

SHE'S ALWAYS A WOMAN

Words and Music by
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Moderately

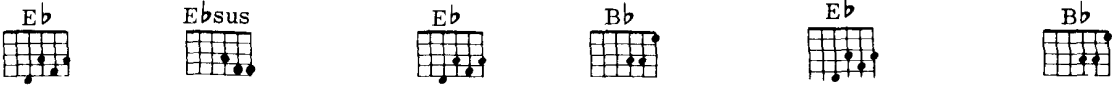
The musical score is written for guitar, piano, and voice. It is in the key of E-flat major (three flats) and 12/8 time. The tempo is marked 'Moderately'. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The guitar part is indicated by chord diagrams and chord names above the staff. The piano part is written in grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: Eb, Eb sus, Eb, Bb, Eb, Ab, Eb, Bb. Lyrics: She can kill with a

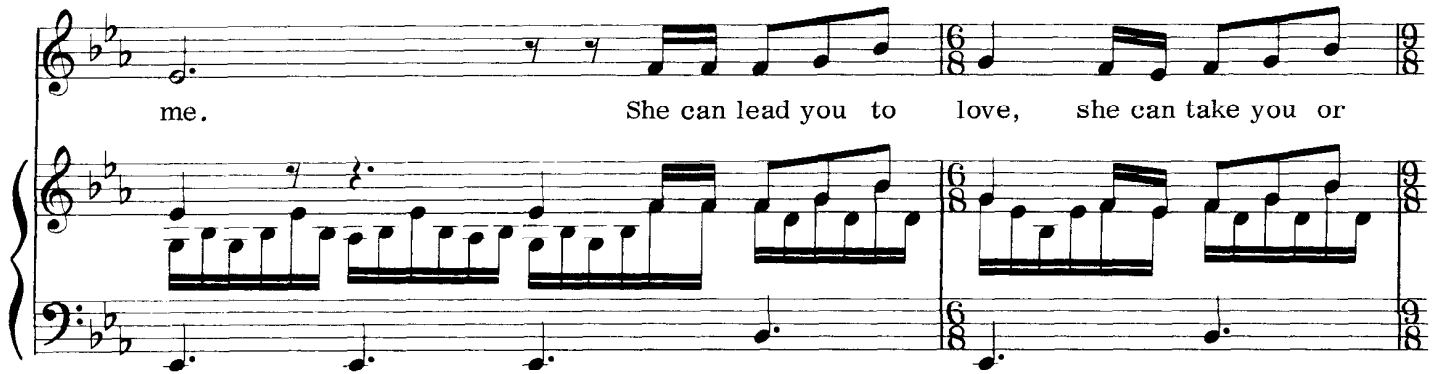
System 2: Chords: Eb, Bb, Eb. Lyrics: smile. She can wound with her eyes. She can ru - in your


System 3: Chords: Ab, Abmaj7, Ab, Abmaj7, Bb7. Lyrics: faith with her cas - u - al lies. And she on - ly re -

System 4: Chords: Eb, Bb, G, Cm, Cm, Ab, Bb7. Lyrics: veals what she wants you to see. She hides like a child but she's al - ways a wom - an to

