



Sweet Child O' Mine SSAA

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Sweet Child O' Mine

Words and Music by Jeffrey Isbell, Michael McKagan,
Saul Hudson, Steven Adler & W. Axl Rose
Arranged by Theo Janssen
Original Key

Intro

8th Rock ♩ = 125

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

C Instr.

Piano Adv. *f* *distortion* *String Pad*

Synthesizer

Guitar

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

D^b We prefer this part to be played by the guitar *C^b* *G^b* *D^b* *D^b*

Sweet Child O' Mine 3

01 SSAA Combo C

28

S 1 me-mo-ries where ev-e-ry-thing was as fresh as the bright blue sky. Now and then when I see her face she takes me a-way to that

S 2 sky. Now and then when I see her face she takes me

A 1 sky. she takes me

A 2

C

G^b D^b D^b C^b *mf*

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Chorus 1

36

S 1 spe-cial place and if I stared too long I'd prob-ably break down and cry. Whoa oh - oh - sweet child o' mine

S 2 ooh I'd prob-ably break down and cry. Whoa oh - oh - sweet child o' mine

A 1 ooh stared too long I'd prob-ably break down and cry.

A 2

C

G^b D^b A^b C^b D^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr. *distortion*

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 5

01 SSAA Combo C

62

S 1 — and see an ounce of pain. Her hair re-minds me of a warm safe place where as a child I hide — and pray for the thun-der and the rain — to

S 2 to those eyes and see an ounce of pain. Her hair re-minds me of a warm safe place where as a child I hide — and pray for the thun-der and the rain — to

A 1 — and see an ounce of pain. Her hair re-minds me of a warm safe place where as a child I hide — and pray for the thun-der and the rain to

A 2 to those eyes and see an ounce of pain. Her hair re-minds me of a warm safe place where as a child I hide — and pray for the thun-der and the rain to

C

D^b D^b C^b G^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Chorus 2

71

S 1 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — Whoa — oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

S 2 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

A 1 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

A 2 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

C

D^b A^b C^b D^b A^b C^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr. distortion

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 7

01 SSAA Combo C

Chorus 3

Chorus 4

97

S 1 oh oh oh oh sweet child o' mine Oh sweet love of mine Oh oh oh oh

S 2 oh oh oh oh sweet child o' mine Oh sweet love of mine Oh oh oh oh

A 1 oh oh oh oh sweet child o' mine Oh sweet love of mine Oh oh oh oh

A 2 oh oh oh oh sweet child o' mine Oh sweet love of mine Oh oh oh oh

C A^b C^b D^b A^b C^b D^b A^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr. power chords

Bass

D. S.

Instr. Solo

106

S 1 sweet child o' mine Ooh ye - ah Ooh sweet love of mine

S 2 sweet child o' mine Ooh sweet love of mine

A 1 sweet child o' mine Ooh sweet love of mine

A 2 sweet child o' mine Ooh sweet love of mine

C C^b D^b A^b C^b D^b D^{dim} E^m C^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr. Solo improvise

Bass

D. S. mp f

Sweet Child O' Mine 9

01 SSAA Combo C

133

S 1 Sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine

S 2 Sweet sweet Sweet sweet child sweet child of mine

A 1 Sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine

A 2 Sweet sweet Sweet sweet child sweet child of mine

C C^b D^b G^b E^m G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^m G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Coda

142 *meno*

S 1 Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child sweet child of mine!

S 2 Sweet sweet child sweet child of mine!

A 1 Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child sweet child of mine!

A 2 Sweet Where do we go? _____ Where do we go _____ now? Where do we go? _____

C E^m G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^m G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr. End of solo, play fills

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 11

01 SSAA Combo C

164

S 1 Where do we go now? Where do we go? Where do we go now? Where do we go?

S 2 Where do we go now? Where do we go? Where do we go now? Where do we go?

A 1 Where do we go now? Where do we go? Where do we go now? Where do we go?

A 2 Where do we go now? Where do we go? Where do we go now? Where do we go?

C A^b C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

172

S 1 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet child of mine

S 2 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet child o' mine

A 1 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet child o' mine

A 2 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet child o' mine

C A^b E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b E^bm

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

molto rit.



02 SSAA Combo Bb

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Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Bb Instr.

