two staves: a treble clef staff above a bass clef staff. The piano part is below the bass staff. Chords are indicated by small diagrams above the staves. The vocal part sings the lyrics provided in the text block above.

Am7add4



C



F



Hold on to what - ev - er will get you through.

A musical score for a voice and piano. The vocal part consists of two staves: a treble clef staff above a bass clef staff. The piano part is below the bass staff. Chords are indicated by small diagrams above the staves. The vocal part sings the lyrics provided in the text block above.

Am7add4



Hold on to what - ev - er you find, ba - by.

I don't trust ...

*To Coda 1.*

Am7add4



— my - self — with

lov - ing — you. —

Am7add4



Am7add4



Fsus2



I will

2.

Dm7                                    Am7

Who do you love? —

G                                    Dm7                                    Am7

Girl, I see through, — through your love. —

G                                    Dm7                                    Am7

Who do you love, — me —

G                                    C/E                                    F<sup>6</sup>

— or the thought of me? Me — or the thought of me? —

The musical score consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a treble clef staff for the vocal part, a bass clef staff for the bass part, and a guitar tab staff at the top. Chords are indicated above the staves: Dm7, Am7, G, Am7, G, Am7, and C/E/F<sup>6</sup>. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The vocal line features eighth-note patterns and rests. The bass line provides harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The guitar part shows chords being strummed.

Am7add4                    C                    F  




Am7add4                    C                    F  




Dm7                    Am7                    G                    Dm7                    Am7  






Hoo, \_\_\_\_\_ hoo, \_\_\_\_\_ hoo. \_\_\_\_\_

G                    Dm7                    Am7  




Hoo, \_\_\_\_\_ hoo, hoo,

G                            C/E                            F<sup>6</sup>  
  
  


hoo.                    Yeah, \_\_\_\_\_ yeah. \_\_

*D.S. al Coda*

Coda  


I don't trust \_\_

Am7add4                    C                            F  
  
  


— my - self — with      lov - ing — you. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I don't trust \_\_

*Repeat and fade*

Am7add4                    C                            F  
  
  


— my - self — with      lov - ing — you. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I don't trust \_\_

# Belief

Words and Music by  
John Mayer

Moderately



1.



2.



Is there an - y - one who ev - er re - mem - bers -

B♭/C

Dm

Gm

chang - ing their mind from \_\_\_\_\_ the paint on a sign.

Dm

Gm7

Is there an - y - one who \_\_\_\_\_ real - ly re - calls \_\_\_\_\_ ev - er break -

B♭/C

Dm

Gm

ing rank - at all \_\_\_\_\_ for some - thing some - one yelled - real loud \_\_\_\_\_ one - time. \_\_\_\_\_

Gm7

C7

Oh, ev - 'ry - one \_\_\_\_\_ be - lieves -

F   
 Bbmaj7 

in how they think it ought to be.

Gm7   
 C7 

Oh, ev - 'ry - one be - lieves,

F   
 Bbmaj7   
 Am 

and they're not go - ing eas - i - ly.

Dm   
 Gm7 

B♭/C

Dm

Gm

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part shows a repeating pattern of chords.

Dm

Gm7

Be - lief — is a beau - ti - ful ar - mor, but makes — for the heav - i - est sword. —

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part shows a repeating pattern of chords.

B♭/C

Dm

Gm

Like punch - ing un - der wa - ter, you nev - er can hit who you're try - ing for. —

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part shows a repeating pattern of chords.

Dm

Gm7

Some need the ex - hi - bi - tion, some have to know — they tried. —

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part shows a repeating pattern of chords.

B♭/C



Dm



Gm



It's the chem - i - cal weap - on for the war — that's rag - ing on — in - side. —

Piano part: Eighth-note chords. Bass part: Eighth-note chords.

Guitar part: Dm chord.

§ Gm7



C7



Oh, ev - 'ry - one — be - lieves, —

Instrumental...

Piano part: Eighth-note chords. Bass part: Eighth-note chords.

Guitar part: Gm7 chord.

F



B♭maj7



from emp - ti - ness — to ev - 'ry - thing.

Piano part: Eighth-note chords. Bass part: Eighth-note chords.

Guitar part: Bbmaj7 chord.

Gm7



C7



Oh, ev - 'ry - one — be - lieves, —

Piano part: Eighth-note chords. Bass part: Eighth-note chords.

