



Wanna be Startin' Sometin' Solist-SSATBB

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Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 3

SSATBB Combo C

17

solo 2

S1 wan-na be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir' You're too high to get o - ver You're too low to get un - der You're stuck in the mid - die And the pain

S2 wan-na be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir' yeah yeah yeah yeah

A *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' yeah yeah yeah yeah

T *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' oo oo oo

B1 *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B2 *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' oo oo oo

C D/E E D/E

Synth

P.A.

Gtr. *Mixed*

Bass

D.S. *Cubano*

Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 5

SSATBB Combo C

3/1

— this hit the street They said she had a break - down Some - one's bi-ways

S1 *mf* try - in' to start - my ba-by cry - in' Talk - in', squeal-in', ly - in' Say'n you - just wan-na be start in' some-thin'

S2 *p* 00 00 00 *mf* I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you

A *p* 00 00 00 *mf* I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you

T *p* 00 00 00 *mf* start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

B1 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

B2 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

C D/E E D/E

Synth

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 9
SSATBB Combo C

6/9

solo 10

solo 11

You're too high — to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid - die And the pain — is thun - der You're too high — to get o - ver You're too low

S 1 to be start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

S 2 to be start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

A start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

T start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

B 1 start - in' some - thin' tah coo tah tah tow yeah yeah

B 2 start - in' some - thin' tah coo tah tah tow yeah yeah

C D/E E D/E E D/E

P.A. D/E E D/E E D/E

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D.S. Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 11
SSATBB Combo C

72

cresc.

vege-tab-le — You're just a bur-fel — They eat off of you — you're a vege-tab-le

S 1 *cresc.* You're just a bur-fel — *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

S 2 *cresc.* You're just a bur-fel — *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

A *cresc.* You're just a bur-fel — *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

T *cresc.* You're a vege-tab-le — *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

B 1 *cresc.* You're a vege-tab-le — *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

B 2 *cresc.* You're a vege-tab-le — *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

C E D/E E D/E E

P.A.

Synth

Gr.

Bass

D.S.

Per.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 13

SSATBB Combo C

88

solis 15
 You're too high — to get o - ver
 You're too low — to get un - der
 You're stuck

S1 *mf* I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

S2 *mf* I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

A *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

T *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B1 *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B2 *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

C *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

P.A. *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

Synth *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

Gtr. *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

Bass *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

D.S. *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

Perc. *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 17
SSATBB Combo C

17

Solo 18

S1 here ha *p* pa 1 pa — pa ta pa tap *f* Then don't

S2 here ha *p* 00 00 00 00 yeah yeah

A here ha *p* 00 00 00 00 yeah yeah

T here ha 00 00 00 00 yeah yeah

B1 here ha *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B2 here ha *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

C

P.A. D/E E D/E E

Synth *Strings* 8 8 8

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

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SSATBB Combo C

1/20

solo 20

solo 21

You're too high to get o - ver

You're too low to get un - der

You're stuck in the mid - die

And the pain is thin - der

You're too high

S 1 to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan - na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' to be start - in' some - thin'

S 2 to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan - na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' to be start - in' some - thin'

A start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

T start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 1 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 2 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

C D/E E D/E E

P.A. Synth

Gr. Bass D.S. Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 21

SSATBB Combo C

The score is for a Soprano Alto Tenor Bass (SSATBB) Combo C. It consists of the following parts:

- Vocal Parts:** S1, S2, A, T, B1, B2. Each part includes English lyrics and onomatopoeic sounds. For example, S1 sings "some - one" and "And let the truth un - ful".
- Piano Accompaniment:** Synth, P.A., C, Perc. The Synth part includes chord changes: D/E, E, D/E, E, D/E, E, D/E.
- Other Elements:** A 'Strings' section with a 'Murmur' section at the end.
- Tempo/Key:** The score is in 4/4 time and G major (one sharp).
- Dynamics:** Includes markings for *f* (fortissimo), *p* (piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte).



SSATBB Combo Bb

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Words and Music by Michael Jackson

Arranged by Hans Kaldewey

Original Key

Sheet music for SSATBB Combo Bb. Includes parts for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass 1, Bass 2, Bb Instr., Piano Adv., Synthesizer, Guitar, Drum Set, and Percussion. The music features lyrics such as "p loong", "k loong", "dat doong doong", and "dat".



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 3

SS/ATBB Combo Bb

1/2

solo 2

You're too high — to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid - dle And the pain

wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

mf start-in' some - thin' *mf* start-in' some - thin' *mf* start-in' some - thin' *mf* start-in' some - thin'

p *p* *p* *p*

yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

o o o o o o o o

tah coo lah tah tow tah coo lah tah tow tah coo lah tah tow tah coo lah tah tow

Muted

Cubase

D/E E D/E

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Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 9

SS/ATBB Combo Bb

50

solilo 10

S1 wan-ra be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir'

S2 wan-ra be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir'

A start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

T start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

B1 start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

B2 start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

Bb start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

P.A. D/E E D/E E

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

solilo 11

You're too high to get o - ver You're too low to get un - der You're stuck in the mid - die

Arid the pain is thur - der

pa t pa pa ta pa tap

You're too high

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Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 11
 SS/ATBB Combo Bb

71

hate—you You're a vege-tab-le You're just a buf-fel— They eat off of you— you're a vege-tab-le *ad lib.*

S 1 Still they hate—you You're a vege-tab-le You're just a buf-fel— They eat off of you— You're a vege-tab-le *ad lib.*

S 2 00 00 00 00 00 *ad lib.*

A Still they hate—you You're a vege-tab-le You're just a buf-fel— They eat off of you— You're a vege-tab-le *ad lib.*

T Still they hate—you You're a vege-tab-le You're just a buf-fel— They eat off of you— You're a vege-tab-le *ad lib.*

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow You're a vege - tab - le — tah coo tah tah tow You're a vege - tab - le — tah coo tah tah tow You're a vege - tab - le — tah coo tah tah tow You're a vege - tab - le — tah coo tah tah tow *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmicly)*

B 2 00 00 00 00 00 *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmicly)*

Bb D/E E D/E E D/E E D/E E *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmicly)*

P.A. 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

Synth 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

Dr. 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

Bass 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

D.S. 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

Perc. 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

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Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 13
SS/ATBB Combo Bb

86

— my ba - by cry - in' Talk - in', squeal - in', spy - in' solo 15

You're too high

S 1 *mf* I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir' I said you want-na be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir'

S 2 *mf* I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir' I said you want-na be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir'

A *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

T *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

B 1 *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

B 2 *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

Bb *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

P.A. *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

Synth *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

Gtr. *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

Bass *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

D.S. *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'

Perc. *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir'



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 19

SS/ATBB Combo Bb

128

ba-by's slow-ly dy - ir'

S1 *mf* I said you wan-na be start - ir' some - thir' You got to be start - ir' some - thir' I said you wan-na be start - ir' some - thir' You got to be start - ir' some - thir' You're too high ___ to get o - ver You're stuck

