

# Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood

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VOICE

HARMONICA  
(Optional)

Bm Em Bm Em

**A**

Ba-by do you un-der-stand me now, ————— Some-times I feel a lit-tle

Bm A G

mad, But don't you know that no-one-a-live can al-ways be an an-gel

F#m Bm A

When things go wrong I seem to be bad But I'm just a soul who's in-

G F# A D

-ten-tions are good Oh! Lord Please don't let me be mis-un-der-

Bm A G G

- stood.

Bm Em Bm Em

(B)

Ba-by some-times I'm so care-free — With a joy — that's hard to

Bm A G

hide, And some-times it seems that all I have to do is wor-ry, —

F#m Bm A

And then you're bound to see my oth-er side, But I'm just a soul who's in-

G F#m A D

- ten-tions are good, Oh! Lord please don't let me be mis-un-der-stood.

Bm A G G Bm A

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody in G major, 4/4 time. The second line is the piano accompaniment, featuring a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The guitar chords are indicated below the piano part: Bm, A, G, G, Bm, and A. A 2/4 time signature change is indicated between the second and third measures.

(C)

If I seem edg-y I want you to know That I nev-er mean to take it out on you,

G A G A G A D Bm

Detailed description: This system contains the second two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody. The second line is the piano accompaniment. The guitar chords are indicated below the piano part: G, A, G, A, G, A, D, and Bm.

Life has it's prob-lems, and I get my share And that's one thing I nev-er

G A G A G

Detailed description: This system contains the third two lines of music. The top line is the vocal melody. The second line is the piano accompaniment. The guitar chords are indicated below the piano part: G, A, G, A, and G.



D

mean to do, 'cause I love you. Oh! Oh! Oh! Ba-by don't you know I'm hu-man

Have faults like an-y oth-er one Some-times I find my-self a-

- lone, Re-gret-ting, some fool-ish thing, Some lit-tle sim-ple thing I've done, But

I'm just a soul who's in-ten-tions are good, Oh! Lord please don't let me be mis-un-der-

D Bm A G G

stood. Yes, I'm just a soul who's in-ten-tions are good,

Bm Em A D Bm A

Oh! Lord please don't let me be mis-un-der - stood. Yes,

G G Bm Em A

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Em Bm Em