Guitar part: Gm7 chord.

F

B<sub>b</sub>maj7

and no one's go - ing qui - et - ly.  
...Instrumental ends }

Dm

Gm7

Gm6

Gm/C

We're nev - er gon - na win the world. — We're nev - er gon - na stop the war. —

Dm

Gm7

Gm6

Gm/C

To Coda

We're nev - er gon - na beat this if be - lief is what we're fight - ing for. —

Dm

Gm7

B♭/C

Dm

Gm

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part provides harmonic support with chords B♭/C, Dm, and Gm.

Dm

Gm7

Is there an - y - one who can re - mem - ber,

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part provides harmonic support with chords Dm and Gm7. The vocal line includes lyrics: "Is there an - y - one who can re - mem - ber,"

B♭/C

Dm

Gm

D.S. (with repeat) al Coda

ev - er sur - ren - der, with their life on the line?

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part provides harmonic support with chords B♭/C, Dm, and Gm. The vocal line includes lyrics: "ev - er sur - ren - der, with their life on the line?"

Coda Dm

Gm7

Gm6

Gm/C

Da da

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part provides harmonic support with chords Dm, Gm7, Gm6, and Gm/C. The vocal line consists of a repeating "da" sound.

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part provides harmonic support with chords Dm, Gm7, Gm6, and Gm/C. The vocal line consists of a repeating "da" sound.



# Gravity

Words and Music by  
John Mayer

Slowly, in 2 (♩ = ♩)

Piano part: Treble clef, G major (two sharps). Bass clef, G major (two sharps). Dynamics: *mf*. Fingerings: 3 over a group of three eighth notes. Chord boxes: G (xooo), C<sup>6</sup> (xoox).

Guitar part: Chord boxes: G (xooo), C<sup>6</sup> (xoox).

Piano part: Treble clef, G major (two sharps). Bass clef, G major (two sharps). Fingerings: 3 over a group of three eighth notes.

Guitar part: Chord boxes: G (xooo), C<sup>6</sup> (xoox).

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Guitar part: Chord boxes: G (xooo), C<sup>6</sup> (xoox).

Vocal lyrics: Grav - i - ty \_\_\_\_\_ is work - ing a - gainst me, \_\_\_\_\_

G

and grav - i - ty — wants to bring me

down. { Oh, I'll nev - er know what  
Oh, twice as much ain't

makes this man, with all the love that his like  
twice as good and can't sus - tain like

heart can stand, It's dream of ways to  
one - half could. want - ing more that's gon - na

E♭maj7



D7



To Coda 1.



throw it all a - way.  
send me to my knees.\_

Woh, woh.\_

2.

G



3

3

C<sup>6</sup>



G



3

3

C<sup>6</sup>

D.S. (lyric 2) al Coda

Oh,\_

3

3

3 3

3

3

3

Coda

G  
xooo

Woh, woh. — Grav - i - ty, —

stay the hell a - way from me. —

Woh, woh. — Grav - i - ty —

has tak - en bet - ter men — than me. —

**G**  
xooo

**C<sup>6</sup>**  
x x x

 G

How could that — be? — Just keep me where — the light — is.

 C<sup>9</sup>

Just keep me where — the light — is.

Just keep me where — the

 G

light — is.

Just keep me where — the

 C<sup>9</sup>

Repeat and fade

light — is.

Just keep me where — the

# The Heart of Life

Words and Music by  
John Mayer

Moderately, in 2

Piano and guitar sheet music for the first section. The piano part consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The guitar part shows chords C and Am above the staff. The instruction "with pedal" is written below the staff.

Piano and guitar sheet music for the second section. The piano part consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The guitar part shows chords Em, F, C/E, and G above the staff.

Piano and guitar sheet music for the third section. The piano part consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The guitar part shows chords C and Am above the staff.

Piano and guitar sheet music for the fourth section. The piano part consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The guitar part shows chords Em, F, C/E, and G above the staff.

\*Recorded a half step higher.

 C  
 Am

I  
 You hate to see you cry,  
 know, it's noth - ing new.  
 ly - ing there in  
 Bad news nev - er



Em                      F                      C/E                      G

that had po good si tim tion. ing.

