



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 yeah yeah

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

T *mf* start - in' some - thir' 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' start - in' some - thir' tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B2 *mf* start - in' some - thir' 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. *Cobras*

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

C D/E E D/E

Synth

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.



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SSA/TBB Combo C

4/5

— 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 — to pre - tend that your good When you're al - ways up to no — good You real - ly can't make him hate her So your

pa t pa — pa ta pa tap solo 8

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

C

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Per.

D/E E D/E E

00 00 00 00 00 00

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

yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

00 00 00 00 00 00

>



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6/9 solo 10

S1 to be start - in' some - thin' 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

S2 to be start - in' some - thin' yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

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

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

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

B2 start - in' some - thin' p start - in' some - thin' tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

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

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

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Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 11

SSATBB Combo C

72

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

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

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

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

T *cracc.* You're just a bur-fel — *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

B 1 *cracc.* You're a vege-tab-le — You're just a bur-fel — They eat off of you — *ad lib.* vocal percussion (very rhythmically)

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

C E D/E E D/E E

P.A.

Synth 8 8 8

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'

T *mf*
 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'

B2 *mf*
 — just wan - na be start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'

C
 D/E E

P.A.
 D/E E

Synth
 D/E E

Gtr.
 D/E E

Bass
 D/E E

D.S.
 D/E E

Perc.
 D/E E



Wanna be Startin' Something '15

SSATBB Combo C

1/1

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 vegge - tab - le — They eat

S 1 *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* 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 vegge - tab - le —

S 2 *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* 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 vegge - tab - le —

A *mp* 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 — You're a vegge - tab - le —

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 — You're a vegge - tab - le —

B 1 *mp* 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 You're a vegge - tab - le —

B 2 *p* 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 You're a vegge - tab - le —

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

P.A. *Strings*

Gr. *8* *8* *8*

Bass *8* *8* *8*

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

Perc. *8* *8* *8*

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 17
SSATBB Combo C

17

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

S2 here ha *p* here ha *f* yeah yeah

A here ha *p* here ha *f* yeah yeah

T here ha *p* here ha *f* yeah yeah

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

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

C D/E E D/E E

Synth *Strings* 8 8 8

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 19

SSATBB Combo C

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'

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'

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'

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'

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'

C D/E E D/E E

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

Synth

Gr.

Bass

D.S.

Per.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 21

SSATBB Combo C

1/23

— some - one — And let — the truth — un - ful — No one can hurt — you now Be - cause you know — what's true Yes, I be - lieve In me So you be - lieve — in you — Help me sing *mf* ma ma se ma ma sa ma — coo sa ma ma

S1 oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo

S2 oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo

A oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo oo

T tah coo tah tah tow hee ha 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

B1 tah coo tah tah tow hee ha 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

B2 tah coo tah tah tow hee ha 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

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

P.A. *Strings* 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

Gtr. *Mambo*

Bass

D.S.

Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 23

SSA/TBB Combo C

mf handclaps

Help me shg

Musical score for SSA/TBB Combo C, featuring vocal parts (S1, S2, A, T, B1, B2, C) and instrumental parts (P.A., Synth, Gtr., Bass, D.S., Perc.). The score includes lyrics such as "ma ma sa ma ma - coo sa" and "Help me shg".

The score is written in a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamic markings like *mf*.

The instrumental parts include:

- P.A.**: Piano accompaniment.
- Synth**: Synthesizer accompaniment.
- Gtr.**: Guitar accompaniment.
- Bass**: Bass guitar accompaniment.
- D.S.**: Drums.
- Perc.**: Percussion.

The vocal parts are arranged for Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Baritone 1 (B1), Baritone 2 (B2), and Contralto (C). The lyrics are repeated throughout the score, with some parts featuring handclaps and specific vocalizations.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 3

SS/ATBB Combo Bb

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

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 yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

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

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

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

Bb D/E E D/E

P.A. D/E E D/E

Synth *Muscle*

Gtr *Muscle*

Bass *Muscle*

D.S. *Muscle*

Perc. *Muscle*

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4/4

Solo 7

S 1 *pa t pa* — *pa ta pa tap* *pa t pa* — *pa ta pa tap* 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 fun - der

S 2 *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*

T *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo*

B 1 *tah coo lah lah tow* *tah coo lah lah tow* *tah coo lah lah tow* *tah coo lah lah tow* *tah coo lah lah tow* *tah coo lah lah tow* *tah coo lah lah tow* *tah coo lah lah tow*

B 2 *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo* *oo oo*

Bb *E* *D/E* *E* *D/E* *E*

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

Synth

Gtr

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

Solo 8

pa t pa — *pa ta pa tap* You love — to pre - tend that you' good When you're al - ways up to no — good You real-

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 9

SS/ATBB Combo Bb

59

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 thur - der You're too high

S 1 wan-ra be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir' yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

S 2 wan-ra be start - in' some - thir' You got to be start - in' some - thir' yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

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

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

B 1 start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' tah coo tah tah low tah coo tah tah low tah coo tah tah low tah coo tah tah low

B 2 start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' tah coo tah tah low tah coo tah tah low tah coo tah tah low

Bb D/E E D/E E

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

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.



