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from *Jesus Christ Superstar*

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Slowly, tenderly and very expressively

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. The right hand plays a sequence of chords: D, G, D, G, D, G, G6, G. The left hand plays a simple bass line with notes G, B, G, B, G, B, G, B.

(Mary Magdalene)

I don't know how to love him What to do how to

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note G4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same chord sequence as the introduction. The lyrics are: "I don't know how to love him What to do how to".

D/A A D/F# A D A

move him I've been changed yes real - ly changed \_\_\_\_\_ In these

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has notes G4, A4, G4, A4, G4, A4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same chord sequence. The lyrics are: "move him I've been changed yes real - ly changed \_\_\_\_\_ In these".

F#m7 Bm F#m7 Bm G D/F# Em D

past few days \_\_\_\_\_ when I've seen my - self I seem like some - one

The third system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has notes G4, A4, G4, A4, G4, A4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same chord sequence. The lyrics are: "past few days \_\_\_\_\_ when I've seen my - self I seem like some - one".

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Asus<sup>2</sup><sub>4</sub> A D G D G D

else I don't know how to take this

The first system of the score consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are "else I don't know how to take this". The piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp and a 4/4 time signature. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and chords in the treble.

G G6 G D/A A D/F# A

I don't see why he moves me He's a man he's just a

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "I don't see why he moves me He's a man he's just a". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, featuring chords in the treble and eighth notes in the bass.

D A F#m7 Bm F#m7 Bm

man And I've had so man-y men be-fore In

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "man And I've had so man-y men be-fore In". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, featuring chords in the treble and eighth notes in the bass.

G D/F# Em D Asus<sup>2</sup><sub>4</sub> A G D/F# Em7 D

ver - y man - y ways He's just one more

The fourth system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "ver - y man - y ways He's just one more". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, featuring chords in the treble and eighth notes in the bass. A piano (*p*) dynamic marking is present in the piano part.

G F#7

Should I bring him down — should I scream and shout? —

*mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Bm Bm/A G D/A C

— Should I speak of love — let my feel-ings out? — I nev - er thought I'd

*ff*

G D G D/F# Em

come to this — what's it all a - bout? —

*f* *dim. poco a poco*

Asus<sub>4</sub> A D G D G D

— { Don't you think it's rath - er fun - ny  
Yet if he said he loved me

*mp*

G G6 G D/A A D/F# A

I should be in this po - si - tion? I'm the one who's al - ways  
I'd be lost I'd be fright - ened I could - n't cope just could-n't

D A F#m7 Bm7 F#m7 Bm7

been \_\_\_\_\_ So calm so cool, no lov - er's fool  
cope \_\_\_\_\_ I'd turn my head I'd back a - way I

G D/F# Em D Asus<sub>4</sub> A G D/F# Em7 D

Run - ning ev - 'ry show He scares me so \_\_\_\_\_  
would - n't want to know He scares me

2. D G D/F# Em7 D G D/F# Em7 D

so I want him so I love him so