

She's Always a Woman

Words and Music by Billy Joel

Intro

Flowing, but accented ♩. = 58

Vocal

E♭ E♭sus E♭ B♭ E♭ A♭/E♭ E♭ B♭

She can kill with a smile.

Piano

mp *f* *mp*

Verse

E♭ B♭ E♭ A♭ E♭6

— She can wound with her eyes — and she can ru-in your_ faith with her cas - u - al lies —

A♭6 A♭maj7 B♭ E♭ B♭

— and she on - ly re - veals _ what she wants you to see. —

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G Cm Eb/Bb Abmaj7 Bb

She hides like a child, — but she's al - ways a wom-an — to

8vb

Verse

Eb Ebsus Eb Bb Eb Bb Eb

me. She can lead you to love. — She can take you or leave you. She can

mf

Ab Eb6 Ab6 Ab

ask for the truth, — but she'll nev - er be - lieve — you and she'll

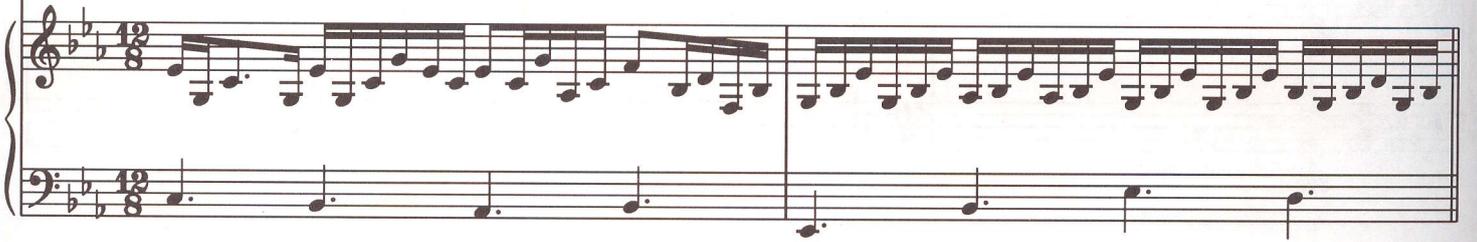
Bb Eb Bb G

take what you give her — as long as it's free. Yeah, she

Cm Cm/Bb Ab Bb Eb Eb sus Eb Gm/D



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



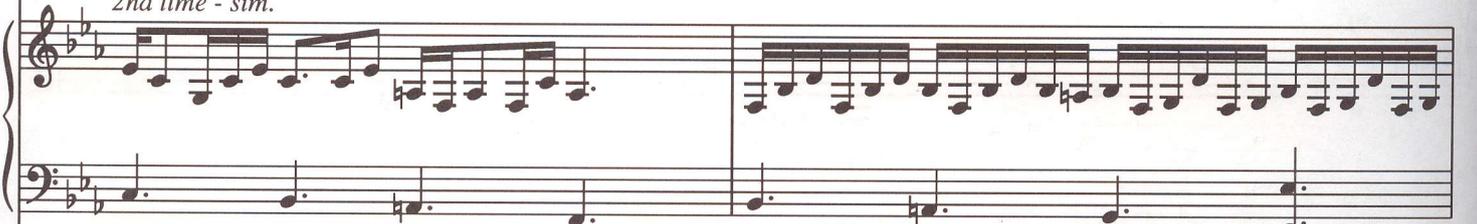
Bridge

Cm Cm/Bb F/A F Bb Bb/A Gm7 Eb(add9)



Oh, she takes care of her-self. She can wait if she

2nd time - sim.



Synthesizer (flute sound)

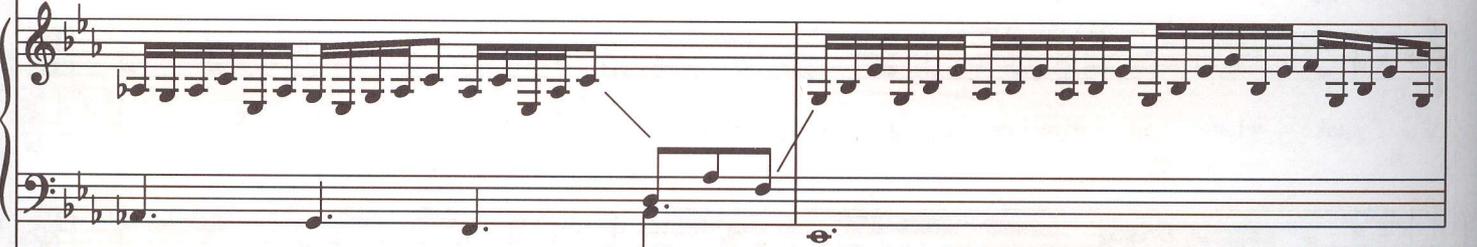
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Ab Abmaj7/G Fm7 Bb7 Eb Eb sus Eb



wants. She's a-head of her time.



Ebm7 Ebm7/Db Ab7/C Ab7 Db Dbmaj/C Gb/Bb Gb

Oh _____ and she nev-er gives out _____ and she nev-er gives _

Cb Cbmaj7/Bb Adim7 F7 Bb Bb6 Bb7 Bb6

_____ in, _____ she just chang-es_ her _____ mind. _____

{ And she'll prom-ise you
 She is fre-quent-ly

Verse

Eb Ebsus Eb Ab Eb

more than the Gar - den of E - den, then she'll care-less - ly cut you and laugh while you're
 kind then she's sud-den - ly cruel, - but she can do as she pleas - es. She's no - bod - y's

Ab6 Ab Bb Eb Bb(add9)

bleed - in', but she'll bring out the best and the worst — you can —
fool — and she can't be con - vic - ted. She's earned — her de - gree. —

G *To Coda* ⊕ Cm Cm/Bb Ab6 Bb(add9)

— be. Blame it all on your-self 'cause she's al-ways a wom - an — to
— And the

Eb Eb sus Eb Bb Eb Bb(add9) G

me. — Mm, — hmm, mm, — hmm. Mm,

D.S. al Coda

Cm Cm/Bb Abmaj7 Bb Eb Eb sus Eb Eb(add9)/D

hmm, — hmm, — hmm. —

CODA

Chords: Cm Cm/Bb Ab Cm/G F Bb7

most she will do is throw shad-ows at you, but she's al - ways a wom-an ____ to

Chords: Eb Ebsus Eb Bb Eb Bb G

me. Mm., ____ hmm, mm, ____ hmm. Mm,

Chords: Cm Cm/Bb Abmaj7 Bb Eb Ebsus Eb

hmm, ____ hmm, _ hmm, ____ hmm. ____

rit. *mp*