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

S1 Still they hate—you You're a vege-tab-le You're just a buf-fel— They eat off of you— *ad lib.*

S2 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— *ad lib.*

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

B1 tah coo tah tah tow You're a vege-tab-le tah coo tah tah tow You're a vege-tab-le *ad lib.*

B2 00 00 00 00 *ad lib.*

Bb D/E E D/E E E

P.A. 8 8 8 8 8

Synth 8 8 8 8 8

Gtr. 8 8 8 8 8

Bass 8 8 8 8 8

D.S. 8 8 8 8 8

Perc. 8 8 8 8 8

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Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 13
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86

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

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'

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

D/E *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' 17
SS/ATBB Combo Bb

1/2

S1 hee ha hee ha pa - pa - pa ta pa tap

S2 hee ha oo oo

A hee ha oo oo

T hee ha oo oo

B1 hee ha oo oo

B2 hee ha oo oo

Bb hee ha oo oo

Bb hee ha oo oo

P.A. D/E E D/E

Synth Chamber Strings

Per. > > > > >

D.S. > > > > >

Bass > > > > >

Gr. > > > > >

17

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 19

SS/ATBB Combo Bb

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Solo 20

S1 ba-by's slow-ly dy - ir'

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

A start -ir' some - thir'

T start -ir' some - thir'

B1 start -ir' some - thir'

B2 start -ir' some - thir'

Bb start -ir' some - thir'

P.A. start -ir' some - thir'

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

You're too high ___ to get o - ver

You're too low ___ to get un - der

You're stuck

yeah yeah

yeah yeah

oo

oo

oo

oo

oo

D/E E

lah coo lah lah tow

lah coo lah lah tow

lah coo lah lah tow

lah coo lah lah tow

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SS/ATBB Combo Bb

1/2

—up high And screamout to— the world — I know I am— some - one — And let— the truth— un - ful — No one can hurt— you now Be - cause you know— what's true Yes, I be - lieve in me So you be - lieve