But

**C**

There's then,  
the things you need to hear,  
the circle of your friends  
so will defend your the

**Am**

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in C major (Guitar Chord Diagram) and the bottom staff is in A minor (Guitar Chord Diagram). The lyrics "There's then, the things you need to hear, the circle of your friends so will defend your the" are written below the staves. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a prominent bass line in the bottom staff.

G                    C                    F

Pain throws \_ your heart to \_ the ground.

G                    C                    F

Love turns \_ the whole thing \_ a - round.

G                    C                    F                    C/E

No, it \_ won't all go \_ the way it should, but I

F                    C/E                    G                    C

know \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of life \_\_\_\_\_ is good.

C

Am

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part features a repeating pattern of eighth-note chords.

Em

F

C/E

G

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part features a repeating pattern of eighth-note chords.

G

C

F

Pain throws — your heart — to the ground. —

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part features a repeating pattern of eighth-note chords. The vocal line includes lyrics: "Pain throws — your heart — to the ground. —".

G

C

Love turns — the whole — thing a - round. —

Sheet music for piano and guitar. The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The guitar part features a repeating pattern of eighth-note chords. The vocal line includes lyrics: "Love turns — the whole — thing a - round. —".

F G C

Fear is a friend who's mis -

F C/E F C/E

un - der - stood, but I know \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of

F C/E G

life \_\_\_\_\_ is good. I know it's good. \_\_\_\_\_.

G

*Repeat and fade*

\_\_\_\_\_.

# Vultures

Words and Music by  
John Mayer, Pino Paladino  
and Steven Jordan

Moderately

F#m11



1. 2.

F#m11

Some of us, we're hard - ly ev - er here. \_\_\_\_\_ The rest of us, we're

born to dis - ap - pear. \_\_\_\_\_ How do I stop my - self from be - ing just a num - ber?

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§ Amaj9



How will I hold my head to keep from go - ing un - der? Down to the wi - re.

B⁹sus4



I want - ed wa - ter but I'll walk through the fi - re. If this is what it takes to

Amaj9



B⁹sus4



To Coda II

take me e - ven high - er, then I'll come through like I do when the world keeps

F♯m11



test - ing me, test - ing me, test - ing \_\_\_\_\_ me.

To Coda I



F#m11

F#m11



How did they find me here? — What do they want from me?

All of these vul - tures hid - ing right out - side my door, —

I hear them whis - per - ing. —

They try'n' to ride it out. —

They've nev - er gone - this long \_\_\_\_ with - out a kill \_\_\_\_ be - fore. \_\_\_\_

Coda I

Amaj9

F#m11



F#m11



Wheels up, I got to leave this eve - ning.

I can't seem to shake these vul - tures off of my — trail.

Pow - er is — made — by pow - er be - ing tak - en.

*D.S. al Coda II*

So I keep on run - ning to pro - tect my sit - u - a - tion.

Coda II



Amaj9



test - ing me, test - ing me.

Whoo,

B<sup>6</sup>sus4

1. 2.

whoo.

F#m11

What \_\_\_ you gon - na do a - bout \_\_\_ it?  
What \_\_\_ you gon - na do a - bout \_\_\_ it?

What \_\_\_ you gon - na do a - bout \_\_\_ it?

F#m11

*Repeat and fade*

# Stop This Train

Words and Music by  
John Mayer and Pino Palladino

Moderately, in 2

The sheet music consists of six staves of musical notation. At the top, four chord diagrams are shown: Dsus2, D6(maj7), Dmaj7, and Dsus2. The piano part is in the treble and bass staves, with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The lyrics begin with "No, I'm \_\_\_ not" followed by "Don't know \_\_\_ how". The guitar part is indicated by a brace and includes three more chord diagrams: Gmaj7, G(♯4), and Gsus 4. The lyrics continue with "col - or - blind. \_\_\_" followed by "I know the world \_\_\_" and "Don't want to see \_\_\_". The next section starts with "is black \_\_\_ and white. \_\_\_" followed by "my par - ents go. \_\_\_". The final section begins with "Try to keep an o -" followed by "One gen - er - a -". Chord diagrams for G6sus2, Dsus2, and D6(maj7) are also present.

