

Recorded by Gentle Giant on "The Missing Piece"

# For Nobody

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The first system of the musical score includes six staves. From top to bottom: Lead Vocal (treble clef, 4/4 time, rests), Backing Vocals (treble clef, 4/4 time, rests), Guitar (treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth-note melody with accents), Violin (treble clef, 4/4 time, rests), Keyboards (grand staff, 4/4 time, chordal accompaniment), and Bass guitar (bass clef, 4/4 time, eighth-note bass line).

The second system of the musical score includes three staves. From top to bottom: Guit. (treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth-note melody with accents), Pno (grand staff, 4/4 time, chordal accompaniment), and Bass (bass clef, 4/4 time, eighth-note bass line).

The third system of the musical score includes three staves. From top to bottom: Guit. (treble clef, 4/4 time, eighth-note melody with accents), Pno (grand staff, 4/4 time, chordal accompaniment), and Bass (bass clef, 4/4 time, eighth-note bass line).

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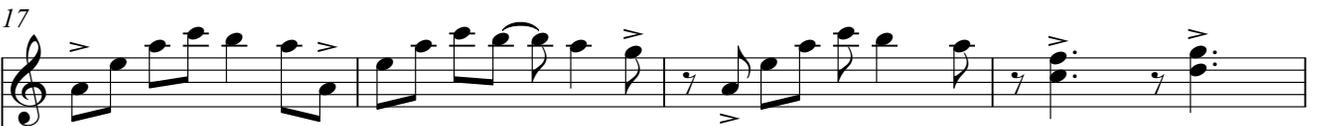
13

Guit. 

Pno 

Bass 

17

Guit. 

Pno 

Bass 

21

Guit. 

Pno 

Bass 

25

Guit. 

Pno 

Bass 

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29

Guit.

Pno

Bass

33

T.

Run-ning a - way, I'll leave you my ad - dress, don't want to re - ply\_ to an - y - bod - y,  
 Tried to for - get\_ eve - ry - thing that we did, and think - ing we did\_ it all to - geth - er

Guit.

Am F C Em Dm F F B7

Vln

Pno

Bass

On D.S. only

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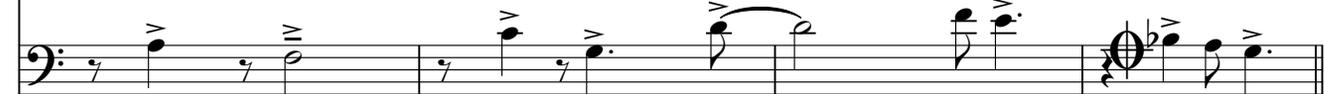
T.  For-ward my mail\_ to the next place, I'll be res-pons - i - ble for\_ no-bod-y,\_\_\_\_  
How it went wrong, can't re-mem-ber, it does-n't mat - ter much for\_ no -

Am F C G Dm E(no<sup>3rd</sup>) B<sup>b</sup>(no<sup>3rd</sup>) G(no<sup>3rd</sup>) A(no<sup>3rd</sup>)

Guit. 

Vln 

Pno 

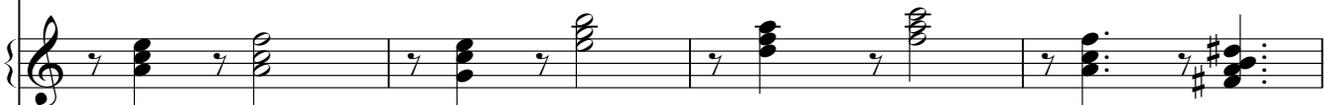
Bass 

41

T.  Giv-en my best\_ to the peo-ple I knew, I'll al-ways main-tain\_ my sit-u - a - tion and

Am F C Em Dm F F B<sup>7</sup>

Guit. 

Pno  Both times

Bass  Both times

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45

T.   
 — through it all, no - one told me I'll be res - spons -  
 Am F C G Dm

Guit.