S2 *mf* I said you wan-na be start - ir' some - thir' You got to be start - ir' some - thir' I said you wan-na be start - ir' some - thir' You got to be start - ir' some - thir' You're too low ___ to get un - der You're stuck

A *mf* start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' yeah yeah yeah yeah

T *mf* start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' oo oo yeah yeah

B1 *mf* start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' oo oo tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B2 *mf* start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' start - ir' some - thir' oo oo tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

Bb

P.A. D/E E

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 21

SS/ATBB Combo Bb

The musical score is arranged for a 4-part Tenor/Alto/Baritone/Bass (ATBB) combination and includes piano accompaniment. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features multiple vocal parts (S1, S2, B1, B2) and piano parts (P.A., Synth, Bass, D.S., Perc.). The lyrics are: "up high And screamout to the world I know I am some-one And let the truth un-furl No one can hurt you now Be - cause you know what's true Yes, I be-lieve in me So you be - lieve". The score includes performance markings such as *mf*, *pp*, *ff*, and *crac.*, as well as dynamic hairpins and slurs. A section marked "Springs" is indicated in the piano part. The score concludes with a double bar line.

SSATBB Combo Eb

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Words and Music by Michael Jackson

Arranged by Hans Kaldeway

Original Key

The musical score is arranged for a SSATBB Combo Eb. It includes parts for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass 1, Bass 2, Eb Instr., Piano Adv., Synthesizer, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set, and Percussion. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 120. The vocal parts feature lyrics such as "p toong", "k toong", "dat doong doong", and "dat". The instrumental parts include piano accompaniment, guitar, bass guitar, and drum set. The score is marked with dynamics like *mf* and *p*, and includes performance instructions like "opposit hand in L.R." and "opposit hand in R.S.". The score ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 3

SS ATBB Combo Eb

1/6 *a tempo*

S1 *mf* I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

S2 *mf* I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

A *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

T *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B1 *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B2 *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

Eb

P.A. *D/E*

Synth *E*

Gtr. *Muted*

Bass

D.S. *Chorus*

Perc.

solo 2

You're too high _____ to get o - ver

You're too low _____ to get un - der

You're stuck

yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 5

SS/ATBB Combo Eb

29

ba - by to the doc - tor With a fe - ver but no-thing he - found By the time this hit the street They said she had a break - down Some - one's al - ways

S1

S2

A

T

B1

B2

Eb

P.A

Synth

Gr.

Bass

D.S

Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 15
SSA/TBB Combo Eb

97

S1 — to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid - die And the pain — is thun - der pa 1 pa — pa ta pa tap You're a vege - tab-le — *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab-le — Still they

S2 yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah *p* You're a vege - tab-le —

A yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab-le — You're a vege - tab-le —

T oo oo oo oo oo *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab-le — You're a vege - tab-le —

B1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow *mp* You're a vege - tab-le — You're a vege - tab-le —

B2 oo oo oo oo oo *p* You're a vege - tab-le — You're a vege - tab-le —

Eb / / / / / /

P.A. D/E E D/E E D/E E

Synth / / / / / /

Gtr. / / / / / /

Bass / / / / / /

D.S. / / / / / /

Perc. / / / / / /

Strings

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 17

SSA/TBB Combo Eb

1/20

S1
handclaps

S2
handclaps

A
handclaps

T
handclaps

B1
handclaps

B2
handclaps

Eb

P.A.

Synth

Chorus

D.S.

Bass

Gtr.

Perc.

Handclaps

Handclaps

Handclaps

Handclaps

Handclaps

Handclaps

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 19

SSA/TBB Combo Eb

125

soló 20

be al-ways try - in' To stop — that child from cry - in' Hust - in', steal in' ly - in' Now ba-by's slow-ly dy - in' You're too high

S1 *mf* try - in' *mf* I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir'

S2 *p* cry - in' *mf* I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir'

A *p* *mf* I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir'

T *p* *mf* I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir'

B1 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir'

B2 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir'

Eb *mf* tah coo tah tah tow *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir'

P.A. *mf* tah coo tah tah tow *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir'

Synth *mf* tah coo tah tah tow *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir'

Gtr. *mf* tah coo tah tah tow *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir'

Bass *mf* tah coo tah tah tow *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir'

D.S. *mf* tah coo tah tah tow *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir'

Perc. *mf* tah coo tah tah tow *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir'



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 21

SSA/TBB Combo Eb

1/20

1/20

S1 In the mid-dle And the pain is thin-dle Lift your head up high And screamin' to the world I know I am some-one And let the truth un-furl No one can hurt you now Be-cause you know

S2 yeah yeah pa t pa pa ta pa lap

A yeah yeah yeah yeah

T yeah yeah

B1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B2 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

Eb

P.A. D/E E D/E E D/E E D/E

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Strings

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Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 7

SSATBB 4 extra staves

4/4

Solo 7

S1 In the mid - die And the pain ___ is thin - der You're too high ___ to get o - ver You're too low ___ to get un - der You're stuck ___ in the mid - die And the pain ___ is thin - der You love

S2 yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

B1 tah coo lah tah tow tah coo lah tah tow tah coo lah tah tow tah coo lah tah tow tah coo lah tah tow tah coo lah tah tow

B2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

1

2

3

4

D/E E D/E E D/E E

P.A. 0

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

Solo 8



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 9 SSATBB 4 extra staves

56

got my ba-by cry - hr' *mf*

S1 I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir' You're too high to get o - ver You're too low to get un - der You're stuck

S2 I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thir' You got to be start-in' some - thir' yeah yeah yeah yeah

A start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *p* yeah yeah yeah yeah

T start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *p* yeah yeah yeah yeah

B1 start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *p* oo oo

B2 start-in' some - thir' *mf* start-in' some - thir' *p* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

1 2 3 4

D/E E

PA 9

Synth

Git.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 17

SSATBB 4 extra slaves

110

S1 hee ha
 S2 hee ha oo *p*
 A hee ha oo *p*
 T hee ha oo *p*
 B1 hee ha oo *p*
 B2 hee ha oo *p*
 tah coo tah tan tow *mf*
 tah coo tah tan tow *mf*

PA *Chorus*
 Strings *8*
 D/E

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 3

SSATBB small Combo

12

one's al - ways try - in' to keep my ba - by cry - in' Treach - erous, cum - in', de - clin - in' You got my ba - by cry - in' *ritrato* *mf* *3* *al tempo*

S1 try - in' city - in' de - clin - in' *mf* I said you wan - na be start - in' some - thin' You got

S2 *smile* *mf* I said you wan - na be start - in' some - thin' You got

A *smile* *mf* start - in' some - thin'

T *smile* *mf* start - in' some - thin'

B1 tah coo tah tah tow *mf* start - in' some - thin'

