

I'D RATHER GO BLIND

WORDS AND MUSIC BY
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INTRO BLUES/BALLADE $\text{♩} = 60$

VERSE 1

TRUMPET IN B \flat

TENOR SAX

SOPRANO

ORGAN

ELECTRIC GUITAR

ELECTRIC BASS

DRUM SET

mf

SOME THING TOLD - ME IT WAS O VER, WHEN I SAM _ YOU AND HER - TALK-ING.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

VERSE 2

B \flat Trp.

T. Sax.

S.

ORG.

E. GTR.

E. B.

D. S.

SOME-THING DEEP DOWN IN MY SOUL SAID: "CRY GIRL." WHEN I SAM YOU AND THAT GIRL - WALK-ING - DOWN - Ooh - I WOULD RATH-ER, I WOULD RATH-ER GO-BLIND BOY. THEN TO SEE YOU WALK A-WAY - FROM ME - CHILD Ooh - Ooh -

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

I'D RATHER GO BLIND

VERSE 3

B♭ Trp.

T. Sax.

S.
 - DO YOU SEE, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, AND I DON'T WANT TO WATCH YOU LEAVE - ME, BABE. MOST OF ALL I JUST DON'T I JUST DON'T WANT TO BE FREE - LORD. I WAS JUST - I WAS JUST I WAS JUST - SITTING HERE THINKING - OF YOUR KISS AND YOUR WARM - EMBRACE - YEAH.

Org.
 Cmin7 B♭ B♭ Cmin7 B♭

E. Gtr.

E. B.
 Cmin7 B♭ B♭ Cmin7 B♭

D. S.

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

VERSE 4

B♭ Trp.

T. Sax.

S.
 WHEN THE REFLECTION IN THE GLASS THAT I HELD - TO MY LIPS NOW, BABY - REVEALED THE TEARS THAT WAS ON - MY FACE - YEAH - OOH - I WOULD RATHER - I WOULD RATHER GO - BLIND - BOY. THAN TO SEE YOU WALK A-WAY - FROM ME - CHILD - OH!

Org.
 Cmin7 B♭ B♭ Cmin7 B♭

E. Gtr.

E. B.
 Cmin7 B♭ B♭ Cmin7 B♭

D. S.

25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

I'D RATHER GO BLIND

VERSE 5

B. Trp.

T. Sax.

S.
- So you see, I love you so much. AND I DON'T WANT TO WATCH YOU LEAVE - ME, BABE. MOST OF ALL I JUST DON'T, I JUST DON'T WAN-NA BE FREE - - I WOULD RATHER-ER I WOULD RATHER GO-BLIND BOY. THAN TO SEE YOU WALK A-WAY - FROM ME - CHILD - OH!

Org.
Cmin7 Bb Bb Cmin7 Bb

E. Gtr.

E. B.
Cmin7 Bb Bb Cmin7 Bb

D. S.

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

ENDING

Rit.

B. Trp.

T. Sax.

S.
- So you see, I love you so much. AND I DON'T WANT TO WATCH YOU LEAVE - ME, BABE. MOST OF ALL I JUST DON'T, I JUST DON'T WAN-NA BE FREE.

Org.
Cmin7 Bb Bb Cmin7 Eb Bb

E. Gtr.

E. B.
Cmin7 Bb Bb Cmin7 Eb Bb

D. S.

41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48