

If I Didn't Have You

Music and Lyrics by
Randy Newman

After 15 nominations without a win, Randy Newman finally landed his first Oscar when this song, from the computer-animated comedy about a city of paranoid monsters who generate power from the screams of children, won the Academy Award for Best Original Song.

Hints & Tips: Play this song with a swing feel by making the first eighth note in each pair slightly longer than the second. Try to listen to the original recording if you are unsure how this will sound.

Swinging ($\text{♩} = 140$) ($\text{♪} = \overset{\frown}{\text{♪}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♪}}$)

mf If I was a rich man with a mi-lion or two, -

The first system of musical notation for the piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody in the treble clef includes a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "If I was a rich man with a mi-lion or two, -".

I'd live in a pent - house in a

The second system of musical notation. The melody continues with a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "I'd live in a pent - house in a".

room with a view. And if I were hand -

The third system of musical notation. The melody continues with a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "room with a view. And if I were hand -".

- some, 'cause dreams do come true.

The fourth system of musical notation. The melody concludes with a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are: "- some, 'cause dreams do come true."

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I would-n't have noth - in' if I did - n't have you. Would-n't have

noth - in' if I did - n't have, ___ would - n't have

noth - in' if I did - n't have, ___ would - n't have

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noth - in'... you.