B2 k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat k toong dat doong doong dat *mf* start - in' some - thin'

PA

Gtr. 8

Bass

D. S.

Perc. *Cubasi*

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 5
SSATBB small Combo

23

in the mid - die And the pain is thun - der You're too high ^{solo 3} to get o - ver You're too low to get un - der You're stuck

S1

S2 yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T 00 00 00 00

B1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B2 00 00 00 00

PA D/E E D/E E

Gtr. 8

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' '7
SSATBB small Combo

32

—she had a break - down Solo 5 Some - one's al - ways try - in' to start my ba - by cry - in' Talk - in', squeal - in', ly - in' Say'n you just wain - na be start in' some - thin' I said you

S1

S2 *p*

A *d*

T *p*

B1 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow

B2 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow

PA *D/E* *E* *D/E*

Gtr. 8

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 9
SSATBB small Combo

42

— to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid - die And the pain — is thun - der You're too high — to get o - ver You're too low

S1

S2 yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T 8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

B1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

PA E D/E E D/E

Gtr. 8

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 13
SSATBB small Combo

62

—to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid-die And the pain — is thun-der You're too high — to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck

S1
pa t pa — pa ta pa tap

S2
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T
00 00 00 00 00 00

B1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B2
00 00 00 00 00 00

P.A.
E D/E E D/E E

Ch.
8

Bass

D. S.

Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 15
SSA/TBB small Combo

72

crknc. *3*
 vege - tab - le — You're just a buf - fet — You're a vege - tab - le — They eat off of you — you're a vege - tab - le —

S1 *crknc.* *3*
 You're a vege - tab - le — You're just a buf - fet — You're a vege - tab - le — They eat off of you —

S2 *crknc.* *3*
 You're a vege - tab - le — You're just a buf - fet — You're a vege - tab - le — They eat off of you —

A *crknc.* *3*
 You're a vege - tab - le — You're just a buf - fet — You're a vege - tab - le — They eat off of you —

T *crknc.* *3*
 You're a vege - tab - le — You're just a buf - fet — You're a vege - tab - le — They eat off of you — *ad lib.*

B1 *crknc.*
 You're a vege - tab - le — You're just a buf - fet — You're a vege - tab - le — They eat off of you — *ad lib.*

B2 *crknc.*
 You're a vege - tab - le — You're just a buf - fet — You're a vege - tab - le — They eat off of you — *ad lib.*

P.A. E 00 D/E 00 E 00 D/E 00 E 00

Ch. 8

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 19
SSA/TBB small Combo

9/4

S1 —to get un - der You're stuck ___ in the mid-dle And the pain ___ is thun-der You're too high ___ to get o - ver You're too low ___ to get un - der You're stuck

S2 yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T 00 00 00 00 00 00

B1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B2 00 00 00 00 00 00

P.A. E D/E E D/E E

Chr. 8

Bass

D. S.

Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 21
SSA/TBB small Combo

104

creacc.

vege - tab - le ————— You're just a buf - fet ————— You're a vege - tab - le ————— They eat off of you ————— you're a vege - tab - le —————

S1 *creacc.* You're a vege - tab - le ————— You're just a buf - fet ————— You're a vege - tab - le ————— They eat off of you —————

S2 *creacc.* 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

A *creacc.* You're a vege - tab - le ————— You're just a buf - fet ————— You're a vege - tab - le ————— They eat off of you ————— *ad lib.*

T *creacc.* You're a vege - tab - le ————— You're just a buf - fet ————— You're a vege - tab - le ————— They eat off of you ————— *ad lib.*

B1 *creacc.* You're a vege - tab - le ————— You're just a buf - fet ————— You're a vege - tab - le ————— They eat off of you —————

B2 *creacc.* 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

P.A. E 00 D/E 00 E 00 D/E 00 E 00

Ch. 8

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 23
SSA/TBB small Combo

115

sol 18
If you can't

The musical score is arranged in a standard format with parts for Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Guitar (Gtr.), Bass 1 (B1), Bass 2 (B2), and Percussion (Perc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "hee ha", "pa t pa — pa ta pa tap", "tah coo tah tah tow", and "hee ha". The score includes dynamic markings such as *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The guitar part features a complex rhythmic pattern with many accidentals. The bass parts provide a steady accompaniment. The percussion part consists of a simple, repetitive rhythmic pattern. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, with some measures containing multiple notes for the vocal parts.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 25
SSA/TBB small Combo

127

ln', steal-ln', ly - ln' Now ba-by's slow-ly dy - ln' You're too high

S1 *mf* I said you wan-na be start-ln' some - thln' You got to be start-ln' some - thln' You got to be start-ln' some - thln'

S2 *mf* I said you wan-na be start-ln' some - thln' You got to be start-ln' some - thln' I said you wan-na be start-ln' some - thln' You got to be start-ln' some - thln'

A *mf* start-ln' some - thln' start-ln' some - thln' start-ln' some - thln' start-ln' some - thln'

T *mf* start-ln' some - thln' start-ln' some - thln' start-ln' some - thln' start-ln' some - thln'

B1 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow start-ln' some - thln' start-ln' some - thln' start-ln' some - thln'

B2 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow start-ln' some - thln' start-ln' some - thln' start-ln' some - thln'

P.A. D/E

Chor. 8

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

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Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 29

SSA/TBB small Combo

Musical score for SSA/TBB small Combo, measures 147 to 157. The score includes vocal parts (S1, S2, T, A, B1, B2), piano accompaniment (P.A.), and percussion (Perc.). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: "In me So you be - lieve in you Help me sing ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa".

The score is written for a SSA/TBB small Combo. It features eight vocal staves: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Tenor (T), Alto (A), Bass 1 (B1), Bass 2 (B2), Piano Accompaniment (P.A.), and Percussion (Perc.). The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: "In me So you be - lieve in you Help me sing ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa". The score includes various musical notations such as rests, notes, and dynamic markings like *mf* and *p*. The piano accompaniment consists of a bass line with chords and a treble line with a rhythmic pattern. The percussion part is marked with 'x' notes, indicating a drum pattern.

147

In me So you be - lieve in you Help me sing

mf ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa

p ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

D/E E D/E E D/E

P.A.

Perc.

D.S.

Bass

Gtr.

B2

B1

T

A

S2

S1

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SSATBB small Combo extra staves

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Words and Music by Michael Jackson
Arranged by Hans Kaldeway
Original Key

♩ = 120

The musical score is arranged for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass 1, Bass 2, Piano Adv., Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set, and Percussion. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The score includes vocal lines with lyrics and instrumental parts for guitar, bass, and drums. The lyrics are: 'p loong k loong dat doong doong dat p loong k loong dat doong doong dat p loong k loong dat doong doong dat p loong k loong dat doong doong dat p loong k loong dat doong doong dat p loong k loong dat doong doong dat p loong k loong dat doong doong dat p loong k loong dat doong doong dat p loong k loong dat doong doong dat'. There are two first endings marked '1' and two second endings marked '2'. Some parts are marked 'optional until m. 15'. The score is watermarked with 'ChorusOnline.com'.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 3
SSATBB small Combo extra staves

1/2

one's al - ways try - in' to keep — my ba - by cry - in' Treach - erous cun - nin' de - din - in' You got my ba-by cry - in' — *ritato* *a tempo*

S 1 *mf* I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you

S 2 *mf* I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you

A *mf* start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

T *mf* start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

B 1 *mf* start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

B 2 *mf* start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

1

2

P.A.

