

Willard - Audition Piece

VOCAL

Footloose

No. 13

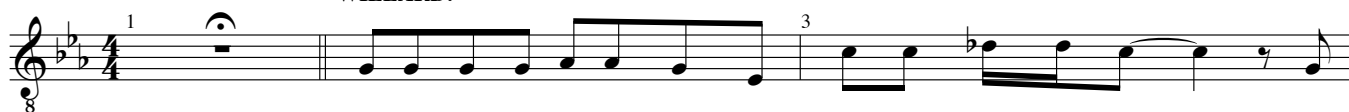
Mama Says (You Can't Back Down)

Music by Tom Snow
Lyrics by Dean Pitchford

Freely

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WILLARD:



Ev- 'ry - thing I ev - er learned that gets me through the worst_____ I



learned at my Ma-ma's_____ knee_____ Now an - y-time i'm turned a-round I



turn to Ma-ma first and you'd be wise to mem-o-rize_____ What Ma-ma says to me._____

Rock shuffle feel (♩ = 116) [*Laidback New Orleans*]

WILLARD: (*spoken*)

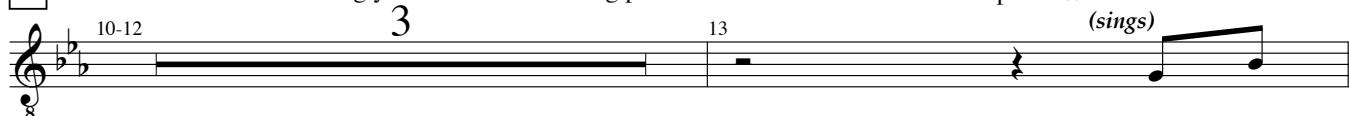
WILLARD:

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"Mama ain't been wrong yet. And I'm the living proof."

"Now listen up!"

WILLARD:
(*sings*)



Ma - ma

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(WILLARD:)



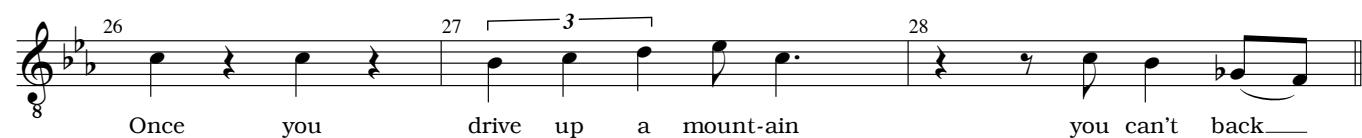
says don't use a toast-er while stand-ing in the show-er. Now who can ar-gue with that?—



