

SAD SONGS (SAY SO MUCH)

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Moderately, with a blues feel

mf

The first system of the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time. The treble staff features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment with quarter notes. A dynamic marking of *mf* is present.

The second system of the piano introduction, continuing the melodic and accompanimental lines from the first system.

C

Guess there are times when we all need
If some - one else is suf - fer - in' e - nough,

The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. It begins with a C major chord diagram. The vocal line enters with the lyrics "Guess there are times when we all need / If some - one else is suf - fer - in' e - nough,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompanimental pattern.

F Bb/F F

to share a lit - tle pain and iron - ing out the
oh, to write it down when ev - 'ry sin - gle

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment. It features chord diagrams for F major and Bb/F (F major with a flat in the bass). The vocal line continues with the lyrics "to share a lit - tle pain and iron - ing out the / oh, to write it down when ev - 'ry sin - gle". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompanimental pattern.

rough word makes sense, is the hard - est part when mem - o - ries re - main.
 then it's ea - si - er to have those songs a - round.

And it's times like these when we all need to hear the ra -
 The kick in side is in the line that fi - nal - ly gets

di - o, 'cause from the lips of some old sing -
 to you. And it feels so good to hurt so bad

F Bb/F F G

er we can share the troub - les we al - read y know.
 and suf - fer just e - nough to sing the blues,

C

(So) Turn 'em on, _____ turn 'em on, _____ turn on those

F Bb F G

sad songs... When all hope is gone... why don't you

C F C

tune in and turn them on? They reach in - to your

F Bb F

room, oh, just feel their gentle touch.



Musical staff with lyrics: When all hope is gone

When all hope is gone a sad song says so much

Piano accompaniment for the first system

1 C Chord diagram

2 C Chord diagram

Musical staff with lyrics: Sad songs they

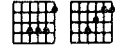
Sad songs they

Piano accompaniment for the second system

F



Bb/F F



Dm



G



Musical staff with lyrics: say, sad songs they say

say, sad songs they say

Piano accompaniment for the third system

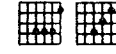
C



F



Bb/F F



Dm



Musical staff with lyrics: sad songs they say, sad songs they

sad songs they say, sad songs they


Piano accompaniment for the fourth system




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say so _____ much. So _____ turn 'em on _____




CODA

G

G9


When all hope is gone _____ you know a sad song _____ says _____ so much _____



C







F

C

G


When ev - 'ry lit - tle bit of hope is gone _____ you know a



G9

C

F

C

Dm/C

C


sad song _____ says _____ so much _____