Gtr.

BASS

D. S.

Perc.

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Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 5
SSATBB small Combo extra staves

24

Is thun - der *solo 3* You're too high — to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid - die And the pain — is thun - der *solo 4* I took my
 pa t pa — pa ta pa tap
 yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah
 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

1
2

P.A.

E D/E E D/E E

Gtr.

BASS

D. S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 7

SSATBB small Combo extra staves

35

in', squeal-in', ly - in' Say'n you — just wan - na be start in' some-thin'

ly - in'

S1 *mf* I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

S2 *mf* I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

A *mf* start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

T *mf* start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

B1 *mf* tah ooo tah tah tow start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

B2 *mf* tah ooo tah tah tow start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

1

2

D/E

P.A.

Gtr.

BASS

D. S.

Perc.

solo 6
You're too high



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 9
SSATBB small Combo extra staves

46

— to get un - der You're stuck in the mid - die And the pain is thun - der You love to pre - tend that your good When you're al - ways up to no - good You real -
 S 1
 S 2 yeah yeah
 A yeah yeah
 T 8
 B 1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow
 B 2 oo oo oo
 1
 2
 E D/E E
 P.A.
 Gtr. 8
 Bass
 D. S.
 Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 11

SSATBB small Combo extra staves

57

solo 10

You're too high — to get o - ver

You're too low — to get un - der

You're stuck

S 1 wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

S 2 wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

A *mf* start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' yeah yeah yeah yeah

T *mf* start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' 00 00

B 1 *mf* start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' 00 00

1

2

P.A.

D. S.

BASS

Gtr.

Perc.

D/E E



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 13
SSATBB small Combo extra staves

68 solo 12

S1 — is thun - der — You're a vege - tab - le — *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a vege - tab - le — You're just

S2 pa t pa — pa ta pa tap *p* You're a vege - tab - le — *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a vege - tab - le — You're just

A yeah yeah *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab - le — *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a vege - tab - le — You're just

T yeah yeah *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab - le — *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a vege - tab - le — You're just

B1 tah coo tah tah tow *p* You're a vege - tab - le — *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a vege - tab - le — You're just

B2 tah coo tah tah tow *p* You're a vege - tab - le — *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a vege - tab - le — You're just

1 E D/E E D/E E

2 E D/E E D/E E

P.A. *cranc.*

Gtr. *cranc.*

Bass *cranc.*

D. S. *cranc.*

Perc. *cranc.*



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 15
SSATBB small Combo extra staves

79

solo 13

Bl - le Jean ___ is al - ways tal - kin' When no - bo - dy else is tal - kin' Tell - in' les ___ and rub - bin' shoul - ders So they called her mouth a no - tor

Some -

solo 14

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

1

2

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Per.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 17

SSATBB small Combo extra staves

97 *solo 15*
 You're too high _____ to get o - ver You're too low _____ to get un - der You're stuck _____ in the mid - die And the pain

S 1
 wan - na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

S 2
 wan - na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A
 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T
 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' *p* *p* 00 00 00 00

B 1
 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' *p* *p* 00 00 00 00

1
 2
 D/E E D/E

P.A.
 (Piano accompaniment staves)

Gtr.
 (Guitar accompaniment staff)

Bass
 (Bass accompaniment staff)

D. S.
 (Drum set accompaniment staff)

Perc.
 (Percussion accompaniment staff)



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 19
SSATBB small Combo extra staves

10/

S 1 *mp* vegge - tab - le — You're a vegge - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a vegge - tab - le — You're just a burf - fet — You're a

S 2 *p* You're a vegge - tab - le — Still they hate — you — Still they hate — you — You're a vegge - tab - le — You're just a burf - fet —

A *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vegge - tab - le — You're a vegge - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a vegge - tab - le — You're just a burf - fet —

T *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vegge - tab - le — You're a vegge - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a vegge - tab - le — You're just a burf - fet —

B 1 *mp* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow You're a vegge - tab - le — tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 *p* 00 00 00 00 *crack.* 00 *crack.* 00

1 D/E E D/E E D/E

2

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Per.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 21
SSATBB small Combo extra staves

11

S1 hee ha

S2 hee ha

A hee ha

T hee ha

B1 hee ha

B2 hee ha

P.A.

1

2

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 25
SSATBB small Combo extra staves

1/25

— In the mid - die And the pain — is thun - der You're too high — to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid - die And the pain

S1

S2 yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T 8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

B1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B2 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

1

2

D/E E D/E E D/E

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.





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Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Words and Music by Michael Jackson

Arranged by Hans Kaldewey

Original Key

♩ = 120

Solo's

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Tenor

Bass 1

Bass 2

Piano Adv.

mf

mf

p toong

mf

p toong k toong dat doong doong dat *mf* p toong k toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong

optional until m.15

play only when no bass guitar is present

4

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P.A.

mf

p toong k toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong

k toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong k toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong k toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong

k toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong k toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong k toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong

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rubato *a tempo*

— my ba - by cry - in' Treach - erous, cunnin', de - clin - in' You got my ba-by cry - in' —

S 1 cry - in' de - clin - in' I said you *mf*

S 2 oo oo I said you *mf*

A oo oo

T oo oo

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat

P.A.

17

S 1 wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got

S 2 wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got

A *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

T *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 1 *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 2 *mf* start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

P.A.

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26 solo 4

— to get un - der You're stuck ___ in the mid - dle And the pain ___ is thun - der I took my

S 1 pa t pa ___ pa ta pa tap

S 2 yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T oo oo oo

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 oo oo oo

P.A. E D/E E

29 solo 5

— ba - by to the doc - tor With a fe - ver but no - thing he ___ found By the time ___ this hit the street They said ___ she had a break - down Some -

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P.A.

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39 solo 6

You're too high ___ to get o - ver You're too low

S 1
wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

S 2
wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

A
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

T
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' oo *p*

B 1
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' oo *p*

P.A
D/E

42 solo 7

___ to get un - der You're stuck ___ in the mid - dle And the pain ___ is thun - der You're too high

S 1
pa t pa ___ pa ta pa tap

S 2
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T
oo oo oo oo

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
oo oo oo oo

P.A
E D/E E

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ly can't make him hate her So your tongue be - came a ra - zor Some - one's al - ways try - in' to keep

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P.A.

mf

p

p

p

mf

mf

tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow

D/E

54

— my ba - by cry - in' Treach - erous, cun - nin', de - clin - in' You got my ba - by cry - in'

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P.A.

mf

mf

cry - in' de - clin - in' I said you

I said you

oo oo

oo oo

oo oo

tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow

E D/E

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64 solo 11

is thun-der You're too high ___ to get o - ver You're too low ___ to get un - der You're stuck

S 1 pa t pa ___ pa ta pa tap

S 2 yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T oo oo oo

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 oo oo oo

E D/E E

P.A.

