

# How Can I Win You Now?

(from *Tell Me More*)

Music and Lyrics by  
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SINCE THE WORLD BE- GAN I HAVE BEEN YOUR MAN  
JUST AS SURE AS FATE LA- DY, YOU'RE MY MATE

The first system of musical notation features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a 'Violin' marking. The lyrics are: 'SINCE THE WORLD BE- GAN I HAVE BEEN YOUR MAN JUST AS SURE AS FATE LA- DY, YOU'RE MY MATE'.

YOU HAVE AL- WAYS BROUGHT ME PAR- A- DISE  
YOU WERE NINE THE MO- MENT THAT WE MET

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'YOU HAVE AL- WAYS BROUGHT ME PAR- A- DISE YOU WERE NINE THE MO- MENT THAT WE MET'.

IN OUR FOR- MER LIVES I WAS ALL YOUR WINES  
MAY- BE IT WAS SO IN THE LONG A- GO

The third system of musical notation continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'IN OUR FOR- MER LIVES I WAS ALL YOUR WINES MAY- BE IT WAS SO IN THE LONG A- GO'.

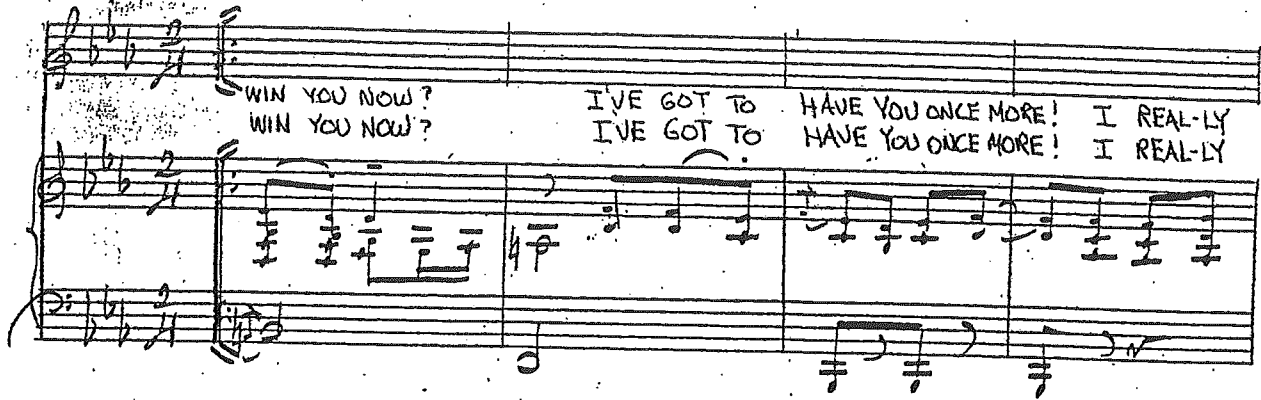
SO I ASK YOUR AD- VICE HOW CAN I  
NOW IM HARD- ER TO GET HOW CAN I

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'SO I ASK YOUR AD- VICE HOW CAN I NOW IM HARD- ER TO GET HOW CAN I'.