S1 *p* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

S2 *p* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

A *p* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

T *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

B1 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

B2 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

Synth 8 Springs

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

Bb

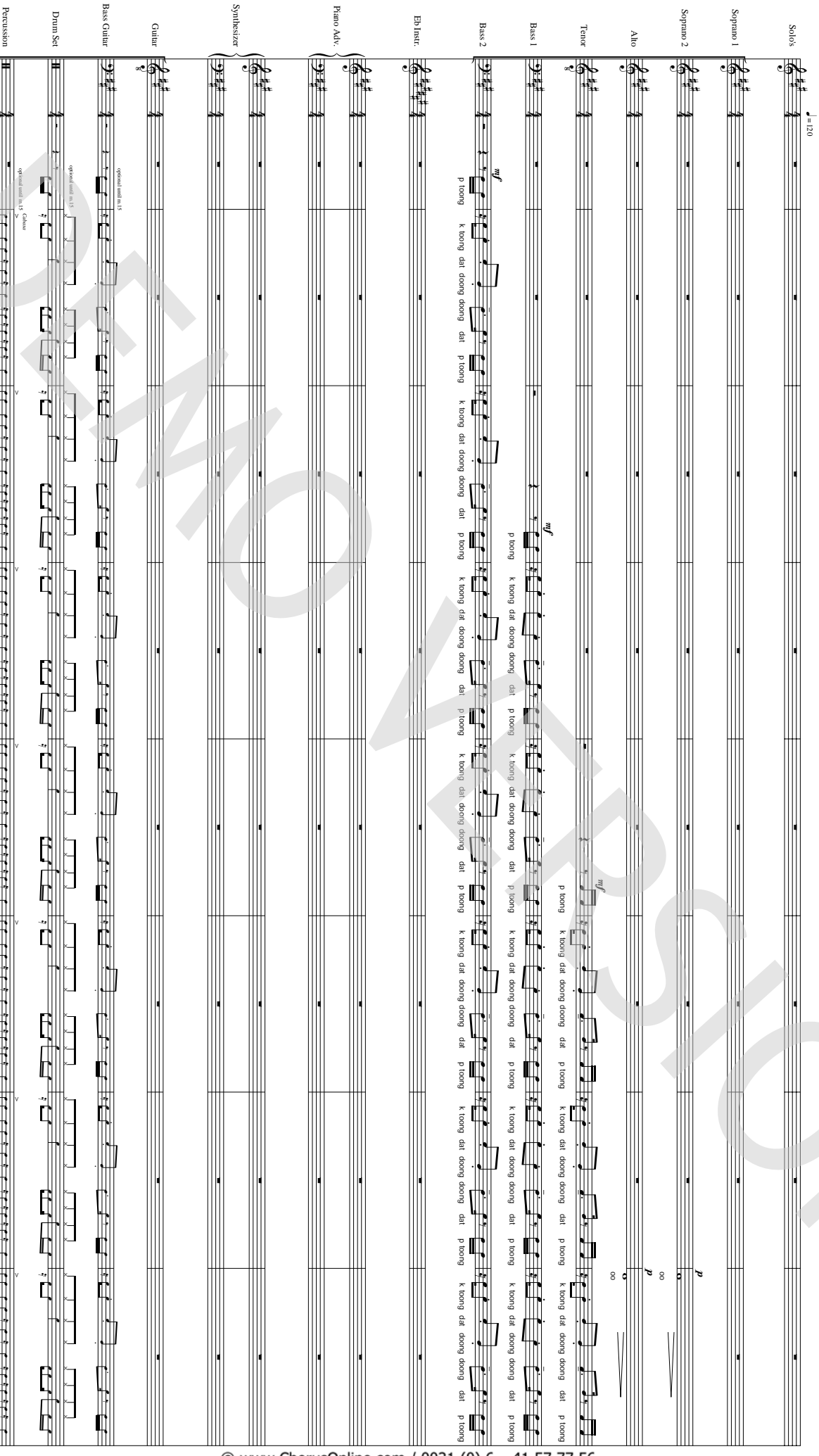
SSATBB Combo Eb

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Original Key

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'



The image shows a full musical score for a SSATBB Combo in the key of E-flat major. The score is arranged by Hans Kaldewey and is in the original key. It features a 4/4 time signature and a tempo marking of ♩ = 120. The instruments listed on the left are Solos, Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass 1, Bass 2, Eb Instr., Piano Adv., Synthesizer, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set, and Percussion. The vocal parts (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass 1, Bass 2) have lyrics: "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 k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat". The instrumental parts include a guitar part (marked "opsporl linn in 15"), a bass guitar part (marked "opsporl linn in 15"), and a drum set/percussion part (marked "opsporl linn in 15"). The score includes dynamics such as *mf* and *p*, and articulation marks like accents and slurs. A large watermark "ORIGINAL DO NOT COPY" is visible across the page.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 3

SS/ATBB Combo Eb

1/6 *allegretto*

S1 *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 *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 *mf* start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' start - in' some - thir' yeah yeah

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

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

Eb

P.A. *mf* D/E E

Synth

Gtr. *Muted*

Bass

D.S. *Chorus*

Perc. *Chorus*

solo 2

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

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

solos 5
try - in' to start my ba - by cry - in' Talk - in', squeal - in', ty - in' Say'n you

mf tah coo tah lah tow *mf* tah coo tah lah tow *mf* tah coo tah lah tow *mf* tah coo tah lah tow

S1

S2

A

T

B 1

B 2

E♭

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

D/E E D/E

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 9

SS ATBB Combo Eb

56

got my bar - by cry - in'

Solo 10

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' yeah yeah

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

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

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

Eb

P.A. D/E E

Synth

Gr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

The musical score is arranged for a four-part vocal ensemble (ATBB) and a piano. The vocal parts (S1, S2, A, T) feature lyrics such as 'I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' and 'You got to be start - in' some - thin'. The instrumental parts include Piano (P.A.), Synth, Grand Piano (Gr.), Bass, Double Bass (D.S.), and Percussion (Perc.). The score includes dynamic markings like *mf* and *p*, and includes a 'Solo 10' section. The piano part includes chord changes from D/E to E.



6/8

S1 *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.*
 You're a vegge - tab-le — Still they hate — you — You're a vegge - tab-le — You're just a buf-fel — They eat

S2 *p*
 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 buf-fel — You're a vegge - tab-le —

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 buf-fel — You're a vegge - tab-le —

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 buf-fel — You're a vegge - tab-le —

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

B2 *p*
 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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

Synth *Strings*

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Drum



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 17

SSA/TBB Combo Eb

1/20

The musical score is arranged for SSA/TBB Combo Eb. It features multiple staves for vocal parts (S1, S2, A, T, B1, B2) and instrumental parts (P.A., Synth, Perc.). The vocal parts include lyrics such as "hee ha" and "hee ha". The instrumental parts include "handclaps" and a "Chorus" section. The score is written in a key signature of three flats (Eb) and a common time signature (C).

