

# GIVING YOU THE BEST THAT I GOT

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Medium beat ♩ = 108

Dmaj7

A(9)/C#

C Bm Am7 D/G F#m7

mp

Ped.

Bb Am7 Gm7 C/F D/E

Ped.

Verse 1:

E/A A

E/A A

C#m7

1. Ain't there some-thing I — can give you — in ex-change— for ev-ery-thing— you gave—

Dmaj9

— to me?

Read— my mind and make me

feel— just fine,

Verses 2 & 3:

Cmaj7

Bm7

Bm7/E

E/A

A

when I think— my peace of mind— is out of reach.

The scales are some-times-  
2. Ev - ery - bod - y's

E/A

A

C#m7

un - bal - anced,  
got o - pin - ions

and you bear the weight of all— that  
'bout the way they think our sto - ry's

has to be.  
gon - na end.

Dmaj9

Cmaj7

I hope— you see that you— can lean— on me,  
Some— folks feel it's just— a su - per - fi - cial thrill;

and to - geth - er we can calm— a  
ev - ery - bod - y's gon - na have— to

Bm7

Bm7/E

Dmaj9

A(9)/C#

Cmaj7

storm-y sea. }  
think a gain. }

*mf*

We love— so strong

and so un - self - ish-

Bm7 Bm7/E Dmaj9 A(9)/C#

ly. \_\_\_\_\_

{ And I tell you now — that I made a vow; — I'm  
 { They don't both-er me, — so I'm gon - na keep — on

Cmaj7 Bm7 A/C# Dmaj9 A(9)/C#

giv - ing you the best that I got, — ba - by.  
 giv - ing you the best that I got, — ba - by.

Yes, I tell you now —  
 They don't both-er me,

To Coda 1. Bm7 D.S. Bm7/E

that I made a vow; — I'm  
 so I'm gon - na keep — on

giv - ing you the best that I got, — hon - ey.  
 giv - ing you the best that I got, —

2. Bm7/E Bridge: A/E

lis - ten, ba - by. *mf* Some - bod - y un - der - stands — you;

A/E 3 Am/C Bm7 C#m7

some - bod - y gave his heart to me. I've stum - bled my whole -

Dmaj9 Dmaj9/E D.S.  $\text{Coda}$  al Coda

— life long, — al - ways on my own, now I'm home.

$\text{Coda}$  Bm7/E Dmaj9 A(9)/C#

— giv - in' it to you, ba - by. *mp* 3

C Bm7 Bm7/E Repeat ad lib. and fade

Giv - ing you the best that I got.

Verse 3:

My weary mind is rested,  
 And I feel as if my home is in your arms.  
 Fears are all gone, I like the sound of your song,  
 And I think I want to sing it forever.

We love so strong and so unselfishly,  
 And I made a vow, so I tell you now;  
 I'm giving you the best that I got, baby.  
 I bet everything on my wedding ring;  
 I'm giving you the best that I got, givin' it to you, baby.

(To Coda:)