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String Pad

Synthesizer

Guitar *distortion*

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

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S 2 sky. Now and then when I see her face she takes me

A 1 sky. she takes me

A 2

Bb

P.A. G^b D^b D^b *mf* C^b

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Chorus 1

36

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S 2 ooh I'd prob-ably break down and cry. Whoa oh - oh - sweet child o' mine

A 1 ooh stared too long I'd prob-ably break down and cry.

A 2

Bb

P.A. G^b D^b A^b C^b D^b

Synth

Gtr. *distortion*

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 5

02 SSAA Combo Bb

62

S 1 — and see an ounce of pain. Her hair re-minds me of a warm safe place where as a child I hide — and pray for the thun-der and the rain — to

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Bb

D^b D^b C^b G^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Chorus 2

71

S 1 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — Whoa — oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

S 2 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

A 1 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

A 2 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

Bb

D^b A^b C^b D^b A^b C^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr. distortion

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 7

02 SSAA Combo Bb

Chorus 3

Chorus 4

97

S 1 oh oh oh oh sweet child o' mine Oh sweet love of mine Oh oh oh oh

S 2 oh oh oh oh sweet child o' mine Oh sweet love of mine Oh oh oh oh

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A 2 oh oh oh oh sweet child o' mine Oh sweet love of mine Oh oh oh oh

Bb A^b C^b D^b A^b C^b D^b A^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr. power chords

Bass

D. S.

Instr. Solo

106

S 1 sweet child o' mine Ooh ye - ah Ooh sweet love of mine

S 2 sweet child o' mine Ooh sweet love of mine

A 1 sweet child o' mine Ooh sweet love of mine

A 2 sweet child o' mine Ooh sweet love of mine

Bb C^b D^b A^b C^b D^b D^{dim} E^m C^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr. Solo improvise

Bass

D. S.

mp *f*

Sweet Child O' Mine 9

02 SSAA Combo Bb

133

S 1 Sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine

S 2 Sweet sweet Sweet sweet child sweet child of mine

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A 2 Sweet sweet Sweet sweet child sweet child of mine

Bb C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Coda

142

S 1 Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child sweet child of mine! *meno*

S 2 Sweet sweet child sweet child of mine!

A 1 Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child sweet child of mine!

A 2 Sweet Where do we go? _____ Where do we go? now? Where do we go? _____

Bb E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr. End of solo, play fills

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 11

02 SSAA Combo Bb

164

S 1 Where do we go ___ now? Where do we go? ___ Where do we go ___ now? Where do we go? ___

S 2 Where do we go ___ now? Where do we go? ___ Where do we go ___ now? Where do we go? ___

A 1 Where do we go ___ now? Where do we go? ___ Where do we go ___ now? Where do we go? ___

A 2 Where do we go ___ now? Where do we go? ___ Where do we go ___ now? Where do we go? ___

Bb A^b C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

172

S 1 Where do we go ___ now? No no no no no no no sweet child ___ sweet child ___ of mine

S 2 Where do we go ___ now? No no no no no no no sweet child ___ sweet child ___ o' mine

A 1 Where do we go ___ now? No no no no no no no sweet child ___ sweet child ___ o' mine

A 2 Where do we go ___ now? No no no no no no no sweet child ___ sweet child ___ o' mine

Bb A^b E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b E^bm

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

molto rit.

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Alto 1

Alto 2

E♭ Instr.

Piano Adv.

String Pad

Synthesizer

Guitar

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

f

distortion

D[♭] We prefer this part to be played by the guitar C[♭] G[♭] D[♭] D[♭]

Sweet Child O' Mine 3

03 SSAA Combo Eb

28

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S 2 sky. Now and then when I see her face she takes me

A 1 sky. she takes me

A 2

Eb

P.A. G^b D^b D^b *mf* C^b

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Chorus 1

36

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S 2 ooh I'd prob-ably break down and cry. Whoa oh - oh - sweet child o' mine

A 1 ooh stared too long I'd prob-ably break down and cry.

A 2

Eb

P.A. G^b D^b A^b C^b D^b

Synth

Gtr. *distortion*

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 5

03 SSAA Combo Eb

62

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A 2 to those eyes and see an ounce of pain. Her hair re-minds me of a warm safe place where as a child I hide — and pray for the thun-der and the rain to

Eb D^b D^b C^b G^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Chorus 2

71

S 1 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — Whoa — oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

S 2 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

A 1 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

A 2 qui-et-ly pass me by. — Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine

Eb D^b A^b C^b D^b A^b C^b

P.A.