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G( $\#$ 4)

(T) 3fr

Gsus  $\frac{5}{4}$

(T) 3fr

G6sus2

pen's mind, — length — a - way but I just can't sleep — on this — to - night. — from fight - ing life — out on — my own. —

Dsus2

D6(maj7)

Dmaj7

Dsus2

— }

Stop — this train. — I want to — get off — and — go

Gm(maj7)

Gm6

Gm(maj7)

Gm6

home — a - gain. — I can't take — the speed it's

D/F $\sharp$

home — a - gain. — I can't take — the speed it's



To Coda



mov - ing in. —

I know — I can't, —

but

A9sus4



A9



C/A



G/A



hon - est - ly, —

won't some - one stop this — train? —

Dsus2



D6(maj7)



Dmaj7



Dsus2



D6(maj7)



Dmaj7



Dsus2



Gmaj7 (T)  G( $\#$ 4) (T)  Gsus $\frac{1}{2}$  (T)  G6sus2 (T) 

Dsus2  D6(maj7) (T)  Dmaj7 (T)  Dsus2 

Gmaj7 (T)  G( $\#$ 4) (T)  Gsus $\frac{1}{2}$  (T)  G6sus2 (T) 

So scared of get - ting old - er; I'm on - ly good — at be - ing young.

Dsus2  D6(maj7) (T)  Dmaj7 (T)  Dsus2 

—

Gmaj7 (T)  G( $\#$ 4) (T)  Gsus $\frac{1}{2}$  (T)  G6sus2 (T) 

So I play the num - bers game\_ to find a way\_ to say\_ that life has

Dsus2                      D6(maj7)                      Dmaj7                      Dsus2  


just be - gun. \_\_\_\_\_

Gmaj7                      Gm7  


Had a talk with my old man. \_\_\_\_\_ Said, "Help me un - der - stand."

D/F#                      E7  


He said, — "Turn six - ty - eight, — you'll re - ne - go - ti - ate. — Don't —

Gm(maj7)                      Gm6                      Gm(maj7)                      Gm6  


— stop — this train. — Don't for — a min - ute change — the —

D/F#

(T)

place — you're in. — And don't think I could - n't ev - er

Sheet music for vocal and piano. Treble clef, key signature of D major (two sharps). Bass clef. Chords: D/F#.

E7

un - der - stand. — I tried — my hand. — John,

Sheet music for vocal and piano. Treble clef, key signature of D major (two sharps). Bass clef. Chords: E7.

A9sus4

A9

C/A

G/A

hon - est - ly, — we'll nev - - er stop this — train."

Sheet music for vocal and piano. Treble clef, key signature of D major (two sharps). Bass clef. Chords: A9sus4, A9, C/A, G/A.

Dsus2

D6(maj7)

Dmaj7

Dsus2

Sheet music for vocal and piano. Treble clef, key signature of D major (two sharps). Bass clef. Chords: Dsus2, D6(maj7), Dmaj7, Dsus2.

G (T) A G/B  


Once \_\_\_\_\_ in a while, \_\_\_\_\_ when it's good, it - 'll

A/C♯ G A  


feel \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ it should, and they're all \_\_\_\_\_ still a -

3 3

G/B A/C♯ G  


round, and you're still safe \_\_\_\_\_ and sound. And you don't -

— miss a thing till you cry when \_\_\_\_\_ you're

3 3


*D.S. al Coda*

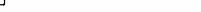


driv - ing — a - way in — the dark,  
sing - ing:

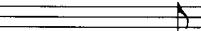
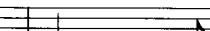
Coda

A9sus4      A9

'cause now I see I'll nev -

er stop this — train. —  
*(Sing 1st time only)*




The image shows a musical score for guitar and piano. The piano part consists of two staves in G major. The top staff has a treble clef and the bottom staff has a bass clef. The guitar part is shown above the piano, with three chord boxes labeled: D6(maj7) with a 6th string muted (x), Dmaj7 with a 5th string muted (x), and Dsus2 with an open 3rd string (o). The guitar tablature includes a 6th string muted symbol (x) and a 5th string muted symbol (x).