67 solo 12

___ in the mid - dle And the pain ___ is thun - der You're a vege - tab - le ___ You're a

S 1 pa t pa ___ pa ta pa tap You're a vege - tab - le ___ *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.*

S 2 yeah yeah yeah yeah oo *p*

A yeah yeah yeah yeah You're a vege - tab - le ___ *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.*

T oo oo You're a vege - tab - le ___ *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.*

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow *mp*

B 2 oo oo oo *p*

D/E E D/E

P.A.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 13
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76 solo 13

vege - tab - le Bil - lie Jean

S 1 *ad lib.* *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

S 2 *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

A *ad lib.* *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

T *ad lib.* *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

B 2 *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

P.A. E

81 solo 14

— is al - ways tal - kin' When no - bo - dy else is tal - kin' Tell - in' lies — and rub - bin' shoul - ders So they called her mouth a mo - tor Some -

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P.A.

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91 solo 15

You're too high _____ to get o - ver You're too low

S 1
wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

S 2
wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

A
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

T
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' oo *p*

B 1
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' oo *p*

P.A
D/E

94 solo 16

_____ to get un - der You're stuck _____ in the mid - dle And the pain _____ is thun - der You're too high

S 1
pa t pa _____ pa ta pa tap

S 2
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T
oo oo _____ oo

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
oo oo _____ oo

P.A
E D/E E

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 17
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cresc.

hate ___ you ___ You're a vege - tab - le ___ You're just a buf - fet ___ You're a

S 1

Still they hate ___ you ___ You're a vege - tab - le ___ You're just a buf - fet ___

S 2

oo oo oo

A

Still they hate ___ you ___ You're a vege - tab - le ___ You're just a buf - fet ___

T

Still they hate ___ you ___ You're a vege - tab - le ___ You're just a buf - fet ___

B 1

tah coo tah tah tow You're a vege - tab - le ___ tah coo tah tah tow

B 2

oo oo oo

D/E E D/E

P.A

106

vege - tab - le ___ They eat off of you ___ you're a vege - tab - le ___

S 1

You're a vege - tab - le ___ They eat off of you ___ *ad lib.*

S 2

oo oo oo

A

You're a vege - tab - le ___ They eat off of you ___ *ad lib.*

T

You're a vege - tab - le ___ They eat off of you ___ *ad lib.*

B 1

You're a vege - tab - le ___ tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2

oo oo oo

E D/E E

P.A

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 19
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S 1 hee ha *f* pa t pa__ pa ta pa tap

S 2 hee ha *p* oo oo

A hee ha *p* oo oo

T hee ha *p* oo oo

B 1 hee ha *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 hee ha *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

P.A. D/E E

119 solo 18

S 1 If you can't__feed your ba-by Then don't__have a ba-by And don't

S 2 yeah yeah *f* yeah yeah

A oo oo yeah yeah *f* yeah yeah

T oo oo yeah yeah *f* yeah yeah

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

P.A. D/E E

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 21

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129 solo 20

You're too high

S 1
wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

S 2
wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

A
mf
start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

T
mf
start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

B 1
mf
start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

B 2
mf
start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

P.A.

133

S 1
— to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid - dle And the pain

S 2
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T
p
oo oo oo

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
p
oo oo oo

P.A.
D/E E D/E

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142 *cresc.*

the world I know I am some - one And let the truth un - furl No one can hurt

S 1 *cresc.*

S 2 *cresc.*

A *cresc.*

T *cresc.*

B 1 *cresc.*

B 2 *cresc.*

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow hee ha

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow hee ha

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow hee ha

E D/E E

P.A.

145

you now Be - cause you know what's true Yes, I be - lieve in me So you be - lieve

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

D/E E D/E

P.A.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 25
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S 1
se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma

S 2
se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma

A
oo oo oo

T
oo oo oo

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

P.A
E D/E E

157

S 1
se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma

S 2
se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma_ coo sa ma ma

A
oo oo oo

T
oo oo oo

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow oo

B 2
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow oo

P.A
D/E E D/E

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 27
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166

S 1
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa

S 2
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa

A
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa

T
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa

B 1
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa

B 2
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa

P.A

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Words and Music by Michael Jackson

Arranged by Hans Kaldeway

Original Key

♩ = 120

Solo's

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Tenor

Bass 1

Bass 2

Piano Mod.

mf

mf

mf

p toong

mf

optional until m.15

play only when no bass guitar is present

p toong *k* toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong *k* toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong

4

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P. M

mf

p toong *k* toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong

k toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong *k* toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong *k* toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong

k toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong *k* toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong *k* toong dat doong doong dat *p* toong

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rubato *3* *a tempo*

S 1 — my ba - by cry - in' Treach - erous, cunnin', de - clin - in' You got my ba-by cry - in' —

S 2 cry - in' de - clin - in' I said you

A oo oo I said you

T oo oo I said you

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat

P. M.

17

S 1 wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got

S 2 wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got

A start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

T start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 1 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 2 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

P. M.

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26 solo 4

— to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid - dle And the pain — is thun - der I took my

S 1 pa t pa — pa ta pa tap

S 2

A

A yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T oo oo ————— oo

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 oo oo ————— oo

P. M.

29 solo 5

— ba - by to the doc - tor With a fe - ver but no-thing he — found By the time — this hit the street They said — she had a break - down Some-

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P. M.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 7

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39 solo 6

You're too high ___ to get o - ver You're too low

S 1
wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

S 2
wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

A
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

T
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' *p* oo

B 1
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' *p* oo

P. M.

42 solo 7

___ to get un - der You're stuck ___ in the mid - dle And the pain ___ is thun - der You're too high

S 1
pa t pa ___ pa ta pa tap

S 2
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T
oo oo oo

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
oo oo oo

P. M.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 9

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51

ly can't make him hate her So your tongue be - came a ra - zor Some - one's al - ways try - in' to keep

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P. M

mf

p

p

p

mf

mf

tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow

54

— my ba - by cry - in' Treach - erous, cun - nin', de - clin - in' You got my ba - by cry - in'

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P. M

mf

mf

oo oo

oo oo

oo oo

oo oo

tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow

I said you

I said you

3



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 11

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64 solo 11

— is thun - der You're too high — to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck

S 1
pa t pa — pa ta pa tap

S 2
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A
yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T
oo oo oo

