

The Drifter

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♩ = 136

Measures 1-6 of the musical score. The bass line starts with a whole rest, followed by a repeat sign and a sequence of eighth notes: G2, A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5. The lyrics are: "I'm gon - na trav - el a - gain. Hit - in' the I'm gon - na find a new place Search for a". The piano accompaniment features a treble clef with a melodic line and a bass clef with a bass line. Chords are labeled above the staff: C9, Gb9, F, and C9.

7

Measures 7-10 of the musical score. The bass line continues with eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7. The lyrics are: "road don't know when. I've been ramb - lin' a - round this dif - fer - ent face. Seems that I can't stay here for". The piano accompaniment continues with the same structure. Chords are labeled above the staff: Gb9, F, Cm7, and F7.

12 1.

dus - ty old town. I'm got no more time here to spend
more than a year I'm not leav - in' much of a trace.

Bbmaj7 Bb6 Cm7 F7 Bbmaj7 Bb6

18 2.

Now list - en gals don't cry I'm rea - ly not your guy

Bbmaj7 Fm6 Gm7 Cm7 Fm6 Gm7

27

I'm the lout that you

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30

should kick out that your moth - er warned - you a - bout May - be someday I'll

Abmaj7 Gm6 Dm7 Bbmaj7

38

find a way to ditch this old itch. But for now, I'll just

Bbm(maj7) C7 Fmaj7 F6 Fmaj7 F6 C9

45

mo - sey a - long I am sing - in' the same worn out song.

Gb9 F C9 Gb9 F

51

And I'll find a new home but still want to roam. No diff - 'rence I'm

Cm7 F7 Bbmaj7 Bb6 Cm7

Detailed description: This system contains measures 51 through 56. The vocal line is in the bass clef with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "And I'll find a new home but still want to roam. No diff - 'rence I'm". The piano accompaniment consists of a right hand with chords and a left hand with a simple bass line. Chord symbols Cm7, F7, Bbmaj7, Bb6, and Cm7 are placed below the vocal line.

rit.....

57

alwaysal - ways a - lone. I'll find a new home but

F7 Bbmaj7 Cm7 F7

Detailed description: This system contains measures 57 through 61. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "alwaysal - ways a - lone. I'll find a new home but". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and bass line. Chord symbols F7, Bbmaj7, Cm7, and F7 are placed below the vocal line. A "rit." (ritardando) marking is present above the system.

62

still want to roam. No diff - 'rence I'm al - ways a - lone.

Bbmaj7 Bb6 Cm7 F7 Bbmaj7

Detailed description: This system contains measures 62 through 66. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "still want to roam. No diff - 'rence I'm al - ways a - lone.". The piano accompaniment concludes with chords and bass line. Chord symbols Bbmaj7, Bb6, Cm7, F7, and Bbmaj7 are placed below the vocal line.