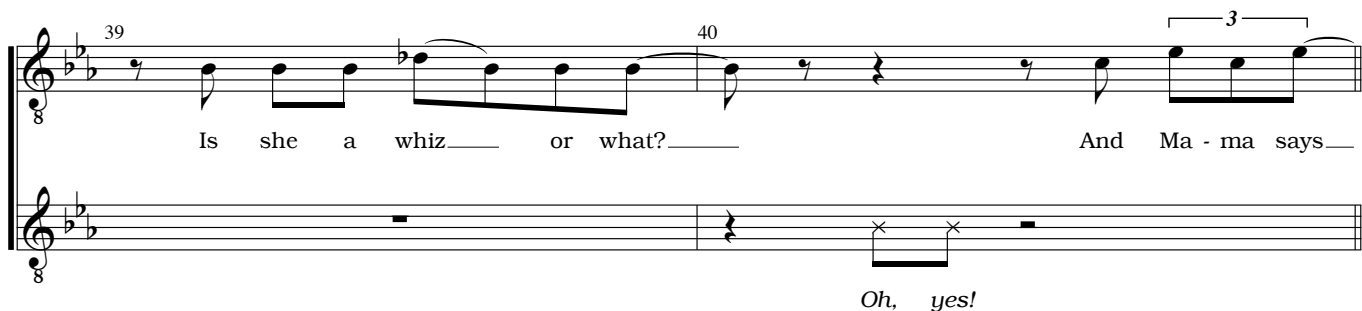
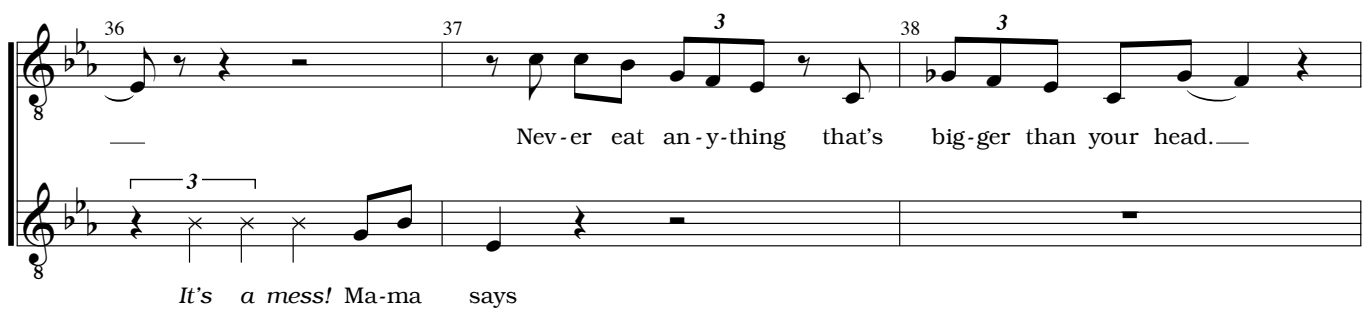
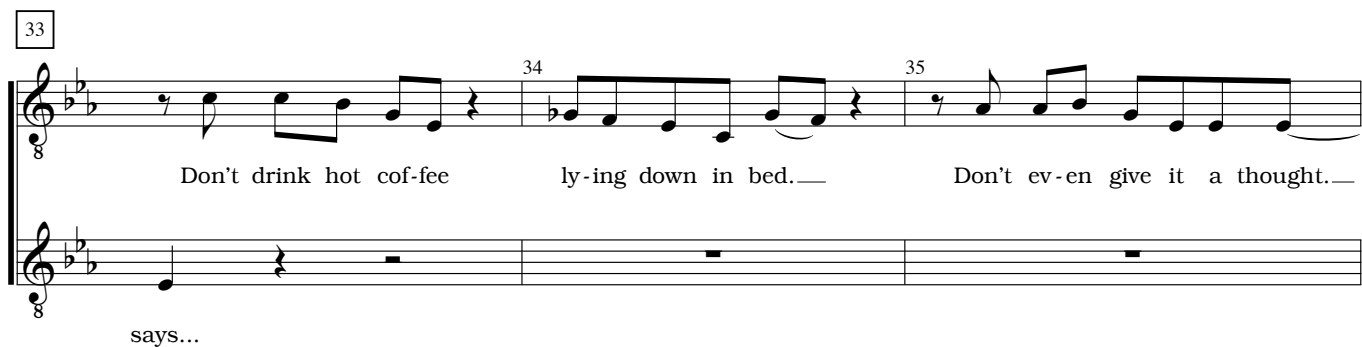
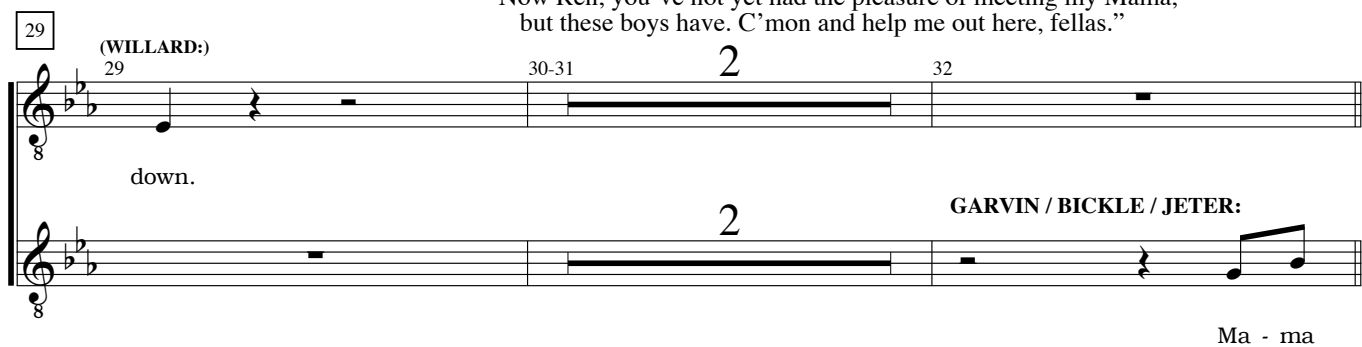
— Ma-ma says don't hold your breath for long-er than a ho - ur—



The wo-man know's_____ where it's at!_____ And Ma-ma says _____ it does-n't



"Now Ren, you've not yet had the pleasure of meeting my Mama,
but these boys have. C'mon and help me out here, fellas."



41 (WILLARD:) 42 43 3 3

_____ it does-n't mat-ter if you're a king_____ or you're a

(GARVIN / BICKLE / JETER:)

She says_____ Ma-ma says_____

44 45 46 3

clown. Once you drive up a moun-tain

Ooh_____ Aah_____

47 48 49

you can't back_____ down. Oh, once you

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50 51 52

drive up a moun - tain You can't back_____ down.

drive up a moun - tain You can't back_____ down.

Detailed description: The musical score is written for a vocal part and piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major), and the time signature is 8/8. The score is divided into four systems. The first system starts at measure 41, with a vocal line by Willard and piano accompaniment by Garvin, Bickle, and Jeter. The vocal line has lyrics: '_____ it does-n't mat-ter if you're a king_____ or you're a'. The piano accompaniment has lyrics: 'She says_____ Ma-ma says_____'. The second system starts at measure 44, with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: 'clown. Once you drive up a moun-tain'. The piano accompaniment has lyrics: 'Ooh_____ Aah_____'. The third system starts at measure 47, with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: 'you can't back_____ down. Oh, once you'. The piano accompaniment has lyrics: 'you can't back_____ down. Oh, once you'. The fourth system starts at measure 50, with a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has lyrics: 'drive up a moun - tain You can't back_____ down.'. The piano accompaniment has lyrics: 'drive up a moun - tain You can't back_____ down.'. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, fermatas, and dynamic markings.