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

B2 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

Eb *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

P.A. D/E E D/E

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.



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

1/20 *scato 22*

S1: in the mid-die And the pain is thin-die Lift your head up high And scream 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
 yeah yeah
 yeah yeah

A: yeah yeah
 yeah yeah

T: oo
 oo
 oo

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: oo
 oo
 oo

Eb: D/E E D/E E D/E E D/E

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

Synth: *Strings*
 8

Gtr: *Strings*

Bass: *Strings*

D.S.: *Strings*



SSATBB 4 extra staves

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Words and Music by Michael Jackson
Arranged by Hans Kaldeway

Original Key

The image shows a page of a musical score for the song "Wanna be Startin' Somethin'" by Michael Jackson, arranged by Hans Kaldeway. The score is for a four-part vocal ensemble (SSATBB) and includes four extra instrumental staves. The tempo is marked as 120. The instrumental parts include Solos, Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass 1, Bass 2, Piano Arr., Synthesizer, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drum Set, and Percussion. The vocal parts feature lyrics such as "p tuong", "k tuong", "dat duong", and "dong dat" repeated throughout. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (p, mf), and articulation marks. A large watermark "ORIGINAL DO NOT COPY" is visible across the score.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 3 SSATBB 4 extra staves

S1 *mf* I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' You're too high to get o - ver You're too low to get un - der You're stuck
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' Yeah yeah yeah
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' Yeah yeah yeah
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' Yeah yeah yeah
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' tah coo lah tah tow tah coo lah tah tow
1 D/E
2 E
3
4 D/E E

Gtr. *Muted*
Bass
D. S.
Perc. *Cubassa*



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 5 SSATBB 4 extra staves

20

S1 *soh 5*
 _ba by to the doc - tor With a fe - ver but noth - ing he ___ found By the time ___ this hit the street They said ___ she had a break - down Some - one's all - ways *mf* try - in' to start ___ my ba - by cry - in' Talk - in' sequel - in' ly - in' Say'n you
 try - in' cry - in' ly - in'

S2 *p* 00 00 00

A *p* 00 00 00

T *p* 00 00 00

B1 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

B2 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

1
2
3
4

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

Synth

Git.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 7 SSATBB 4 extra staves

4/4 solo 7

_____ In the mid - die
And the pain _____ is thin - der
pa t pa _____ pa ta pa tap
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
pa t pa _____ pa ta pa tap
You love solo 8

S1
S2
A
T
B1
B2
1
2
3
4
PA
Synth
Gtr.
Bass
D. S.
Perc.

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

Wanna be Starin' Somethin' 9
 SSATBB 4 extra slaves

56
 got my bar by cry - hr' ¹

S1 I said you want-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you want-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

S2 I said you want-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' I said you want-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

A start-in' some - thin'

T start-in' some - thin'

B1 start-in' some - thin'

B2 start-in' some - thin'

1 start-in' some - thin'

2 start-in' some - thin'

3 start-in' some - thin'

4 start-in' some - thin'

soló 10
 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 yeah yeah
 tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

D/E E

Synth

PA

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 11

SSATBB 4 extra slaves

60

S1 *mp* veggie - tab-le — You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* Still they hate — you — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* You're just a burr-fet — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le — They eat

S2 *p* You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* Still they hate — you — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* You're just a burr-fet — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le —

A *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more ad lib. 00 *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* Still they hate — you — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* You're just a burr-fet — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le —

T *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* Still they hate — you — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le — *mp* You're just a burr-fet — *mp* You're a veggie - tab-le —

B2 *p* tah coo tah tah tow 00 tah coo tah tah tow 00 tah coo tah tah tow 00 tah coo tah tah tow 00 You're a veggie - tab - le — 00 You're a veggie - tab - le — 00 You're a veggie - tab - le — 00 You're a veggie - tab - le —

B1 *mp* tah coo tah tah tow *mp* tah coo tah tah tow *mp* tah coo tah tah tow *mp* tah coo tah tah tow *mp* tah coo tah tah tow *mp* tah coo tah tah tow You're just a burr-fet — You're a veggie - tab-le — You're just a burr-fet — You're a veggie - tab-le —

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

Synth *Strings* 8 8 8 8

Gtr.

D.S.

Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 13

SSATBB 4 extra staves

83

— and tub-thr' shoul-ders So they call'd her mouth a mo - tor Some - one's al-ways try - in' to start — my ba-by cry - in' Talk - in', squeal-in', spy - in'

S1
Solo 14
mf try - in' to start — my ba-by cry - in' Talk - in', squeal-in', spy - in'

S2
p try - in' to start — my ba-by cry - in' Talk - in', squeal-in', spy - in'

A
p try - in' to start — my ba-by cry - in' Talk - in', squeal-in', spy - in'

T
p try - in' to start — my ba-by cry - in' Talk - in', squeal-in', spy - in'

B1
mf tah coo tah tah tov tah coo tah tah tov tah coo tah tah tov tah coo tah tah tov two or three singers

B2
mf tah coo tah tah tov tah coo tah tah tov tah coo tah tah tov tah coo tah tah tov just wan - na be start - in' some - th' - in'

1
mf start - in' some - th' - in' start - in' some - th' - in' start - in' some - th' - in' start - in' some - th' - in'

2
mf start - in' some - th' - in' start - in' some - th' - in' start - in' some - th' - in' start - in' some - th' - in'

3
mf start - in' some - th' - in' start - in' some - th' - in' start - in' some - th' - in' start - in' some - th' - in'

4
D/E E D/E

PA
D/E E D/E

Synth
D/E E D/E

Git.
D/E E D/E

Bass
D/E E D/E

D. S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 17
 SSATBB 4 extra slaves

110

S1 hee ha
 S2 hee ha oo
 A hee ha oo
 T hee ha oo
 B1 hee ha oo
 B2 hee ha oo

mf tah coo tah tan tow
 mf tah coo tah tan tow

Chorus

Strings

D/E

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 19

SSATBB 4 extra slaves

1/20
You're too high — to get o - ver
You're too low

so to 20

S1 — that child from cry - in' Hurst - in', start-in', ly - in' Now baby's slowly dy - in'

S2 cry - in' ly - in'

T I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

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

B1 I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

B2 I said you wan-na be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin' You got to be start-in' some - thin'

PA E D/E

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 21
SSATBB 4 extra slaves

1/40

so:lo 2/2

1/10

S1 is thun-tan Lift your head up high And screama! 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

S2 yeah yeah

A 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

4 E D/E E D/E E D/E E

3

2

1

8 8

Synth

Strins

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 23

SSATBB 4 extra slaves

1st

Help me sing

S1
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 ma ma

S2
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 se ma ma sa ma ma coo sa ma ma

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

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

T
oo oo oo oo

A
oo oo oo oo

Gtr. 8

Synth

P.A.

Perc.

D.S.

Bass

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

1

2

3

4

SSATBB small Combo

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

Piano Adv.

Guitar

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

Perussion

The musical score is written for a SSATBB small combo. It includes parts for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass 1, and Bass 2. The bass parts feature vocalizations like 'p toong', 'k toong', 'dat', 'doong', and 'doong'. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *p*. There are also performance instructions like 'optional until m. 15' and 'Cadenza' with a double bar line and repeat sign.

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' *ritard.* *mf* *3* *al tempo*

S1 try - in' city - in' de - clin - in' *mf*

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 — 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

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

B2 00 00 00 00 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 *solo 5*

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

mf try - in' city - in' ly - in' Say'n you — just wann - na be start in' some -thin' I said you

p tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

mf tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

p 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

Gtr. 8

Bass 8

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 9
SSATBB small Combo

42

— to get un - der You're stuck — in the mild - 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' 11
SSA/TBB small Combo

57
- ly can't make him hate her So your tongue be-came a ra - zor Some - one's al-ways try - in' to keep - my ba-by cry - in' Treach - erous, cun-nin', de - clin - in' You got my ba-by cry - in'

solo 9

mf try - in'

cry - in'

de - clin - in'

mf I said you

mf I said you

S 1

S 2 *d*

A *d*

T *d*

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

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

P.A. D/E E D/E

Chor. 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

Chtr.

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 — *ad lib.*

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 — *ad lib.*

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 — *ad lib.*

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 — *ad lib.*

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' 17
SSA/TBB small Combo

84 solo 14

called her mouth a mo - tor Some - one's al - ways try - in' to start — my ba - by cry - in' Talk - in', squeal - in', spy - in' I said you

mf *mf* *mf*

S1

S2 *p* *p* *p* *mf* I said you

A *p* *p* *p* *mf* I said you

T *p* *p* *p* *mf* I said you

B1 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow two or three singers

B2 *mf* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow Say'n you — just wan - na be start - in' some - thin'

P.A. D/E E D/E

Chit.