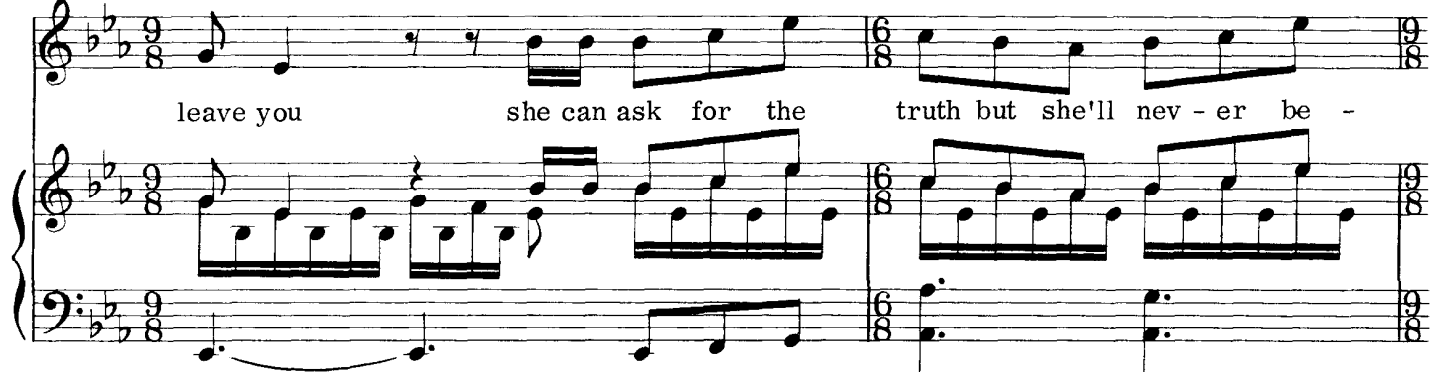



me. She can lead you to love, she can take you or



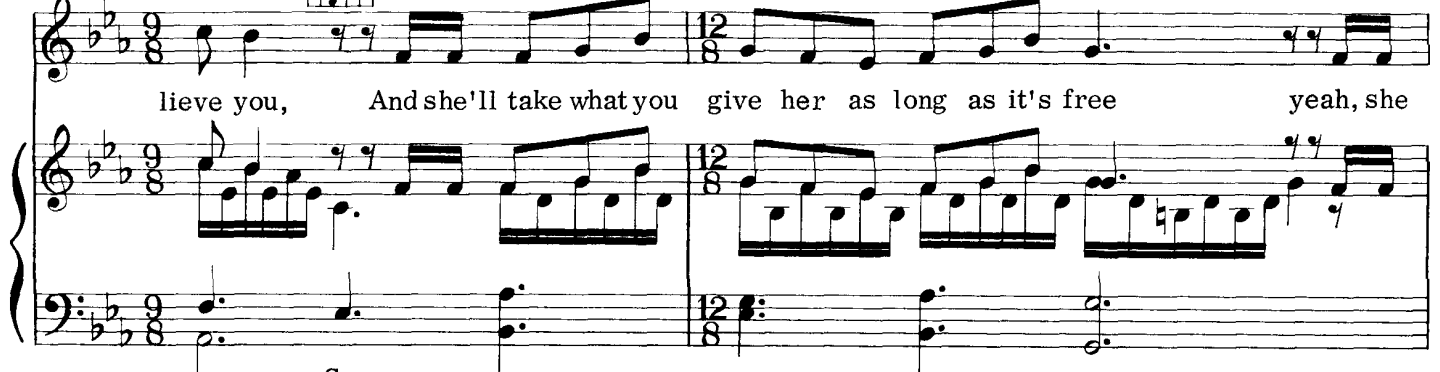


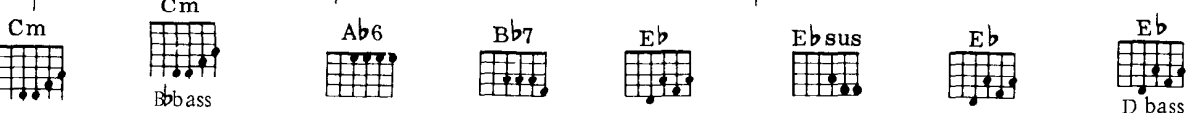
leave you she can ask for the truth but she'll nev - er be -






lieve you, And she'll take what you give her as long as it's free yeah, she





steals like a thief but she's al-ways a wom-an to me.



Cm Cm F7 F7 Bb Bb Gm Eb
 Bbass A bass A bass

Oh she takes care of her-self she can wait if she

Ab Ab Fm Bb7 Eb Ab Eb
 G bass Eb bass

wants, she's a-head of her time.

Ebm Ebm Cm Ab Db Db Bbm Gb6
 Db bass C bass

Oh and she never gives out and she never gives

Cb Cb Adim7 F7 Bb Bb6 Bb7
 Bb bass

in, she just changes her mind.

1. And she'll promise you
2. She is frequent-ly

more than the gar - den of E - den. Then she'll care-less - ly
 kind and she's sud - den - ly cru - el. She can do as she

cut you and laugh while you're bleed - in'. — But she brings out the
 pleas - es she's no - bo - dy's fool — But she can't be con -

best and the worst you can be Blame it all on your-self cause she's al-ways a wom-an to
 vict-ed she's earned her degree. And the

me. (Hum) (Hum)

Cm Cm Ab6 Bb7 Eb Ebsus Eb Eb
 Bbbass D bass

D. S. al Coda

Coda Cm Cm Ab Eb Fm Bb7
 Bbbass

most she will do is throw sha-dows at you But she's al-ways a wom-an to

Eb Ebsus Eb Bb Eb Bb7 G

me. (Hum) (Hum)

Cm Cm Ab6 Bb7 Eb Ebsus Eb
 Bbbass

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