

IT'S A HARD LIFE

Words & Music by
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Free time

Cm7 3fr

E♭6 6fr

I don't want my free - dom, there's no rea - son for

a tempo (♩ = 82)

D7 5fr

E♭ 6fr

E♭11 4fr

E♭ 6fr

E♭11 4fr

liv - ing with a bro - ken heart.

E♭ 6fr

F 5fr

Gm 3fr

E♭ 6fr

E♭/D 5fr

This is a trick-y si - tu - a - tion, - I've on - ly got my-self

Ped sim.

Cm  3fr

Bb  6fr

Bb11  4fr

to blame.. It's just a sim-ple fact of life, it can hap-pen to a-ny-one. —



Eb  6fr

Bb/D  5fr

Cm  3fr

Gm  3fr

Eb  6fr

Bb/D  5fr

You win, you lose, it's a chance you have to take with love. Oh yeah, I fell in love and



Cm  3fr

Gm  3fr

Ab  4fr

F  4fr

now you say it's o-ver and I'm fall-ing a - part. — Yeah, yeah, it's a



Bb  6fr

Dm  5fr

Eb  6fr

Bb  6fr

Eb  6fr

Bb  6fr

hard life to be true lo-vers to-ge-ther. To love and live for-ev-er in each oth-er's



F Cm/G Ab F7/A Bb Dm Eb Bb

hearts. It's a long hard fight to learn to care for each oth-er, — to

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody in G minor with lyrics: "hearts. It's a long hard fight to learn to care for each oth-er, — to". Above the staff are guitar chord diagrams for F, Cm/G (3fr), Ab (4fr), F7/A, Bb, Dm (5fr), Eb (6fr), and Bb (6fr). The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with eighth-note patterns and a left-hand part with block chords.

Eb Bb F Eb

trust in one an-oth-er right from the start, when you're in love. —

Detailed description: This system contains the second two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody with lyrics: "trust in one an-oth-er right from the start, when you're in love. —". Above the staff are guitar chord diagrams for Eb (6fr), Bb (6fr), F (4fr), and Eb (6fr). The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns, featuring triplets in the right hand.

Eb11 Bb F Gm

I try and mend the bro-ken pie - ces, —

Detailed description: This system contains the third two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody with lyrics: "I try and mend the bro-ken pie - ces, —". Above the staff are guitar chord diagrams for Eb11 (8fr), Bb, F, and Gm (3fr). The piano accompaniment features a more active right-hand part with eighth-note runs.

Eb Bb Cm Bb

I try to fight back the tears. — They say it's just a state of mind, but it

Detailed description: This system contains the final two lines of music on the page. The top line is a vocal melody with lyrics: "I try to fight back the tears. — They say it's just a state of mind, but it". Above the staff are guitar chord diagrams for Eb (6fr), Bb (6fr), Cm (3fr), and Bb (6fr). The piano accompaniment concludes with a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

hap-pens to ev-ery-one. — How it hurts, deep in-side, when your love has cut you down to size.

This life is tough on your own, now I'm wait-ing for some-thing to fall from the skies. — I'm wait-ing for

love. — Yes, — it's a hard — life. Two lo-vers to-ge-ther, — to

love and live — for-ev-er in — each oth-er's arms. It's a long hard fight to

learn to care_ for each oth-er,_____ to trust in one an-oth-er_ right from_

Chords: Eb, Bb

the start,_____ when you're in love._____

Chords: F, Eb, Eb11

Chords: Ab, G, Cm, Cm7/Bb, Ab, Cm/G

Chords: Eb, Bb/D, Cm, Ab, Eb/G, Fm7

Guitar solo

Chords: Bb11, Bb7, Ab, Eb/G

Fm7 Cm Ab Eb/G Fm Cm

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Bb F Bb Dm

It's a hard life, in a

Eb Bb Eb Bb

world that's filled with sor - row there are peo - ple search - ing for love in ev - ery way.

6lr 6lr 6lr 6lr

F Cm/G Ab F7/A Bb Dm Eb Bb

It's a long hard fight, but I'll al - ways live for to - mor - row. I'll look

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back on my-self and say — I did it for love. Yes, I did it for love. For —







— love, — yeah. Oh, — I did it for love. —









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