

BE PREPARED

Music by ELTON JOHN
Lyrics by TIM RICE

Steadily, rhythmically

Am Dm

mf

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Scar: I know that your powers of re - ten-tion are as

Em Am

wet as a wart-hog's back - side. But, thick as you are, — pay at-

Dm Em Am

ten-tion: my words are a mat-ter of pride. — It's

Cm  3fr  Cm  3fr

clear from your va - cant ex - pres - sions the lights are not all on up -



Am  G  C 

stairs. But we're talk - ing kings and suc - ces - sions. E - ven



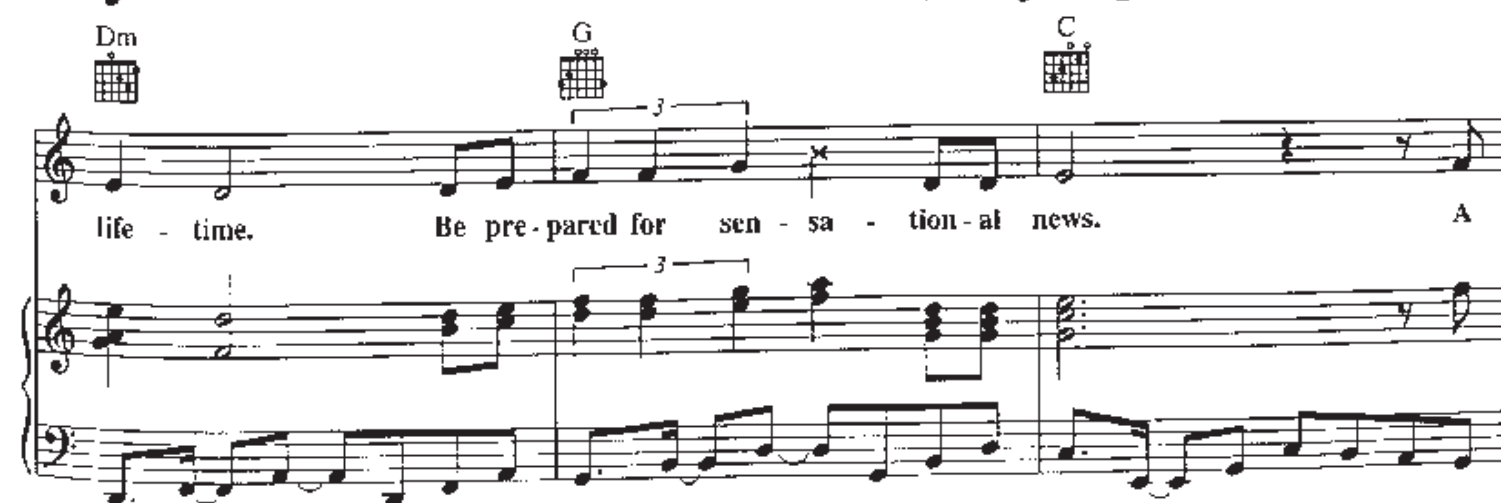
Bm7b5  E7  Am 

you can't be caught un - a - wares. So pre - pare for the chance - of a



Dm  G  C 

life - time. Be pre - pared for sen - sa - tion - al news. A



Em Am Dm G Em Am

shin-ing new e - ra is tip - toe - ing near - er. And where do we fea-ture? Just

Shenzi: *Scar:*

Dm G C C/Bb

lis - ten to teach - er! I know it sounds sor - did, but you'll be re-ward - ed when at

A7 Dm Bm7b5

last I am giv - en my dues - and in - jus-tice de - li - cious - ly

E Esus E Am F E7

squared. +Chorus: Be pre - pared! *Banzai:* *(Spoken:)* Yeah, be prepared, heh

ff

Am Dm Em

heh. We'll be prepared, heh. For what? **Scar:** For the death of the king. **Banzai:** Why, is he sick? **Scar:** No, fool, we're gonna

mp

Am Dm

kill him. And Simba, too. **Shenzi:** Hey, big deal! Who needs a king? **Shenzi & Banzai:** No king, no king! La la la la

Em Am Cm

la la. **Scar:** Idiots! There will be a king! **Banzai:** Hey, but you said, er... **Scar:** I will be king!