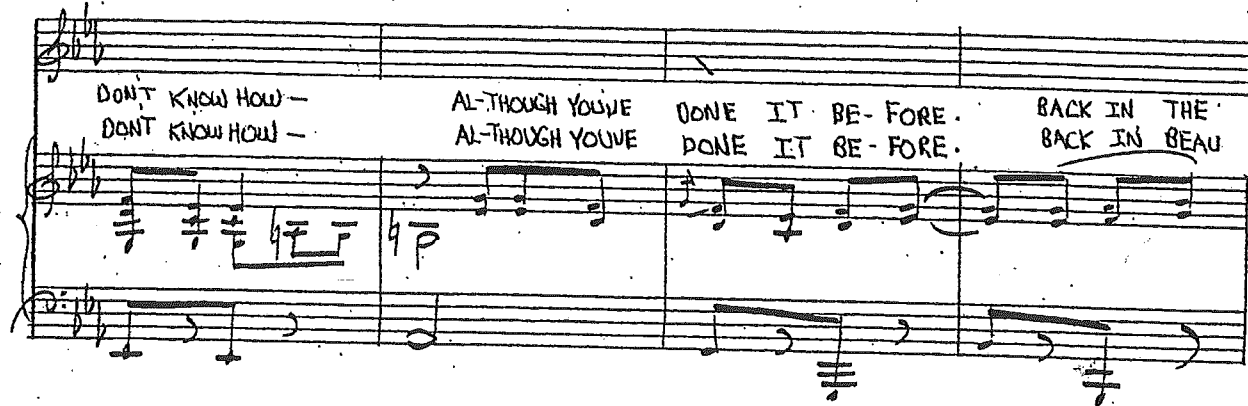


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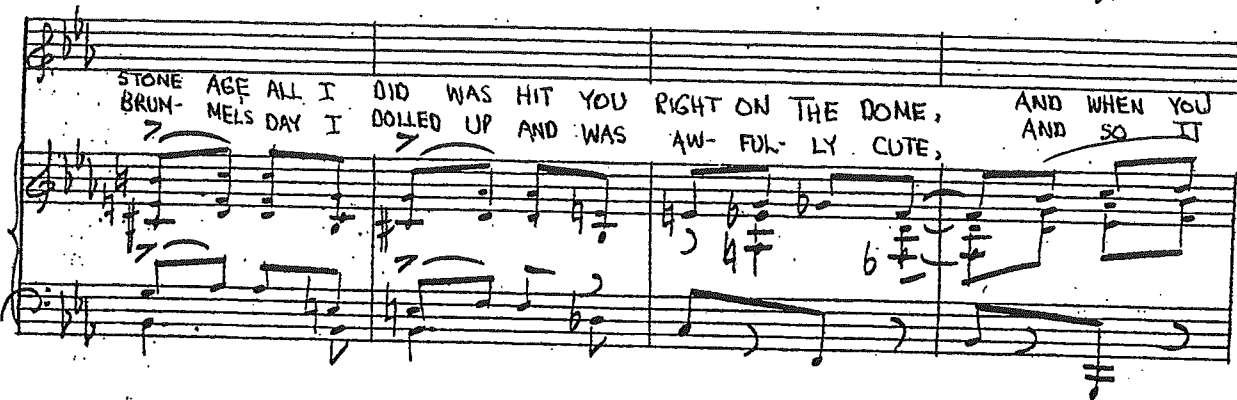
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DON'T KNOW HOW - AL-THOUGH YOU'VE DONE IT BE-FORE. BACK IN THE  
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STONE AGE ALL I DID WAS HIT YOU RIGHT ON THE DONE, AND WHEN YOU  
BRUN- NELS DAY I DOLLED UP AND WAS AW- FUL- LY CUTE, AND SO IT



PAINT-ER, DAR-LING, BY YOUR HAIR I DRAGGED YOU HOME. AND BACK IN  
WAS- NT HARD TO WIN YOU WHEN I PRESSED MY SUIT. IN THIR-TEEN



NER-O'S DAYS, SOME-HOW I SEEN TO RE-CALL, WITH HON-EYED  
 HUN-DRED, SIR, THOSE DAYS WHEN YOU WERE A KNIGHT, I FELL BE-

WORDS OF PRAISE YOU MADE ME FALL I O- VER-  
 CAUSE YOU WERE SO DARN PO- LITE I O- VER-

CAME YOUR RE- SIS- TANCE IN EV-'RY FOR- MER LIFE - BUT HOW CAN I  
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WIN YOU NOW? NOW?

*Ignore A & B & One Chorus*

HOW CAN I WIN YOU NOW ?

Billy: Since the world began  
I have been your man -  
You have always brought me Paradise.

Bennie: In our former lives,  
I was all your wives -

Billy: So I ask your advice:

Refrain

How can I win you now ?  
I've got to have you once more!

Bennie: I really don't know how -  
Although you've done it before.

Billy: Back in the Stone Age all I did was hit you  
Right on the dome,  
And when you fainted, darling, by your hair  
I dragged you home.

Bennie: And back in Nero's days,  
Somehow I seem to recall,  
With honeyed words of praise  
You made me fall.

Billy: I overcame your resistance  
In ev'ry former life -  
But how can I win you now ?

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Billy: Just as sure as fate,  
Lady, you're my mate.  
You were mine the moment that we met.

Bennie: Maybe it was me  
In the long ago -  
Now I'm harder to get.

Refrain

Billy: How can I win you now ?  
I've got to have you once more.

Bennie: I really don't know how -  
Although you've done it before.

Billy: Back in Beau Brummel's day I dolled up and  
Was awfully cute,  
And so it wasn't hard to win you when  
I pressed my suit.

Bennie: In 1300, Sir,  
Those days when you were a knight,  
I fell because you were  
So darn polite.

Billy: I overcame your resistance  
In ev'ry former life -  
But how can I win you now ?