Synth

Gtr. distortion

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 7

03 SSAA Combo Eb

Chorus 3

Chorus 4

97

S 1 oh oh oh oh sweet child o' mine Oh sweet love of mine Oh oh oh oh

S 2 oh oh oh oh sweet child o' mine Oh sweet love of mine Oh oh oh oh

A 1 oh oh oh oh sweet child o' mine Oh sweet love of mine Oh oh oh oh

A 2 oh oh oh oh sweet child o' mine Oh sweet love of mine Oh oh oh oh

Eb

P.A

Synth

Gtr. power chords

Bass

D. S.

Instr. Solo

106

S 1 sweet child o' mine Ooh ye - ah Ooh sweet love of mine

S 2 sweet child o' mine Ooh sweet love of mine

A 1 sweet child o' mine Ooh sweet love of mine

A 2 sweet child o' mine Ooh sweet love of mine

Eb

P.A

Synth

Gtr. Solo improvise

Bass

D. S.

mp f

Sweet Child O' Mine 9

03 SSAA Combo Eb

133

S 1 Sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine

S 2 Sweet sweet Sweet sweet child sweet child of mine

A 1 Sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine

A 2 Sweet sweet Sweet sweet child sweet child of mine

E♭ C[♭] D[♭] G[♭] E^{♭m} G[♭] A[♭] C[♭] D[♭] G[♭] E^{♭m} G[♭] A[♭] C[♭] D[♭] G[♭]

P.A.

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Coda

142

S 1 Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child sweet child of mine! *meno*

S 2 Sweet sweet child sweet child of mine!

A 1 Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child sweet child of mine!

A 2 Sweet Where do we go? _____ Where do we go _____ now? Where do we go? _____

E♭ E^{♭m} G[♭] A[♭] C[♭] D[♭] G[♭] E^{♭m} G[♭] A[♭] C[♭] D[♭] G[♭]

P.A.

Synth

Gtr. End of solo, play fills

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 11

03 SSAA Combo Eb

164

S 1 Where do we go now? Where do we go? Where do we go now? Where do we go?

S 2 Where do we go now? Where do we go? Where do we go now? Where do we go?

A 1 Where do we go now? Where do we go? Where do we go now? Where do we go?

A 2 Where do we go now? Where do we go? Where do we go now? Where do we go?

E♭

P.A. A♭ C♭ D♭ G♭ E♭m G♭ A♭ C♭ D♭ G♭ E♭m G♭

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

172

S 1 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet child of mine

S 2 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet child o' mine

A 1 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet child o' mine

A 2 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet child o' mine

E♭

P.A. A♭ E♭m G♭ A♭ C♭ D♭ E♭m

Synth

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

molto rit.

8va



04 SSAA 4 extra staves

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Arranged by Theo Janssen

Original Key

Intro

8th Rock ♩ = 125

Sheet music for the song "Sweet Child O' Mine" by Guns N' Roses, arranged by Theo Janssen. The score is for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, Alto 2, and four extra staves (1-4). The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked "8th Rock ♩ = 125". The music includes a guitar part with a "disruption" section, a piano part, a synthesizer part, and a drum set part. The guitar part features a "String Pad" section. The piano part includes a "Piano Adx." section. The synthesizer part includes a "Synthesizer" section. The drum set part includes a "Drum Set" section. The score is marked with various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Sweet Child O' Mine 3
04 SS/AA 4 extra staves

27

S 1 — me of child - hood me - mo - lies — where ev - e - ry - thing was as fresh — as the bright blue sky. —

S 2 Now and then when I see her face she takes me a - way — to that spe - cial place and if I stared too long I'd

A 1 sky. — Now and then when I see her face she takes me — ooh I'd

A 2 sky. — she takes me — ooh stared too long I'd

1

2

3

4

C⁺ G⁺ D^b D^b C⁺ G⁺

p.A.

Synth

Cit. clean

Bass play broken chords

D. S.

Interlude 1

Vers 2

Sweet Child O' Mine 5
04 SS/AA 4 extra slaves

49

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

1

2

3

4

p.A

Synth

Cit.