Am Cm Am

Stick with me and you'll never go hungry again! **Shenzi:** Yay!...



Banzai: Yeah, alright! Shenzi: Alright! Long live the King! Other Hyenas: Long live the King! Ha ha ha!

sfp



Chorus: It's great that we'll soon be con-nect - ed with a

mf



king who'll be all - time a - dored...

Scar: Of course, quid pro quo, you're ex-



pect - ed to take cer - tain du - ties on board. ...

The

 *sf*   *3fr*

fu - ture is lit - tered with priz - es. And though I'm the main ad - dress -



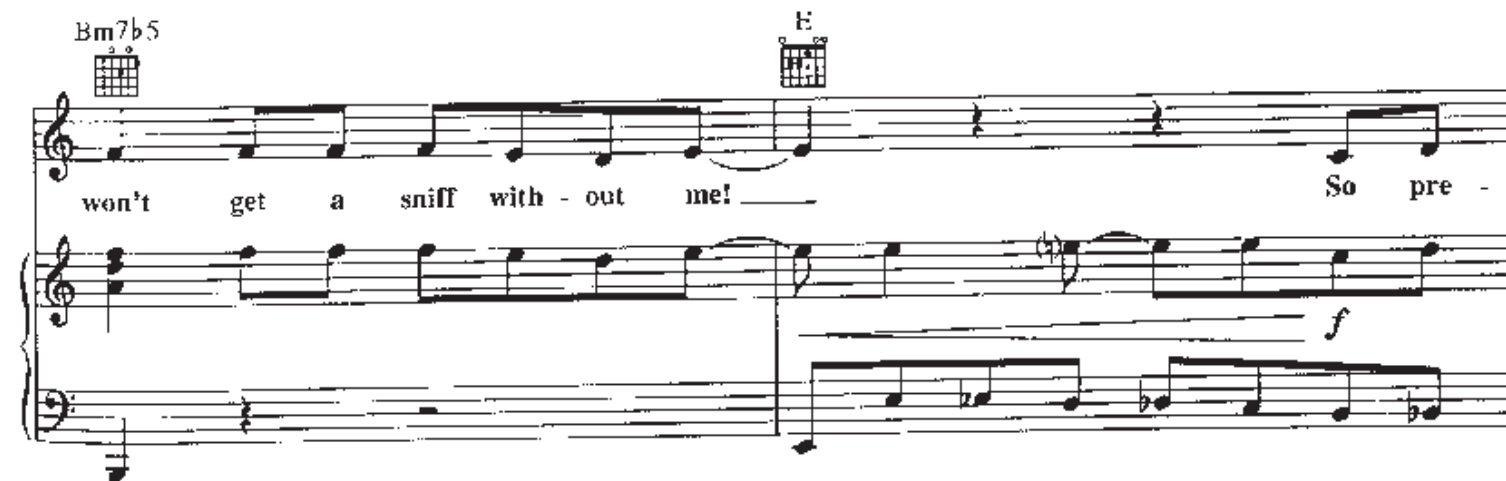
   

ee, the point that I must em - pha - size is you



won't get a sniff with - out me! So pre -