Pno

Bass

47

T.   
 - i - ble for no - bod - y... **D.S. al Coda**

Guit.   
 F E(no<sup>3rd</sup>) B<sup>b</sup>(no<sup>3rd</sup>) A(no<sup>3rd</sup>) G(no<sup>3rd</sup>)

Pno **D.S. al Coda**

Bass

50

T.   
 bod-y..... No - bod-y tells, eve-ry - one und-er - stands It's an - y-bod-y

Voice   
 B<sup>b</sup>(no<sup>3rd</sup>) A(no<sup>3rd</sup>) G(no<sup>3rd</sup>) No - bod-y tells, eve-ry - one und-er - stands It's an - y-bod-y

Guit.

Pno

Bass

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54

T. for no - bod - y, an - y-one for\_ eve ry - bod-y I'll be res - spons - i - ble for\_ no

Voice For\_ no\_\_ bod-y, an - y-one for\_ eve ry -  
*For\_ no - bod - y* bod-y I will be re - spons-i - ble\_ for no

58

T. bod-y.. No-bod-y tells, eve-ry - one und-er - stands\_\_\_\_\_ It's an-y-bod-y

Voice bod-y.. No-bod-y tells, eve-ry - one und-er - stands\_\_\_\_\_ It's an-y-bod-y

62

T. for no - bod - y An - y-one for\_ eve-ry - bod-y I'll be re - spons - i - ble for\_ no

Voice for\_ no - bod-y An - y-one for\_ eve-ry - bod-y I will be re - spons-i - ble\_ for no  
*for\_ no - bod - y*

66

T. bod - y!\_\_\_\_\_

Voice bod - y!\_\_\_\_\_

Guit.

Pno

Bass

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71

Guit. Pno Bass

Detailed description: This system contains measures 71 through 74. The guitar part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents, starting with a double bar line. The piano part plays chords with eighth notes, also featuring accents. The bass part has a steady eighth-note line. The key signature is one flat (F major/C minor).

75

Guit. Pno Bass

8va

Organ continues vamp - G Minor

Detailed description: This system contains measures 75 through 78. At measure 75, the guitar and piano parts change to a vamp in G minor. The guitar part has a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with accents. The piano part plays chords with eighth notes. The bass part continues with eighth notes. A double bar line occurs at measure 76. A box labeled 'Organ continues vamp - G Minor' is positioned above the piano staff. A dashed line labeled '8va' spans from measure 75 to measure 77. The key signature changes to two flats (G minor).

79

Guit. Bass

Detailed description: This system contains measures 79 through 81. The guitar part has a melodic line with a long note in measure 79. The bass part continues with eighth notes. The key signature remains two flats (G minor).

82

Guit. Pno Bass

Detailed description: This system contains measures 82 through 85. The guitar part has a melodic line with a long note in measure 82. The piano part has chords with eighth notes. The bass part continues with eighth notes. The key signature remains two flats (G minor).

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85

Guit.

Pno

Bass

Fm B<sup>b</sup>m Cm Fm C7(#9) Fm

Vamp on these chords - background to guitar solo

90

Guit.

Pno

Bass

Cm<sup>9</sup> B<sup>b</sup>m<sup>9</sup> Fm Fm

93

Guit.

Pno

Bass

95

Guit.

Pno

Bass

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97

Guit.

Pno

Bass

99

T.

Tak-ing my leave, leav-ing man-y re-grets I'll go with-out meet - ing un-der-stand - ing

Am F C Em Dm F F B<sup>7</sup>

Guit.

Pno

Bass

103

T.

May-be one day\_ re - a - liz-ing that ev-ery-bod - y is for\_ no - bod-y....

Am F C G Dm F<sup>-3</sup> E<sup>-3</sup> B<sup>b3</sup> A<sup>-3</sup> G<sup>-3</sup>

Guit.

Pno

Bass

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107

T.

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124

Guit. 

Pno 

Bass 

128

Guit. 

Pno 

Bass 

132

Guit. 

Pno 

Bass 

135

Guit. 

Pno 

Bass 

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137

Guit.

Pno

Bass

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three staves. The guitar part (top staff) begins with a melodic line in the treble clef, featuring a key signature of one flat and a common time signature of 4/4. It includes several chords with flats and a final chord with a circled 'C' above it. The piano part (middle staff) is written in grand staff notation, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a bass line. The bass part (bottom staff) is written in bass clef and features a steady eighth-note bass line. The score concludes with a double bar line and a circled 'C' above the final measure of each staff.