# Slow Dancing in a Burning Room

Words and Music by  
John Mayer

**Slowly**

**C#m**

**A**

**E**

**C#m**

**Amaj9**

**E**

**C#m**

**A**

**E**

**C#m**

**A**

**E**

**C#m**

**A**

**E**

It's not a

sil - ly lit - tle mo - ment. It's not the storm be - fore\_ the calm.\_ This is the  
 one you al - ways dreamed of. You were the one I tried\_ to draw.\_ How dare you

deep and dy - ing breath of this love that we've been work - ing on. Can't seem to  
 say it's noth-ing to me? Ba - by, you're the on - ly light\_ I ev - er saw. I'll make the

hold you like I want to so I can feel you in\_ my arms. No bod-y's  
 most of all the sad - ness. You'll be a

gon - na come and save you. We pulled too man - y false\_ a - larms. We're go - ing\_

*Play 2nd time only*



bitch be - cause \_ you can. —

You'll try to hit me just to hurt me so you leave me feel-ing dirt - y,'cause you



can't un - der - stand.

We're go - ing — down,

and you can



see it, too. —

We're go - ing — down,

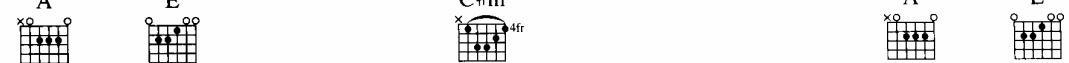
and you



know that we're doomed. —

My dear, —

we're slow danc - ing in a

A                    E                    C<sup>#</sup>m                    A                    E  


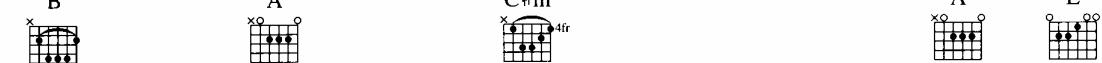
burn - ing room. -

C<sup>#</sup>m                    1. A                    E                    2. A                    E  


I was the                    Go

F<sup>#</sup>m7                    C<sup>#</sup>m                    1.2. B                    F<sup>#</sup>m7  


cry a - bout \_ it, why don't you?                    Go

3. B                    A                    C<sup>#</sup>m                    A                    E  


My dear, — we're slow danc-ing in a burn - ing room. -



C<sup>#</sup>m      A      E      C<sup>#</sup>m

1. A      E      2. A      E

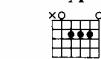
Don't you think we ought - a  
 know by now?      Don't you think we should have learned some- how?      Don't you think we ought - a  
 know by now?      Don't you think we should have learned some - how?      Don't you think we ought - a  
*Repeat and fade*

# Bold As Love

Words and Music by  
Jimi Hendrix

**Fast 4, with a half-time feel (♩ = ♩ ♩)**

\*Guitar → A



Piano → Ab



E♭

F♯m



Fm

An - ger, — he smiles — tow -'ring in — shin - y me - tal - lic pur - ple



D



D♭

A



A♭

E



E♭

ar - mor. —

Queen

Jeal - ous - y,

en -

vy

waits —

be - hind

him. —

Her



F♯m



Fm

D



D♭

A/C♯



A♭/C

D



D♭

fi - er - y green gown sneers

at the grass - y ground. —

Blue are the life -



\*Guitarists: Tune down a half step.

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giv-ing wa-ters \_ tak-en for grant-ed. They quiet - ly un-der - stand. \_ The

once hap - py tur-quoise ar - mies lay op - po - site, read - y, \_\_\_\_\_ but won - der why the

fight is on. \_\_\_\_\_ But they're all, \_\_\_\_\_ they're bold as love. \_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yeah, they're all, \_\_\_\_\_

E7  
  
 Eb7  
  
 Dsus2  
  
 Dbsus2

they're bold as love. \_\_\_\_\_

A  
  
 Ab  
  
 E7  
  
 Eb7  
  
 F#m7  
  
 Fm7

They're all, \_\_\_ they're bold as love. \_\_\_\_\_

D  
  
 Db  
  
 A  
  
 Ab  
  
 Bm  
  
 Bbm

Just ask the ax - is.

D  
  
 Db  
  
 G  
  
 Gb  
  
 G#  
  
 G  
  
 A  
  
 Ab

My red's so

3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3

3 3 3 3

E 3 F#m 3 D 3  
 con - fi - dent that he flash - es tro - phies of war and rib - bons - of eu - pho - ri - a.

A 3 E 3  
 Or - ange is - a young, - full of dar - ing, but -

F#m 3 D N.C.  
 it's ver - y un - stead - y for the first go - round.