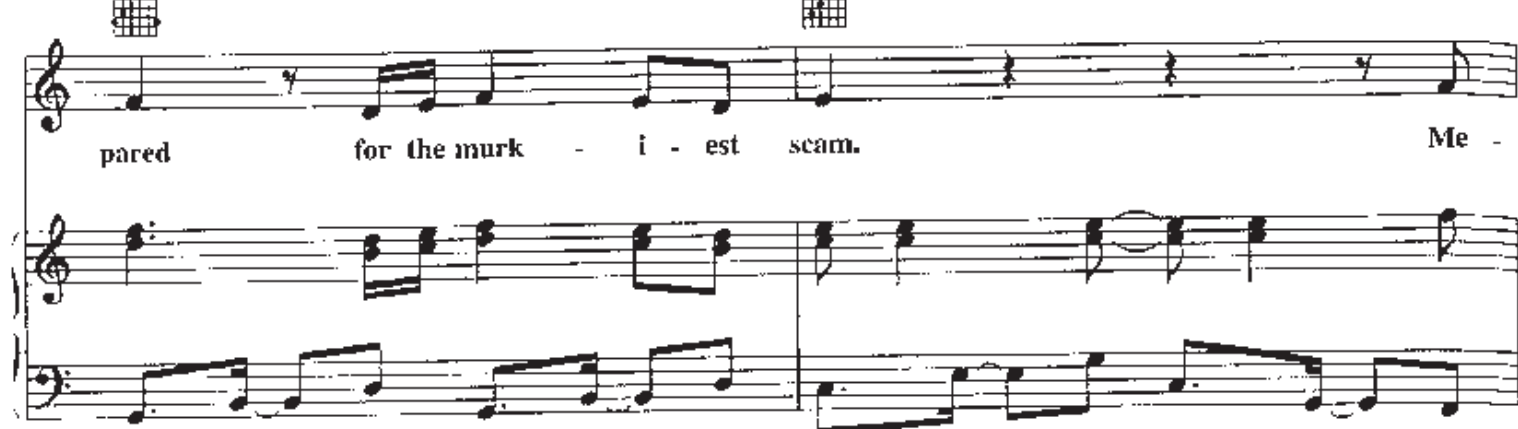
 

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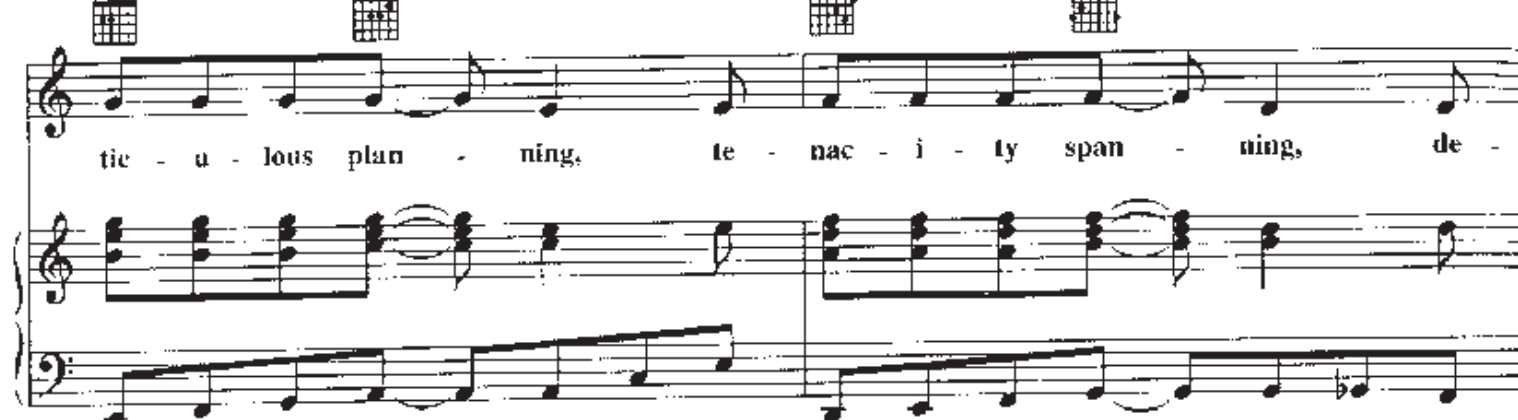

pared for the murk - i - est scam. Me -








tie - u - lous plan - ning, te - nac - i - ty span - ning, de -








ades of de - ni - al is sim - ply why I'll be






king un - dis - put - ed, re - spect - ed, sa - lut - ed and



A7 Dm Bm7b5

seen for the won - der I am. Yes, my teeth and am - bi - tions are

E Esus E Am

bared. Be pre - pared! +Chorus: Yes, our

Bm7b5 E

teeth and am - bi - tions are bared. Be pre -

Am F E Am

pared! Wild laughter

molto rit.