

I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO BE KING

Music by ELTON JOHN
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Happily, rhythmically

G **C/G** **G** **D/G** **G** **C/G** **G**

mf

D/G **D/G**

G

Simba: I'm

gon-na be — a might - y king, so en - e - mies — be - ware! *Zazu: Well, I've*

C **G**

nev - er seen a king of beasts — with quite so lit - tle hair. *Simba: I'm*

gon-na be the mane - e - vent, like no king was be - fore. I'm

brush-ing up on look-ing down. I'm work-ing on my roar! Zazu: Thus

far, a rath - er un - in - spir - ing thing. no chord Simba: Oh, I

just can't wait to be king! Zazu: (Spoken:) You've rather a long way to go, young

no chord 

Master! If you think... Simba: No one say-ing "do this," no one say-ing
Zazu: Now when I said that I...

Am  D/F#  D 

"be there," no one say-ing "stop that," no one say-ing
What I meant was that the... But what you don't re-al-ize...

G  C  G/B  Am  C 

"see here," Now see here! — Free to run a-round all —

D  C  D  D7 

day, free to do it all my —
Well, that's def-i-nite-ly out.



(Quasi spoken:)

way!

Zazu: I

think it's time that you and I — ar-ranged a heart - to - heart.



(Sung:)



(Quasi spoken:)

Simba:

Kings don't need ad - vice — from lit - tle horn - bills, for a start. — Zazu: If

this is where the mon-ar - chy — is head-ed, count me out! — Out of

C G (Sung:)

ser - vice, out of Af - ri - ca. _ I would - n't hang a - bout. _ This

Am D no chord

child is get - ting wild ly out of wing! *Simba: Oh, I*

C D G

just can't wait to be king!

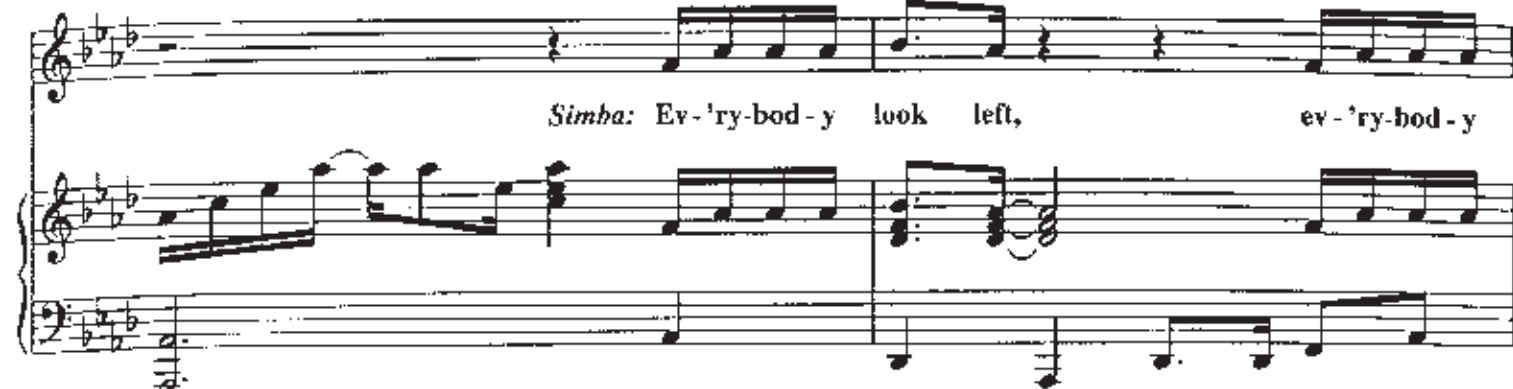
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f *mp*

Db



Simba: Ev-'ry-bod-y look left, ev-'ry-bod-y



Bbm Eb/G Eb





look right. Ev-'ry-where you look, I'm stand-ing in the



Ab Db Ab/C Bbm Db







spot - light. *Zazu:* Not yet! *Simba & Chorus:* Let ev-'ry crea - ture go for broke and



Eb Db Ab/C Bbm Db







sing. Let's hear it in the herd and on the



1^b Db Ab/C Bbm Db Eb no chord
 wing. It's gon-na be _ King Sim-ba's fin - est ling. Simba: Oh, I
 just can't wait to be king. Oh, I just can't wait to be
 king. Oh, I just can't wait
 to be king!