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

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

P.A. *creacc.*
E 00 D/E 00 E 00 D/E 00 E 00

Ch. *creacc.*
8

Bass *creacc.*

D. S. *creacc.*

Perc. *creacc.*



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

115

solo 18

If you can't

f
pa t pa — pa ta pa tap

hee ha

hee ha

hee ha

hee ha

hee ha

hee ha

hee ha

mf
tah coo tah tah tow

mf
tah coo tah tah tow

mf
tah coo tah tah tow

mf
tah coo tah tah tow

D/E

E

D/E

E

P.A

B2

B1

T

A

S2

S1

Bass

Gtr.

D. S.

Perc.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 27

SSA/TBB small Combo

Musical score for SSA/TBB small Combo. The score includes vocal parts for Soprano 1 (S1), Soprano 2 (S2), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass 1 (B1), Bass 2 (B2), Piano/Arranger (P.A.), Drum Set (D.S.), and Percussion (Perc.). The lyrics are: "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 Lift your head up high And scream out to". The score features various musical notations such as notes, rests, slurs, and dynamics (mf, p). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The score is marked with a rehearsal cue 137 and a section number solo 22. The piano part includes chord symbols D/E and E.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 29
SSA/TBB small Combo

147 *ad lib.*

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

f 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 ma ma

f 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 ma ma

p 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

p 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

mf tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

mf tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

mf tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

mf 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. / S1 / S2 / A / T / B1 / B2

SSATBB small Combo extra staves

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Words and Music by Michael Jackson

Arranged by Hans Kaldeway

Original Key

The musical score is presented on 15 staves. The top staff is for Solo's, with a tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 120$. Below are staves for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, Bass 1, and Bass 2. The Bass 2 staff includes lyrics: 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 k toong dat doong doong dat p toong k toong dat doong doong dat. Dynamic markings *mf* and *p* are used. The bottom five staves are for Percussion (Drum Set, Bass Guitar, Guitar, Piano Adv.), with rhythmic notation and optional markings such as 'optional until m. 15' and 'optional until m. 15 >'. A large watermark 'CHORUSONLINE.COM' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

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

1/2

S1 - 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' — *ritard* *a tempo* 3

S2 *mf* try - in' cry - in' de - din - in' *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' *mf* start-in' some - thin' start-in' some - thin'

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

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

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

P.A.

Gtr.

D.S.

Perc.

1

2

Cakus



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 5

SSATBB small Combo extra staves

24

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 is thun - der I took my
pa t pa pa ta pa tap

solo 3

solo 4

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

1
2

Gtr.
8

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' 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' 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'

B 1 *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'

B 2 *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'

1 D/E E

2 D/E E

P.A.

Gtr.

BASS

D. S.

Perc.



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

68 solo 12

S 1 — 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

S 2 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* 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* 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

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow *p* You're a vege - tab - le — *mp* You're a vege - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a vege - tab - le — You're just

B 2 tah coo tah tah tow *p* You're a vege - tab - le — *mp* 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.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 15

SSATBB small Combo extra staves

79

solo 13

solo 14

Bi - lle Jean — 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 no - tor

Some -

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

solilo 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* yeah yeah yeah yeah

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

1 D/E E D/E

2

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 19

SSATBB small Combo extra staves

10/

S1 *mp* veggie - tab - le — You're a veggie - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a veggie - tab - le — You're just a bur - fet — You're a veggie - tab - le — You're just a bur - fet —

S2 *p* You're a veggie - tab - le — Still they hate — you — You're a veggie - tab - le — You're just a bur - fet —

A *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a veggie - tab - le — You're a veggie - tab - le — You're a veggie - tab - le — You're just a bur - fet —

T *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.* You're a veggie - tab - le — You're a veggie - tab - le — You're a veggie - tab - le — You're just a bur - fet —

B1 *mp* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow You're just a bur - fet — You're just a bur - fet —

B2 *p* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow You're just a bur - fet — You're just a bur - fet —

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

1

2

D. *p* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

S. tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

Gtr. tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow



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

1/1

S1

S2

A

T

B1

B2

1

2

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D.S.

Perc.

hee ha

hee ha

hee ha

hee ha

hee ha

hee ha

123 *mf* —think may-be If you can't feed your ba-by You'll 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' *mf*

solo 19 *p* yeah yeah yeah yeah *p* try - in' cry - in' ly - in' *mf* I said you

S 1 *p* yeah yeah yeah yeah *p* yeah yeah yeah yeah *mf* I said you

S 2 yeah yeah yeah yeah *p* yeah yeah yeah yeah *mf* I said you

A yeah yeah yeah yeah *p* yeah yeah yeah yeah *mf* I said you

T 8 yeah yeah yeah yeah *p* yeah yeah yeah yeah *mf* I said you

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

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

1

2 D/E E D/E

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

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 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.