D 3 A 3  
 My yel - low in this case is not so mel - low. In

Bm   
 Bbm

G   
 Gb

fact I'm try'n' to say \_\_\_\_ it's frightened like \_\_\_\_ me. \_\_

D   
 Db

A   
 Ab

And all these e - mo - tions of mine \_\_\_\_ keep hold - ing me from \_\_

Bm   
 Bbm

G   
 Gb

G#   
 G

A   
 Ab

giv - ing my life \_\_\_\_ to a rain - bow like you. \_\_\_\_ But I, \_\_\_\_ I'm bold, \_\_

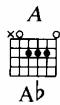
E7   
 Eb7

F#m   
 Fm

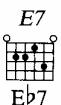
G   
 Gb

I'm bold as love. \_\_

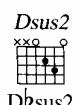
I'm bold as love. \_\_



A



E7

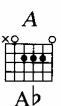
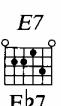


Dsus2

D<sup>b</sup>sus2

Yeah, I'm bold, —

I'm bold as love, —

A<sup>b</sup>

E7

— yeah.

I'm bold, —

I'm bold as love. —

F#m7



Fm7

D

D<sup>b</sup>

A

A<sup>b</sup>

Just ask the ax - is. He knows, —

Bm



Bbm

D

D<sup>b</sup>

G

G<sup>b</sup>G<sup>#</sup>

G

he knows, — he know, — he knows — ev -'ry - thing. —

A                    E7                    F#m                    1.2.3. G                    4. G                    G#

A                    E                    F#m                    D                    1. A

E                    F#m                    D                    2. A

E                    F#m                    G                    G#

C                    G7                    Am7                    G#m7

I'm bold, —      I'm bold as love, —      yeah. —


**B**  

**C**  


**F#7**

I'm bold, — I'm bold as love. —



**G#m7**  

**A**  

**B**

Oh, ba - by, talk - in' to you. — I'm bold, —



**F#7**  


**G#m7**  

**E**  

**B**

I'm bold as love, — yeah. —


**E**  

**B**  

**E**  

**B**

*f*

# Dreaming with a Broken Heart

Words and Music by  
John Mayer

Moderately slow

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation. The top staff shows a piano part with a bass line and a treble line, with a dynamic marking of *mp*. The second staff shows a guitar part with chords G, C#o/G, and C. The third staff shows a guitar part with chords G, A7, and C, with lyrics "When you're dream - ing with — a bro - ken heart,". The fourth staff shows a guitar part with chords G, A7, and C. The fifth staff shows a guitar part with chords G, A7, and C, with lyrics "the wak - ing up — is the hard - est part. —". The sixth staff shows a guitar part with chords G, A7, and C. The seventh staff shows a guitar part with chords G, A7, and C, with lyrics "You roll out of bed — and down on — your — knees, —". The eighth staff shows a guitar part with chords G, A7, and C.

G                    A7                    C

and for a mo - ment, you \_\_\_\_\_ can hard - ly breathe, \_\_\_\_\_ won - der - ing,

Em7    D/F♯    G    G/B    C      Em7    D/F♯    G    G/B    C

was    she \_\_\_\_\_ real - ly here? \_\_\_\_\_ Is she stand - ing \_\_\_\_\_ in my room? \_\_\_\_\_

Gadd2/B      Cadd2      G/B      Gm/B♭      Am7

— No, she's not,      'cause she's gone,      gone,      gone,      gone,

G      C♯°/G      C/G      G      C♯°/G      C/G

gone.

 G       A7       C

When you're dream - ing with — a bro - ken heart, —

*mf*

 G       A7       C

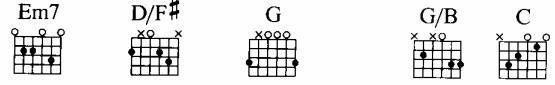
the giv - ing up — is the hard - est part. —