Bass

D. S.

She's got eyes of the blue-est—skies as if they thought of rain— I

She's got eyes of the blue-est—skies as if they thought of rain—

clean

play broken chords

2

1

Chorus 2

Sweet Child O' Mine 7
04 SS/AA 4 extra staves
Interlude 2

72

S 1 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — Whoa — oh oh — sweet love of mine —

S 2 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine —

A 1 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine —

A 2 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine — oh oh oh oh — sweet love of mine —

1

2

3

4

A^b C^b D^b A^b C^b D^b D^b

p.A.

Synth

Ctr. *disorption*

Bass

D. S.

Chorus 3

Sweet Child O' Mine 9
04 SS/AA 4 extra slaves
Chorus 4

95

S 1 Who - a yeah — oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine — Oh — sweet love of mine — Oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine

S 2 oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine — Oh — sweet love of mine — Oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine

A 1 oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine — Oh — sweet love of mine — Oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine

A 2 oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine — Oh — sweet love of mine — Oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine

1

2

3

4

p.A. D_b A_b C_b D_b A_b C_b D_b A_b C_b

Synth

Ctr. power chords

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 11
04 SS/AA 4 extra staves

Coda Instr. Solo

119

S 1 Aah _____ Sweet

S 2 Aah _____ Aah _____ Sweet

A 1 Aah _____ Sweet

A 2 Aah _____ Sweet

1

2

3

4

B_b A^bm E^bm C_b B_b A^bm E^bm C_b B_b A^bm E^bm

p.A.

Synth

Ctr. 8

Bass

D. S. *mp* *f*

Coda

Sweet Child O' Mine 13
04 SS/AA 4 extra staves

143

meno

S 1 sweet child — sweet child sweet child of mine!

S 2 sweet child sweet child of mine!

A 1 sweet child — sweet child sweet child of mine! Where do we go? — Where do we go? — now? Where do we go? — now? Where do we go? —

A 2 sweet child — sweet child sweet child of mine! Where do we go? — Where do we go? — now? Where do we go? — now? Where do we go? —

1

2

3

4

G⁺ A^b C^b D^b G⁺ E^bm G⁺ A^b C^b D^b G⁺ E^bm G⁺ A^b

p.a.

Synth

End of solo, play fills

Ctr.

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 15
04 SSAA 4 extra staves

162

S 1 Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? —

S 2 Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? —

A 1 Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? —

A 2 Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? —

1

2

3

4

E^m G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^m G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^m G^b

p.a.

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Guitar *distortion*

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

Sweet Child O' Mine 3

05 SSAA small Combo

Verse 1

22

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

She's got a smile that it seems to me re-minds me of child-hood

D^b D^b C^b

clean

play broken chords

28

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

me-mo-ries where ev-e-ry-thing was as fresh as the bright blue sky. Now and then when I

sky. Now and then when I

sky.

G^b D^b D^b

Sweet Child O' Mine 5

05 SSAA small Combo

Interlude 1

46

S 1 — sweet love of mine —

S 2 — sweet love of mine —

A 1 —

A 2 —

P.A. C^b D^b D^b C^b

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Verse 2

53

S 1

S 2 She's got eyes of the blue-est — skies as if they thought of rain

A 1 She's got eyes of the blue-est — skies as if they thought of rain

A 2

P.A. G^b D^b D^b C^b

Gtr. clean

Bass play broken chords

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 7

05 SSAA small Combo

Chorus 2

73

S 1: Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine _____ Whoa _____ oh oh oh _____ sweet love of mine

S 2: Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine _____ oh oh oh oh _____ sweet love of mine

A 1: Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine _____ oh oh oh oh _____ sweet love of mine

A 2: Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine _____ oh oh oh oh _____ sweet love of mine

P.A: A^b C^b D^b A^b C^b

Gtr. distortion

Bass

D. S.

Interlude 2

79

S 1: _____

S 2: _____

A 1: _____

A 2: _____

P.A: D^b D^b C^b G^b

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 9

05 SSAA small Combo

Chorus 4

99

S 1 Oh _____ sweet love of mine _____ Oh oh oh oh

S 2 Oh _____ sweet love of mine _____ Oh oh oh oh

A 1 Oh _____ sweet love of mine _____ Oh oh oh oh

A 2 Oh _____ sweet love of mine _____ Oh oh oh oh

D^b A^b C^b D^b A^b

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

106

S 1 _____ sweet child o' mine _____ Ooh ye - ah _____ Ooh _____ sweet love of mine _____

S 2 _____ sweet child o' mine _____ Ooh _____ sweet love of mine _____

A 1 _____ sweet child o' mine _____ Ooh _____ sweet love of mine _____

A 2 _____ sweet child o' mine _____ Ooh _____ sweet love of mine _____

C^b D^b A^b C^b D^b D dim

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

mp *f*

Sweet Child O' Mine 11

05 SSAA small Combo

Coda Instr. Solo

127

S 1 Sweet sweet child _____ Sweet child of mine

S 2

A 1 Sweet sweet child _____ Sweet child of mine

A 2

P.A. B $\flat$ A $\flat$ ^m E $\flat$ ^m G $\flat$ A $\flat$ C $\flat$ D $\flat$ G $\flat$

Gtr.

