

Mercy

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♩ = 126

B. *dom, dom, dom, dom, dom dom, dom, dom, dom dom, dom, dom, dom dom, dom, dom, dom,*

5 **A** G C/G G⁷ C/G G C/G G⁷ 1. C/G G

S. Yeah, yeah, yeah Yeah, yeah, yeah

S. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

A. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

B. *dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom*

Vc. *etc.*

Org. *etc.*

Djm. *etc.*

Dr. *etc.*

9 2. C⁹/D Cm⁹ Gm C G⁷

S. 1. I love

S. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

A. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

B. *dom, dom, dom dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom*

Vc. *etc.*

Org. *etc.*

Djm. *etc.*

Dr. *etc.*

B Gm⁷ (Djembe stops)

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S. you, but I got - ta stay true. My mo rals got me on my
I will be some thing on the side. but you got_ to un - der-

S. Oo_ oo. Oo_ oo.

A. oo, oo oo, oo

B. dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom

Vc.

Org.

18

S. knees, I beg you, please, stop play-ing games I don't know what this
stand that I need a man who can take my hand

S. Oo oo. Oo oo.

A. oo, oo oo, oo

B. dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom

Vc.

Org.

22 D Cm⁹ Gm

S. is but you got me good, — just like you knew you would — I don't know what you do —

S. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah oo, oo.

A. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah oo, oo.

B. dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom

Vc. (bass line)

Org. (organ accompaniment)

26 D Cm⁹ G⁷

S. — but you do it well, — I'm un - der your spell. — You got me beg-ging you for

S. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah oo, oo.

A. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah oo, oo.

B. dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom

Vc. (bass line)

Org. (organ accompaniment)

C (*Djembe restarts*)

G C/G Gm⁷ C/G G C/G Gm⁷ C/G Gm/C

30 S. mer - cy. Why won't you re- lease___ me? Yougot me beg - ging you for

S. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah___ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,___ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah___ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

A. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah___ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,___ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah___ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

B. dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom

Vc.

Org.

34 C Gm⁷/C C G C/G Gm⁷

S. mer - cy. Why won't you re lease___ me? I said___ re- lease

S. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah___ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,___ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah___ yeah, yeah, yeah,

A. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah___ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,___ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah___ yeah, yeah, yeah,

B. dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom, yeaha dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom,

Vc.

Org.

38 **D** **C11** **G** **C/G** **Gm7**^{1.} **C/G** | 2.

S. me. 2. Now you think that I

S. yeahyeah, yeahyeah, yeah_ yeah, yeahyeah. Yeah, yeah, yeahyeah, yeah_ yeah, yeahyeah, yeah, _

A. yeahyeah, yeahyeah, yeah_ yeah, yeahyeah. Yeah, yeah, yeahyeah, yeah_ yeah, yeahyeah, yeah, _

B. dom, dom, domdomdom dom, dom, domdomdom dom, dom, domdomdom dom, dom, _ domdom dom, dom, domdomdom

Vc.

Org.

D **NC**

43 S. I'm beg-ging you for mer - cy just_ why won't_ you re lease_ me? I'm beg-ging you for mer

S. Oo_ oo. Oo oo. Oo oo.

A. oo, oo oo, oo oo, oo

CL *men soft clapping, accented on third beat*

48 S. - cy You got me beg - ging You got me beg - ging You got me beg - ging (Drums tacet 1 bar)

S. You got me beg - ging You got me beg - ging You got me beg - ging

A. You got me beg - ging You got me beg - ging You got me beg - ging

E. Gtr.

CL *men soft clapping, accented on third beat*

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53 **E** G C/G Gm⁷ C/G G C/G Gm⁷ C/G Gm/C

S. 1. Mer - cy Why won't you re - lease__ me? I'm beg - ging you for
 2. mer - cy. I'm beg - ging you for mer - cy. I'm beg - ging you for

S. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah__ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah__ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

A. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah__ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah__ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah

B. dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom

Vc.

Org.

57 C Gm⁷/C C G C/G Gm⁷

S. mer - cy. Why won't you re lease__ me? You got me beg - ging you for
 mer - cy. I'm beg - ging you for mer - cy. Why won't you re -

S. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah__ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah__ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,

A. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah__ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah__ yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,

B. dom dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom, dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom,

Vc.

Org.

61 **D** **C¹¹** **G** **C/G** **Gm⁷** **C/G** **C/G**

S. mer - - - - - cy dom. 2.I'm beg - gingyoufor *Breakitdown!*
lea - - - - - se me? dom.

S. yeah,yeah,yeahyeah, yeah_ yeah, yeahyeah. Yeah, yeah, yeahyeah, yeah_ yeah, yeahyeah, yeah,___

A. yeahyeah,yeahyeah, yeah_ yeah, yeahyeah. Yeah, yeah, yeahyeah, yeah_ yeah, yeahyeah, yeah,___

B. dom, dom, domdomdom dom, dom, domdomdom dom, dom, domdomdom dom, dom, domdom dom, dom, dom dom domdom

Vc.

Org.

66 **F** **G⁷**

S. You got me beg - ging beg-ging you for mer - cy. You got me beg - ging down on my knees.I said,
Oo oo. Oo oo.

S. Oo oo. Oo oo.

A. oo, oo oo, oo

B. dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom dom, dom, dom dom

Vc.

Org.