

## Percy Sledge: When a man loves a woman

C. Lewis og A. Wright (1965)

1     When a man loves a woman  
      Can't keep his mind on nothin' else  
      He'd change the world for the good thing he's found  
      If she is bad, he can't see it

5     She can do no wrong  
      Turn his back on his best friend  
      If he put her down  
      When a man loves a woman  
      Spend his very last dime

10    Trying to hold on to what he needs  
      He'd give up all his comforts  
      And sleep out in the rain  
      If she said that's the way it ought to be  
      Well, this man loves you, woman

15    I gave you everything I had  
      Trying to hold on to your heartless love  
      Baby, baby please don't treat me bad  
      When a man loves a woman  
      Down deep in his soul

20    She can bring him such misery  
      If she is playing him for a fool  
      He's the last one to know  
      Loving eyes can never see.  
      When a man loves a woman

25    He could never do her wrong  
      He could never want some other girl  
      Yes, when a man loves a woman  
      I know exactly how he feels  
      'Cause baby, baby, you're my world.



Indspillet i Norala Sound Studio in Sheffield, Alabama. Spooner Oldham: orgel, Marlin Greene: guitar, Albert "Junior" Lowe: bass, Roger Hawkins: trommer.

**Intro**

Bas  $D^b$   $A^b/C$   $B^b m$   $Fm/Ab$   $G^b$   $-/Ab$   $A^b/C$   $-/Eb$   $D^b$

Trommer

(gentagelsestegn)

**Vers 1**

$A^b$   $D^b$   $A^b/C$   $B^b m$

When a man loves a woman can't keep his mind

Bas

Trom. *etc.*

12  $B^b m/Ab$   $G^b$   $A^b/C$   $A^b/Eb$

on nothing else. He'd change the world for the good thing

15  $D^b$   $A^b$   $D^b$   $A^b/C$   $B^b m$   $Fm/Ab$

he's found. If she is bad he can't see it she can do no wrong

21  $G^b$   $A^b$   $D^b$   $A^b$

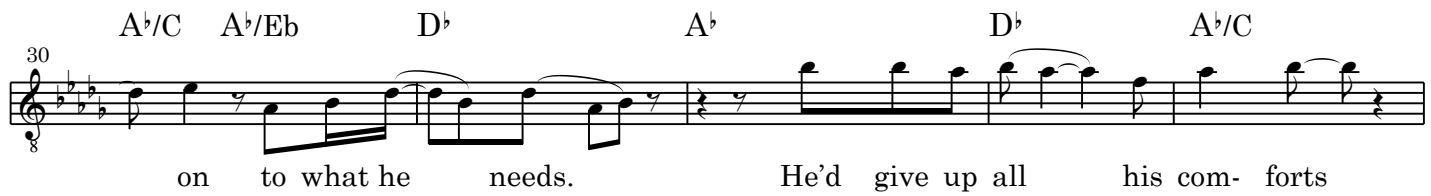
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**Vers 2**

$D^b$   $A^b/C$   $B^b m$   $B^b m/Ab$   $G^b$

man loves a woman spend his very last dime try- ing to hold

30  $A^b/C$   $A^b/Eb$   $D^b$   $A^b$   $D^b$   $A^b/C$



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35  $B^b/m$   $Fm/Ab$   $G^b$   $A^b$



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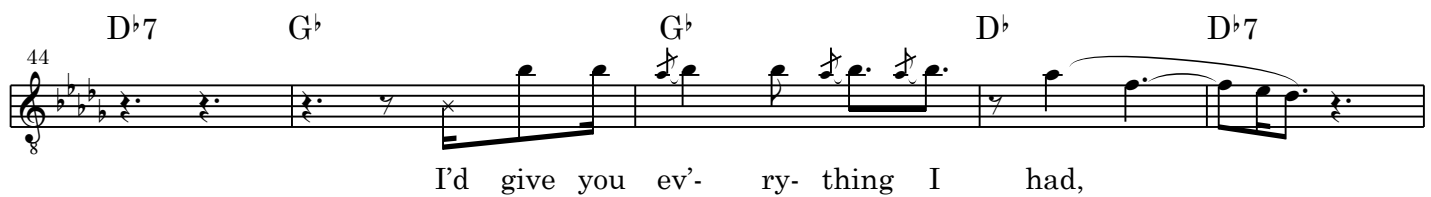
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$D^b$   $D^b7$   $G^b$   $G^b$   $D^b$



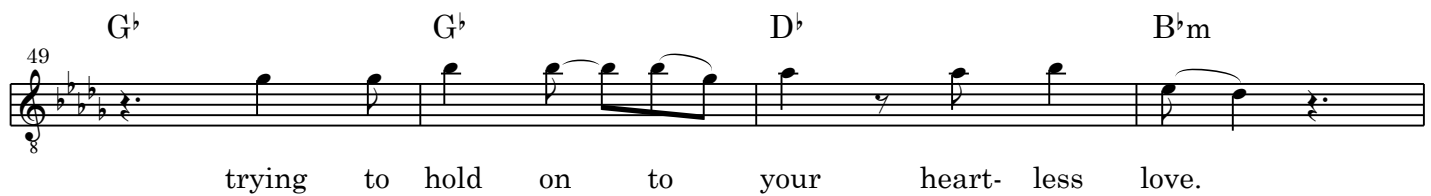
Trom. to be. Well this man loves you wo- man, etc.

44  $D^b7$   $G^b$   $G^b$   $D^b$   $D^b7$



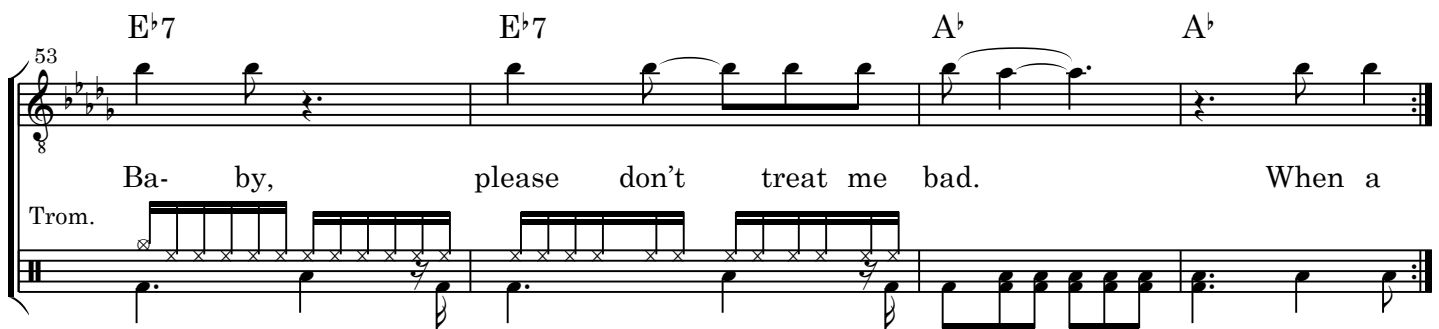
I'd give you ev'- ry- thing I had,

49  $G^b$   $G^b$   $D^b$   $B^b/m$



trying to hold on to your heart- less love.

53  $E^b7$   $E^b7$   $A^b$   $A^b$



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