Bass

D. S. *mp* *f*

134

S 1 Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____

S 2 Sweet sweet Sweet sweet child

A 1 Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____

A 2 Sweet sweet Sweet sweet child

P.A. E $\flat$ ^m G $\flat$ A $\flat$ C $\flat$ D $\flat$ G $\flat$ E $\flat$ ^m G $\flat$ A $\flat$

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 13

05 SSAA small Combo

152 *build*

S 1 Where do we go?__

S 2 Where do we go__ now? Sweet child o' mine__

A 1 Where do we go?__ Where do we go?__

A 2 Where do we go?__ Where do we go?__ Where do we go__ now? Where do we go?__

A^b C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b A^b

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

157

S 1 Ooh where do we go__ now? Ah ah ah ah wa o wa o

S 2 Ah - i - ah - i - ah - i - ah - i Where do we go__ now?

A 1 Where do we go?__ Where do we go__ now? Where do we go?__

A 2 Where do we go?__ Where do we go__ now? Where do we go?__

C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

mp

Sweet Child O' Mine 15

05 SSAA small Combo

172

S 1 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet

S 2 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet

A 1 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet

A 2 Where do we go now? No no no no no no no sweet child sweet

P.A. A^b E^bm G^b

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

176 *molto rit.*

S 1 child of mine

S 2 child o' mine

A 1 child o' mine

A 2 child o' mine

P.A. A^b C^b D^b E^bm

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

06 SSAA small Combo extra staves

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Original Key*

Intro

8th Rock ♩ = 125

1

2

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Piano Adv.

Guitar

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

disortion

D^b We prefer this part to be played by the guitar C^b

G^b

D^b

D^b

C^b

Verse 1

Sweet Child O' Mine 3
06 SSAA small Combo extra staves

22

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

1

2

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

She's got a smile that it seems to me — re-minds — me of child-hood

me-mo-ries — where ev-e-ry-thing was as fresh

D $\flat$ D $\flat$ C $\flat$ G $\flat$

clean

play broken chords

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Chorus 1

Sweet Child O' Mine 5
06 SSA small Combo extra staves

38

S 1 prob-ably break down and cry. _____
Whoa oh - oh - sweet child o' mine _____
oh oh oh oh

S 2 prob-ably break down and cry. _____
Whoa oh - oh - sweet child o' mine _____
oh oh oh oh

A 1 prob-ably break down and cry. _____
oh oh oh oh

A 2 prob-ably break down and cry. _____
oh oh oh oh

1

2

P.A. D^b A^b C^b D^b A^b

Gtr. distortion

Bass

D.S.

Sweet Child O' Mine 7
06 SSA small Combo extra staves

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Sweet Child O' Mine 11
06 SSAA small Combo extra staves

86

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

1

2

P.A.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Haa _____

ha ha _____

hoo _____

Haa _____

ha ha _____

hoo _____

Haa _____

haa _____

hoo _____

Haa _____

haa _____

hoo _____

D_b

D_b

C_b

G_b

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Chorus 4

Sweet Child O' Mine 13
06 SSA small Combo extra staves

103

S 1 — Oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine — Ooh — ye - ah — Ooh — sweet love of mine

S 2 — Oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine — Ooh — sweet love of mine

A 1 — Oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine — Ooh — sweet love of mine

A 2 — Oh oh oh — sweet child o' mine — Ooh — sweet love of mine

1

2

D_b A_b C_b D_b A_b C_b

P.A. — — — — —

Gtr. — — — — —

Bass — — — — —

D. S. — — — — —

06 SSA small Combo extra staves

120

S 1 Aah _____

S 2 Aah _____

A 1 Aah _____

A 2 Aah _____

1

2

A^bm E^bm C^b B^b A^bm E^bm C^b B^b A^bm

P.A.