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
oo oo oo

P. M.

67 solo 12

— in the mid - dle And the pain — is thun - der You're a vege - tab - le — You're a

S 1
pa t pa — pa ta pa tap *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab - le —

S 2
yeah yeah yeah yeah oo *p* You're a vege - tab - le —

A
yeah yeah yeah yeah *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab - le —

T
oo ——— oo *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a vege - tab - le —

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
oo ——— oo *p* oo

P. M.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 13

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76 solo 13

vege - tab - le Bil - lie Jean

S 1 *ad lib.* *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

S 2 *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

A *oo* *ad lib.* *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

T *ad lib.* *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

B 1 *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

B 2 *oo* *ad lib. vocal percussion (very rhythmically)*

P. M.

81 solo 14

— is al - ways tal - kin' When no - bo - dy else is tal - kin' Tell - in' lies — and rub - bin' shoul - ders So they called her mouth a mo - tor Some -

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P. M.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 15

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91 solo 15

S 1 You're too high ___ to get o - ver You're too low

S 2 wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

A start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

T start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' oo *p*

B 1 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' oo *p*

P. M.

94 solo 16

S 1 ___ to get un - der You're stuck ___ in the mid - dle And the pain ___ is thun - der You're too high

S 2 pa t pa ___ pa ta pa tap

S 2 yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T oo oo oo

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 oo oo oo

P. M.

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hate ___ you ___ You're a vege - tab - le ___ You're just a buf - fet ___ You're a

S 1 Still they hate ___ you ___ You're a vege - tab - le ___ You're just a buf - fet ___

S 2 oo oo oo

A Still they hate ___ you ___ You're a vege - tab - le ___ You're just a buf - fet ___

T Still they hate ___ you ___ You're a vege - tab - le ___ You're just a buf - fet ___

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow You're a vege - tab - le ___ tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 oo oo oo

P. M

cresc.

3

106

vege - tab - le ___ They eat off of you ___ you're a vege - tab - le ___

S 1 You're a vege - tab - le ___ They eat off of you ___ you're a vege - tab - le ___ *ad lib.*

S 2 oo oo oo

A You're a vege - tab - le ___ They eat off of you ___ you're a vege - tab - le ___ *ad lib.*

T You're a vege - tab - le ___ They eat off of you ___ you're a vege - tab - le ___ *ad lib.*

B 1 You're a vege - tab - le ___ tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 oo oo oo

P. M

3

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 19

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119 solo 18

If you can't ___ feed your ba-by Then don't ___ have a ba-by And don't

S 1 *f* yeah yeah yeah yeah

S 2 *f* yeah yeah yeah yeah

A *f* yeah yeah yeah yeah

T *f* yeah yeah yeah yeah

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

P. M.

123 solo 19

___ think may - be If you can't ___ feed your ba - by You'll ___ be al - ways try - in' To stop

S 1 *mf* yeah yeah yeah yeah try - in'

S 2 *p* yeah yeah oo *p* yeah yeah oo *p* yeah yeah oo

A *p* yeah yeah oo *p* yeah yeah oo *p* yeah yeah oo

T *p* yeah yeah oo

B 1 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow

P. M.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 21

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133

— to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid - dle And the pain

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P. M.

136

— is thun - der You're too high — to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P. M.

solo 21

pa t pa — pa ta pa tap

yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

oo oo oo

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

oo oo oo

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 23

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145

— you now Be - cause you know — what's true Yes, I be - lieve in me So you be - lieve

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P. M

148

— in you — Help me sing

ad lib.

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P. M

f *f* *p* *p* *cresc.* *cresc.* *mf* *mf*

oo ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma — coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma — coo sa ma ma

oo ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma — coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma — coo sa ma ma

oo oo oo *cresc.*

tah coo tah tah tow oo oo *cresc.*

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 25
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S 1
se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma

S 2
se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma

A
oo oo oo

T
oo oo oo

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow oo

B 2
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow oo

P.M.

160 *tutti handclaps*

S 1
Help me sing se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma

S 2
se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma

A
ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma

T
ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma

B 1
ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma

B 2
ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma

P.M.



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Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Words and Music by Michael Jackson

Arranged by Hans Kaldeway

Original Key

♩ = 120

Solo's

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Tenor

Bass 1

Bass 2

mf

mf

p toong

mf

p toong

mf

p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong

4

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

mf

p toong

k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong

k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong

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solo 1

Some-

pa t pa — pa ta pa tap

p *p*

oo oo oo oo

mf oo

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong

12

- - one's al - ways try - in' to keep — my ba - by cry - in' Treach-

try - in' cry - in'

simile oo oo

simile oo oo

simile oo oo

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong

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19

solo 2

You're too high

S 1

wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

S 2

wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

A

start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

T

start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 1

start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 2

start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

21

— to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck

S 1

S 2

yeah yeah yeah yeah

A

yeah yeah yeah yeah

T

oo oo

B 1

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2

oo oo

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 7

SSATBB

27 solo 4

— in the mid - dle And the pain — is thun - der I took my
pa t pa — pa ta pa tap
yeah yeah yeah yeah
yeah yeah yeah yeah
oo oo
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow
oo oo

29

— ba - by to the doc - - tor With a

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 9
SSATBB

35

- in', squeal - in', ly - in' Say'n you just wan - na be start in' some - thin' I said you
ly - in' I said you
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

37

wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' I said you
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 11

SSATBB

43

— in the mid - dle And the pain — is thun - der You're too high

S 1

pa t pa — pa ta pa tap

S 2

yeah yeah yeah yeah

A

yeah yeah yeah yeah

T

oo oo

B 1

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2

oo oo

solo 7

45

— to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck

S 1

yeah yeah yeah yeah

S 2

yeah yeah yeah yeah

A

yeah yeah yeah yeah

T

oo oo

B 1

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2

oo oo

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 13
SSATBB

51 solo 9

- ly can't make him hate__ her So your tongue be - came a ra - zor Some

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

53

- one's al - ways try - in' to keep__ my ba - by cry - in' Treach

S 1 *mf*

try - in' cry - in'

S 2 *p*

oo oo

A *p*

oo oo

T *p*

oo oo

B 1 *mf*

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 *mf*

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 15

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59

solo 10

You're too high

S 1
wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

S 2
wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin'

A
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

T
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 1
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 2
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

61

— to get o - ver You're too low — to get un - der You're stuck

S 1

S 2
yeah yeah yeah yeah

A
yeah yeah yeah yeah

T
p
oo oo

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
p
oo oo

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 19
SSATBB

75

off of you — you're a vege-tab-le —

S 1 *ad lib.* *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

S 2 *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

A 00 *ad lib.* *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

T 8 *ad lib.* *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

B 1 *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

B 2 *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

They eat off of you — They eat off of you —

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

79

solo 13

Bil-lie Jean — is al-ways tal - kin' When no - bo - dy else is tal - kin' Tell-in' lies