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 27

SSATBB small Combo extra staves

145

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

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

1
2

D/E E D/E E D/E

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Perc.

8

mf

mf

mf

ad lib



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 31

SSATBB small Combo extra staves

164

S1
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 se ma ma sa ma ma — coo sa

S2
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 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
8
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

B1
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

B2
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

1
2

PA
se

Chr.
se

Bass
se

D. S.
se

Perc.
se



SSATBB Piano Advanced

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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Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 3

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13

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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Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 5

SSATBB Piano Advanced

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.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 7

SSATBB Piano Advanced

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

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

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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.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

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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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

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.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 15

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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 *p*

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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103

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

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 23

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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.* oo oo oo

S 2 *cresc.* oo oo oo

A *cresc.* oo oo oo

T *cresc.* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow hee ha

B 1 *cresc.* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow hee ha

B 2 *cresc.* tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow hee ha

P.A. E D/E E

145

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

S 1 oo oo oo

S 2 oo oo oo

A oo oo oo

T tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow

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. D/E E D/E



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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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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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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

Piano Mod.

mf

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. M

mf

p toong k toong dat doong doong dat *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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13

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 *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. 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 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

I said you

I said you

tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow

tah coo tah tah tow

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

S 2: yeah yeah yeah yeah oo *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.*

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 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.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 17

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103

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

P. M

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 ___ *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

P. M

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

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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.

f

f

p

p

cresc.

cresc.

mf

mf

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

P. M

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 *cresc.*

tah coo tah tah tow 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

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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*

Help me sing

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
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

$\text{♩} = 120$

Solo's

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto

Tenor

Bass 1

Bass 2

mf

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

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 3

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10 solo 1

S 1 Some-

S 2 *p* *p*

A *p* *p*

T *p*

B 1 *mf*

B 2

pa t pa — pa ta pa tap

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

S 1 - - one's al - ways try - in' to keep — my ba - by cry - in' Treach-

S 2 *simile*

A *simile*

T *simile*

B 1

B 2

try - in' cry - in'

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
p
oo oo

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

B 2
p
oo oo

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27

solo 4

— 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

A yeah yeah yeah yeah

T oo oo

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

B 2 oo oo

29

— ba - by to the doc - - tor With a

S 1

S 2

A

T

B 1

B 2

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- in', squeal - in', ly - in' Say'n you just wan - na be start in' some - thin' *mf*
I said you
ly - in' I said you *mf*
oo I said you
oo
oo
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
wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got to be start - in' some - thin' I said you
mf
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'
mf
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'
mf
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'
mf
start - in' some - thin' start - in' some - thin'



Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 11

SSATBB

43 solo 7

— 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

45

— 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' 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

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

Wanna be Startin' Somethin' 15

SSATBB

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' 17

SSATBB

solo 12

67

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

69

vege - tab - le — You're a vege - tab - le — Still they
S 1 *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.*
S 2 *p* You're a vege - tab - le — You're a vege - tab - le —
A *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.*
T *mp* imitate lead vocal, more and more *ad lib.*
B 1 *mp* 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.* *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* start - in' some - thin'

— 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

If you can't

S 1 *f* pa t pa — pa ta pa tap

S 2 oo oo oo

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

121

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

S 1 *f* yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

S 2 *f* yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

A *f* yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

T *f* yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

B 1

B 2

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' oo *p*

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

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

S 2 yeah yeah oo *p*

A yeah yeah oo *p*

T oo *mf*

B 1 tah coo tah tah tow *mf*

B 2 oo *mf*

solo 22

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 staves (S1, S2, A, T, B1, B2) and two bass staves (B1, B2). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow.

156

Musical score for measures 156-157. The score is for a SATBB ensemble. It features five vocal staves (S1, S2, A, T, B1, B2) and two bass staves (B1, B2). The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma se ma ma sa ma ma__ coo sa ma ma tah coo tah tah tow tah coo tah tah tow.

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 Kaldewey
Original Key

The musical score is written for a C instrument in the key of D major (two 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 like > .

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Bb Instrument

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Arranged by Hans Kaldewey

Original Key

The musical score is written for a Bb instrument in 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, 81, 100, 108, and 133 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, 10). Performance directions include 'rubato' and 'a tempo'. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#). A large 'DRAFT' watermark is visible across the page.

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E♭ Instrument



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Original Key

Musical score for Eb 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, 24, 41, 57, 69, 77, 97, 106, and 119 indicated. The score includes markings for *rubato* and *a tempo*. The score is watermarked with 'DRAFT' and 'CHORUS'.