 G       A7       C

She takes you in — with her cry - ing eyes, —

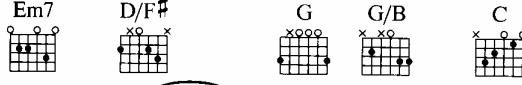
 G       A7       C

then all at once — you have to say good - bye, — won - der - ing,

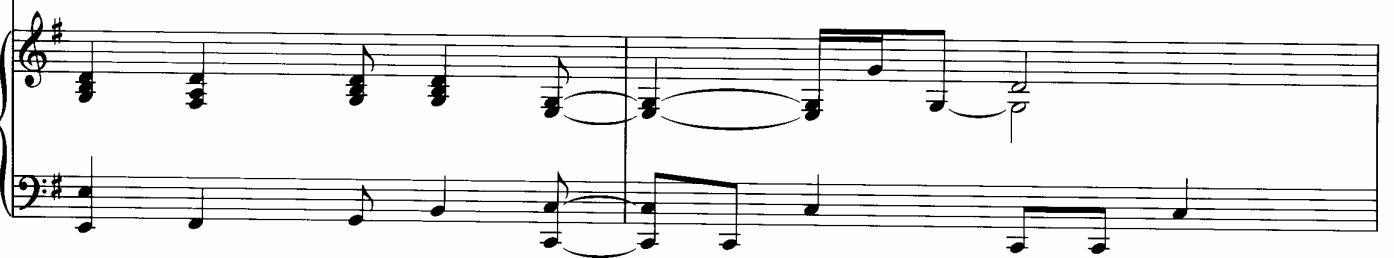
Em7      D/F#      G      G/B      C  


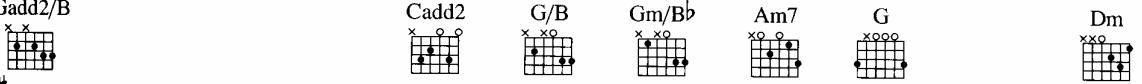
could    you    stay, \_\_\_\_\_ my    love? \_\_\_\_\_  
 And will    you



Em7      D/F#      G      G/B      C  


wake    up. \_\_\_\_\_ by    my    side? \_\_\_\_\_  
 No,    she



Gadd2/B      Cadd2      G/B      Gm/B♭      Am7      G      Dm  


can't,      'cause she's gone,      gone,      gone,      gone,      gone,      gone.



Csus2      C      G      Dm7      Csus4      C      G  




G                    C<sup>#</sup>/G                    C/G                    G                    C<sup>#</sup>/G

C/G                    G                    C<sup>#</sup>/G                    C/G

G                    C<sup>#</sup>/G                    C/G

Now, do I have to

Now, do I have to

G                    A7                    C

fall a - sleep - with ros - es in my hand? \_\_\_\_\_

Do I have to

G                    A7                    C  


fall a - sleep - with ros - es in my hand? \_\_\_\_\_ And do I have to



G                    A7                    C  


fall a - sleep with ros - es in my hand? \_\_\_\_\_ Do I have to



G                    C $\sharp$ /E                    C  


fall a - sleep with ros - es in my, ros - es in my hands? \_\_\_\_\_ And would you



Em7                    D/F $\sharp$                     G                    G/B                    C  


get them \_\_\_\_\_ if I did? \_\_\_\_\_ No, you



Gadd2/B                    Cadd2            G/B            Gm/B♭            Am7            G            C♯o/G

won't, —                    'cause you're gone,            gone,            gone,            gone,            gone.

*mp*

*with pedal*

C/G                    G                    C♯o/G            C/G

G                    A7                    C

When you're dream - ing with — a bro - ken heart, —

*>*

G                    A7                    C

the wak - ing up            is the hard - est part. —

*>*

# In Repair

Words and Music by  
John Mayer and Charlie Hunter

Moderately slow ( $\text{C} = \frac{5}{4}$ )



A musical score for a guitar and piano. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a common time signature. The bottom staff shows a bass clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a common time signature. The music consists of two measures followed by a repeat sign. Chords A, G, and D are indicated above the staves. The dynamic marking 'mf' is present.

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A

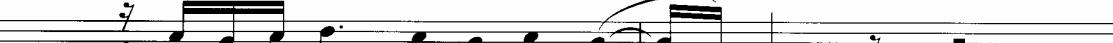
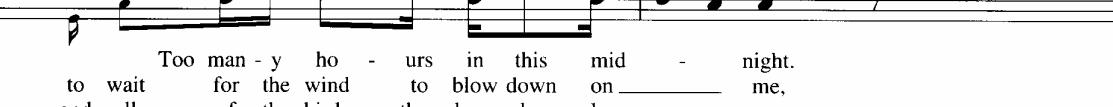
G

D

Too man - y shad - ows in \_\_\_\_ my room.  
Stood on the cor - ner for \_\_\_\_ a while  
And now I'm walk - ing in \_\_\_\_ the park.