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 21
SSATBB

88

S 1 *mf* I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got

S 2 *mf* I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got

A *mf* start - in' some - thin'

T *mf* start - in' some - thin'

B 1 *mf* start - in' some - thin'

B 2 *mf* — just wan - na be start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

90

S 1 to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got

S 2 to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got

A start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

T start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 1 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 2 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 23

SSATBB

96

solo 16

— is thun - der You're too high — to get o - ver You're too low

S 1
pa t pa — pa ta pa tap

S 2
yeah yeah yeah yeah

A
yeah yeah yeah yeah

T
oo oo

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
oo oo

98

— to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid - dle And the pain

S 1

S 2
yeah yeah yeah yeah

A
yeah yeah yeah yeah

T
oo oo

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
oo oo

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 25
SSATBB

104 *cresc.*

vege - tab - le _____ You're just a buf - fet _____ You're a

S 1 *cresc.* You're a vege - tab - le _____ You're just a buf - fet _____

S 2 *cresc.* oo oo

A *cresc.* You're a vege - tab - le _____ You're just a buf - fet _____

T *cresc.* You're a vege - tab - le _____ You're just a buf - fet _____

B 1 *cresc.* You're a vege - tab - le _____ tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 *cresc.* oo oo

106

vege - tab - le _____ They eat off of you _____ you're a

S 1 You're a vege - tab - le _____ They eat off of you _____

S 2 oo oo

A You're a vege - tab - le _____ They eat off of you _____

T You're a vege - tab - le _____ They eat off of you _____

B 1 You're a vege - tab - le _____ tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 oo oo

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 27
SSATBB

118

solo 18

118

f

pa t pa — pa ta pa tap

oo oo oo

oo oo oo

oo oo oo

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

If you can't

121

121

—feed your ba-by Then don't —have a ba-by And don't —think may-be If you can't

f

yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

f

yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

f

yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

f

yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 29
SSATBB

130

S 1 to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got

S 2 to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got

A start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

T start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 1 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

B 2 start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

132

solo 20
You're too high — to get o - ver You're too low

S 1 to be start - in' some - thin'

S 2 to be start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

A start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah

T start - in' some - thin' *p* oo

B 1 start - in' some - thin' tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 start - in' some - thin' *p* oo

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 31

SSATBB

138

— to get un - der You're stuck — in the mid - dle And the pain

S 1

S 2 yeah yeah yeah yeah

A yeah yeah yeah yeah

T oo oo

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 oo oo

140

— is thun - der Lift — your head — up high And scream out to

S 1 pa t pa — pa ta pa tap *p* oo

S 2 yeah yeah *p* oo

A yeah yeah *p* oo

T oo *mf* tah coo tah tah tow

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow *mf* tah coo tah tah tow

B 2 oo *mf* tah coo tah tah tow

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 33
SSATBB

146

— what's true — Yes, I be - lieve in me So you be - lieve

S 1
oo oo

S 2
oo oo

A
oo oo

T
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

148

— in you — Help me sing — *ad lib.*

S 1
oo *f* ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma

S 2
oo *f* ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma

A
oo *p* oo

T
tah coo tah tah tow oo *p*

B 1
tah coo tah tah tow *mf* tah coo tah tah tow

B 2
tah coo tah tah tow *mf* tah coo tah tah tow

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 35
SSATBB

154

Musical score for measures 154-155. The score is for a SATBB ensemble. It features five vocal parts: Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass 1 (B1). There are also two Bass 2 (B2) parts. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics for S1 and S2 are: "se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma". The lyrics for B1 and B2 are: "tah coo tah tah tow". The Alto and Tenor parts have the syllable "oo".

156

Musical score for measures 156-157. This section is identical to the previous one, covering measures 156-157. The lyrics and musical notation are the same as in measures 154-155.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 37
SSATBB

162

162

S 1
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma

S 2
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma

A
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma

T
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma

B 1
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma

B 2
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma

164

164

S 1
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma

S 2
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma

A
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma

T
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma

B 1
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma

B 2
se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma



C Instrument

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Words and Music by Michael Jackson

Arranged by Hans Kaldeway

Original Key

The musical score is written for a C instrument in the key of F# major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 120. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 14, 25, 44, 61, 72, 89, 101, 117, and 137 indicated. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. There are several triplet markings (3) and other rhythmic groupings (4, 8). Performance directions include *rubato* and *a tempo*. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

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Bb Instrument

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Original Key

Musical score for Bb Instrument, starting at a tempo of 120. The score is in 4/4 time and features various rhythmic patterns and dynamics. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 14, 25, 44, 61, 72, 81, 100, 108, and 133 marked. The score includes markings for *rubato* and *a tempo*. The score is watermarked with 'DRUMS'.

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E♭ Instrument

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Original Key

♩ = 120

14 *rubato* *a tempo* 4 3

24 3 8 4

41 3 3 8

57 4 3 3

69 3

77 4 8 4 3

97 3 3

106 8

119 10 4 3 3

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Original Key

$\text{♩} = 120$

optional until m.15

play only when no bass guitar is present

5

10

15 *rubato* *a tempo*

20 D/E E D/E



Piano Moderated

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Original Key

$\text{♩} = 120$

optional until m.15

play only when no bass guitar is present

5

10

15 *rubato* *a tempo*

20

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Drumkit/Percussion

Hi-Hat closed
Hi-Hat open
High Tom
Mid Tom
Low Tom
Ride Cymbal
Crash Cymbal
Shareclick
Hi-Hat Foot
Floor Tom
Ride Bell/Cup
Splash Cymbal
Triangle mute
Bassdrum (Kick)
Snaredrum
Tambourine Beating
Triangle open

- Shaker (eggs)
- Claves
- High Timbale
- Sleigh Bells
- Bell Tree
- Maracas
- Wind Chimes

Handclap
Guro
Woodblock High
Timbale Low
Agogo High
Cowbell
Conga Cabasa
Woodblock Low
Agogo Low

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Original Key

optional until m.15

$\text{♩} = 120$

2

6 2 2 2 2 *rubato*

16 *a tempo* Keep playing drum pattern

161

The image shows a drum set score for the song 'Wanna be Startin' Somethin''. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a tempo marking of quarter note = 120 and includes a drum pattern of eighth notes with 'x' marks above them, indicating cymbal hits. A double bar line with a '2' above it indicates a 2-measure rest. The second staff begins at measure 6 and features four measures of a 2-measure rest, followed by a drum pattern and a 'rubato' marking. The third staff starts at measure 16 with an 'a tempo' marking and a 'Keep playing drum pattern' instruction, showing a continuous drum pattern. The fourth staff starts at measure 161 and shows a simple drum pattern of quarter notes.