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Piano Advanced

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

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Original Key

♩ = 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

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Piano Moderated

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

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Original Key

♩ = 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
Triangle mute
Shareclick
Hi-Hat Foot
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

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Words and Music by Michael Jackson

Arranged by Hans Kaldeway

Original Key

optional until m.15

$\text{♩} = 120$

6

16

161

rubato

Keep playing drum pattern

a tempo

Drumkit/Percussion

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



Percussion

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Words and Music by Michael Jackson

Arranged by Hans Kaldewey

Original Key

optional until m.15

♩ = 120

Cabasa

Musical score for Percussion, featuring a Cabasa part. The score is written on a single staff with a 4/4 time signature and a tempo of 120. It includes various musical notations such as accents (>), dynamic markings (2), and performance instructions like 'optional until m.15', 'rubato', and 'a tempo'. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 8, 17, and 161 indicated. A large watermark 'PERCUSSION' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

Words and Music by Michael Jackson
Arranged by Hans Kaldeway
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 *a tempo*

15
got my ba-by cry - in'___ I said you wan-na be start - in' some - thin' You got
3

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 D/E

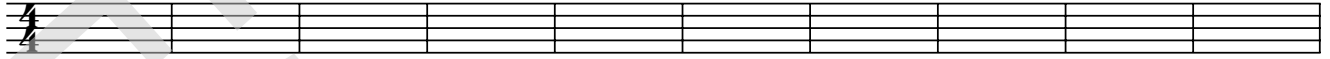


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Wanna be Startin' Somethin'

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Original Key

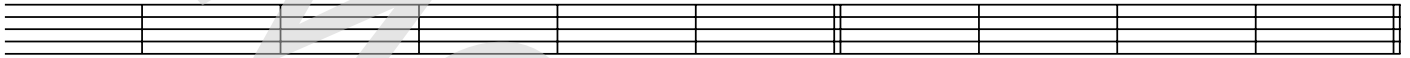
♩ = 120



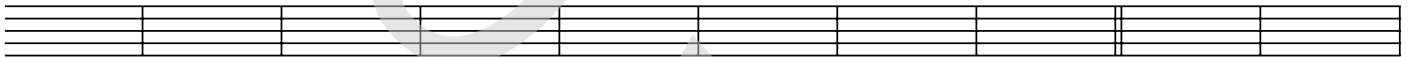
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rubato

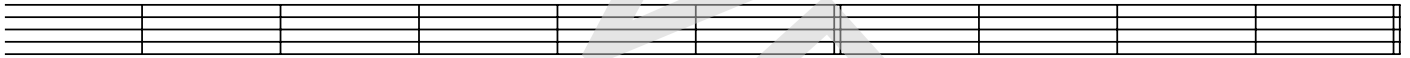
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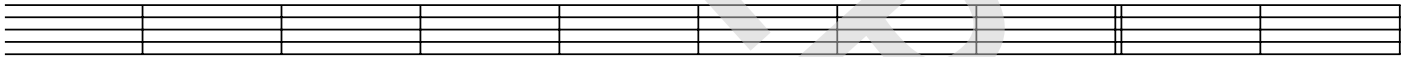
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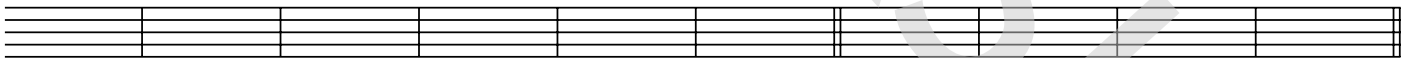
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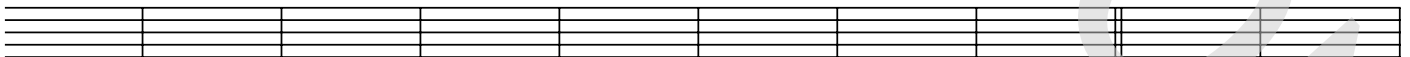
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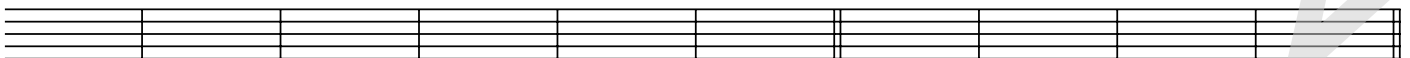
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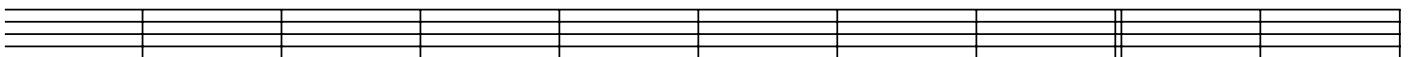
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71



81



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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