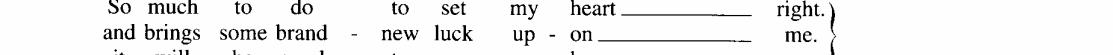
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 A                      G                      D  

 Too man - y ho - urs in this mid - night.  
 to wait for the wind to blow down on \_\_\_\_\_ me,  
 and all of the birds, they dance be - low \_\_\_\_\_ me.


**A**      **G**      **D**

So much to do to set my heart right.  
 and brings some brand new luck up on me.  
 it will be good to say you know me.



Bm                      Bm/A                      E7  
  

Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ it's tak - ing so long. \_\_\_\_\_ I could be wrong;

A                      G                      D  
  

I could be read - y.

Bm                      Bm/A                      E7                      To Coda  
  

Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ but if I take my heart's ad - vice, \_\_\_\_\_ I should as - sume -

A                      G                      D                      F#m7                      Bm7  
    

it's still un - stead - y. I am in re - pair.

E7  
 I am \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ re - pair.  
 F#m7  
 Bm7  
 E7

Musical score for piano showing chords F, B $\flat$ , A, D, and C. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the right hand (R.H.) and the bottom staff is for the left hand (L.H.). The R.H. staff shows a sequence of chords: F major (F-A-C), B $\flat$  major (B $\flat$ -D-A), A major (A-C-E), D major (D-F#-A), and C major (C-E-G). The L.H. staff provides harmonic support with sustained notes and bass lines corresponding to the chords.

Musical score for piano and guitar. The piano part shows a treble clef and a bass clef, both in G major (two sharps). The guitar part shows a G chord (x000) and a C chord (x000). The vocal part consists of eighth-note patterns. Chords are indicated above the staff: **G**, **F<sup>#</sup>m7**, **Bm7**, and **E7**. A instruction *Play 3 times* is placed between the first two measures. The section ends with *D.S. al Coda*.

Coda

A                    G                    D

— it's still un - stead - y. Oh, yeah.





I'm nev - er real - ly read - y, \_\_\_\_\_ yeah.

Oh, yeah.





I'm nev - er real - ly read - y. \_\_\_\_\_ I'm





in re - pair. I'm not to - geth - er, but I'm





Repeat and fade

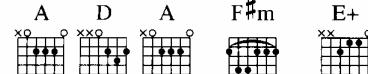
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# I'm Gonna Find Another You

Words and Music by  
John Mayer

Slow 4 ( = )



The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for guitar, showing chords A, D, A, F#m, E+, and A. The bottom staff is for piano, with dynamics like *mf*. The lyrics "It's real-ly o - ver. You made your" are written below the piano staff.

A7

D/F#

stand.

You got me cry - ing,

as was \_

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D#7

A

F#m

— your plan. —

But when my

lone - li-ness is through,

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Bm                      E7                      A                      D                      Dm6

I'm gon-na find \_\_\_\_\_ an - oth - er you. —

A                      E7                      A

You take your sweat - ers.                      You take \_\_\_\_\_

A9                      D

— your time. —                      You might have your rea - sons, —                      but you will nev - er

D<sup>#</sup>7                      Aadd2                      F<sup>#</sup>m7

have my rhyme. —                      I'm gon-na                      sing — my way a - way - from blue.

Bm E7 A D Dm6

I'm gon-na find \_\_\_\_\_ an - oth - er you. —

A Bm F#m

When I was your lov - er,

Bm F#m Bm F#m7

no one else \_ would do. — If I'm forced to find \_\_\_\_\_ an - oth - er, I hope she

B7 E7

looks like you, — yeah, and she's nic - er, too. — Yeah, so go on,

## Bluesy

A



ba - by, —

make your lit - tle

A9



get - a - way. —

My pride — will keep me

D



com - pa - ny.

And you just gave

D<sup>#7</sup>

yours all a - way. —

A9



Oh, —

F<sup>#7</sup>

now — I'm gon - na dress my-self for two.

Bm7

E7

Once for me and once for some - one new. I'm gon - na

C#m7

F#7

do some things — you would - n't let me do. Oh, —

Bm9

E7

I'm — gon - na find — an - oth - er you.

A D A F#m E+ Aadd2

I'm — gon - na find — an - oth - er you.

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