Drumkit/Percussion

Hi-Hat closed
Hi-Hat open
Shareclick
Bassdrum (Kick)
Snaredrum
Hi-Hat Foot
High Tom
Mid Tom
Low Tom
Floor Tom
Ride Cymbal
Ride Bell/Cup
Crash Cymbal
Splash Cymbal
Triangle mute
Tambourine Beating
Triangle open

- Shaker (eggs)
- Claves
- High Timbale
- Sleigh Bells
- Bell Tree
- Maracas
- Wind Chimes

Cowbell
Handclap
Conga Cabasa
Guro
Woodblock High
Woodblock Low
Timbale Low
Agogo High
Agogo Low



Percussion

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Original Key

optional until m.15

♩ = 120

Cabasa

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Original Key

♩ = 120

1
p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong

4
k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong

7
k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong

10
k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat Some- solo 1

12
- one's al-ways try - in' to keep___ my ba-by cry - in' Treach - erous, cun-nin', de - clin - in' You rubato

15
got my ba-by cry - in'___ I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got a tempo

18
to be start - in' some - thin' I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got

20
to be start - in' some - thin' You're too high___ to get o - ver You're too low solo 2

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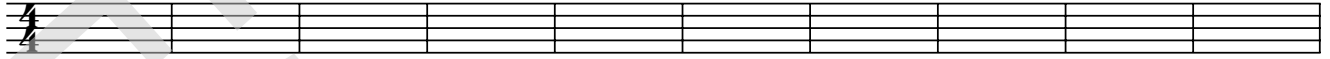


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Original Key

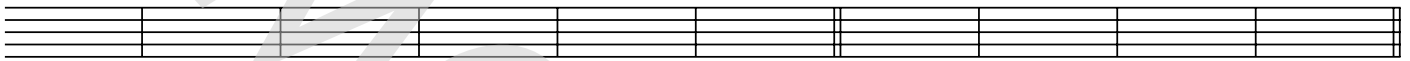
♩ = 120



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rubato

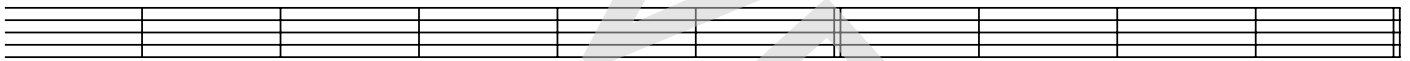
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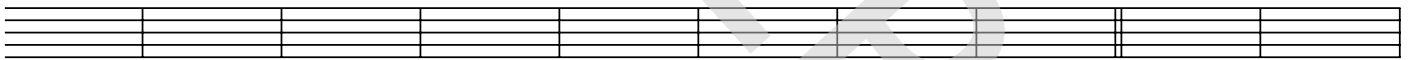
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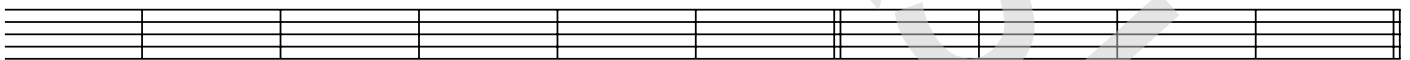
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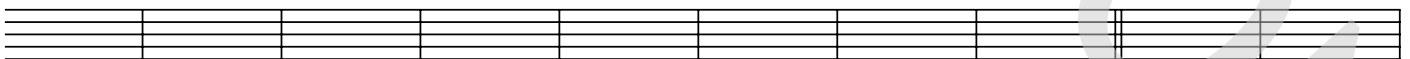
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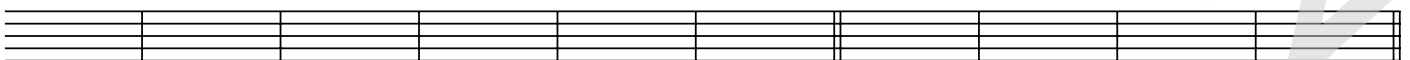
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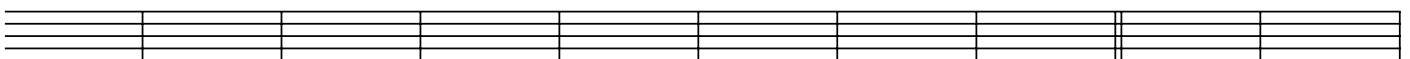
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Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' - M. Jackson

[Chorus]

I Said You Wanna Be Startin' Somethin' You Got To Be Startin' Somethin'
I Said You Wanna Be Startin' Somethin' You Got To Be Startin' Somethin'
It's Too High To Get Over (Yeah, Yeah) Too Low To Get Under (Yeah, Yeah)
You're Stuck In The Middle (Yeah, Yeah) And The Pain Is Thunder (Yeah, Yeah)
It's Too High To Get Over (Yeah, Yeah) Too Low To Get Under (Yeah, Yeah)
You're Stuck In The Middle (Yeah, Yeah) And The Pain Is Thunder (Yeah, Yeah)

[1st Verse]

I Took My Baby To The Doctor With A Fever, But Nothing He Found
By The Time This Hit The Street They Said She Had A Breakdown
Someone's Always Tryin' To Start My Baby Cryin' Talkin', Squealin', Lyin'
Sayin' You Just Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'

[Chorus]

[2nd Verse]

You Love To Pretend That You're Good When You're Always Up To No Good
You Really Can't Make Him Hate Her So Your Tongue Became A Razor
Someone's Always Tryin' To Keep My Baby Cryin' Talkin', Screamin', Lyin'
You Got My Baby Cryin'

[Chorus] 2 times +

You're A Vegetable, You're A Vegetable
Still They Hate You, You're A Vegetable
You're Just A Buffet, You're A Vegetable
They Eat Off Of You, You're A Vegetable

[3rd Verse]

Billie Jean Is Always Talkin' When Nobody Else Is Talkin'
Tellin' Lies And Rubbin' Shoulders So They Called Her Mouth A Motor
Someone's Always Tryin' To Start My Baby Cryin' Talkin', Squealin', Spyin'
Sayin' You Just Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'

[Chorus] 2 times +

You're A Vegetable, You're A Vegetable
Still They Hate You, You're A Vegetable
You're Just A Buffet, You're A Vegetable
They Eat Off Of You, You're A Vegetable

[Ad-Lib]

If You Cant Feed Your Baby (Yeah, Yeah) Then Don't Have A Baby (Yeah, Yeah)
And Don't Think Maybe (Yeah, Yeah) If You Can't Feed Your Baby (Yeah, Yeah)
You'll Be Always Tryin' To Stop That Child From Cryin'
Hustlin', Stealin', Lyin' Now Baby's Slowly Dyin'

[Chorus]

[Ad-Lib]

Lift Your Head Up High And Scream Out To The World
I Know I Am Someone And Let The Truth Unfurl
No One Can Hurt You Now Because You Know What's True
Yes, I Believe In Me So You Believe In You
Help Me Sing It, Ma Ma Se, Ma Ma Sa,

Ma Ma Coo Sa Ma Ma Se, Ma Ma Sa, Ma Ma Coo Sa