Gtr. 8

Bass

D. S.

mp

Sweet Child O' Mine 17
06 SSA small Combo extra staves

137

S1 sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____

S2 Sweet sweet child _____

A1 Sweet sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child

A2 sweet child of mine Sweet sweet child _____

1 Sweet sweet child of mine Sweet

2 Sweet sweet child of mine Sweet

C_b D_b G_b E_bm G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b E_bm G_b A_b

Gtr. 8

Bass

D. S.

06 SSA small Combo extra staves

build

Sweet Child O' Mine 21

06 SSA small Combo extra staves

163

S 1 Where do we go — now? — Where do we go? — Where do we go? —

S 2 Where do we go — now? — Where do we go? — Where do we go? —

A 1 Where do we go — now? — Where do we go? — Where do we go? —

A 2 Where do we go — now? — Where do we go? — Where do we go? —

1

2

G $\flat$ A $\flat$ C $\flat$ D $\flat$ G $\flat$ E $\flat$ m G $\flat$ A $\flat$ C $\flat$ D $\flat$ G $\flat$ E $\flat$ m G $\flat$

P.A.

Gtr. 8

Bass

D.S.



07 SSAA Piano Advanced

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Intro

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Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Piano Adv.

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.A

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34

S 1 see her face she takes me a-way__ to that spe-cial place and if I stared too long I'd prob-ably break down and cry._____

S 2 see her face she takes me__ ooh I'd prob-ably break down and cry._____

A 1 she takes me__ ooh stared too long I'd prob-ably break down and cry._____

A 2

P.A. C^b G^b D^b

Chorus 1

40

S 1 Whoa oh - oh - sweet child o' mine_____ oh oh oh oh

S 2 Whoa oh - oh - sweet child o' mine_____ oh oh oh oh

A 1 oh oh oh oh

A 2 oh oh oh oh

P.A. A^b C^b D^b A^b

Interlude 1

46

S 1 — sweet love of mine —

S 2 — sweet love of mine —

A 1

A 2

P.A. C^b D^b D^b C^b

Sweet Child O' Mine 5

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Chorus 2

72

S 1 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine Whoa oh oh oh

S 2 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine oh oh oh oh

A 1 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine oh oh oh oh

A 2 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine oh oh oh oh

P.A. A^b C^b D^b A^b

Interlude 2

78

S 1 — sweet love of mine —

S 2 — sweet love of mine —

A 1 — sweet love of mine —

A 2 — sweet love of mine —

P.A. C^b D^b D^b C^b

85

S 1 Haa ha ha

S 2 Haa ha ha

A 1 Haa haa

A 2 Haa haa

P.A. G^b D^b D^b C^b

112

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.A.

D^{dim} E^bm C^b B^b A^bm E^bm C^b B^b

120

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.A.

A^bm E^bm C^b B^b A^bm E^bm C^b B^b

Aah

Aah

Aah

Aah

Aah

Coda Instr. Solo

128

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P.A.

Sweet sweet child _____ Sweet child of mine Sweet

Sweet sweet child _____ Sweet child of mine Sweet

A^bm E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^bm

Sweet

Sweet Child O' Mine 9

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154 **build**

S 1 Where do we go? _

S 2 Sweet child o' mine _ Ah - i - ah - i -

A 1 Where do we go? _ Where do we go? _

A 2 Where do we go? _ Where do we go? _

P.A. E^m G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^m

159

S 1 Ooh where do we go _ now? Ah ah ah ah wa o wa o Where do we go? _

S 2 ah - i - ah - i Where do we go _ now? Where do we go? _

A 1 Where do we go _ now? Where do we go? _ Where do we go? _

A 2 Where do we go _ now? Where do we go? _ Where do we go? _

P.A. G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^m G^b

164

S 1 Where do we go _ now? Where do we go? _ Where do we go _ now?

S 2 Where do we go _ now? Where do we go? _ Where do we go _ now?

A 1 Where do we go _ now? Where do we go? _ Where do we go _ now?

A 2 Where do we go _ now? Where do we go? _ Where do we go _ now?

P.A. A^b C^b D^b G^b E^m G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b



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Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Piano Mod.

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P. M

Sweet Child O' Mine 3

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34

S 1 see her face she takes me a-way__ to that spe-cial place and if I stared too long I'd prob-ably break down and cry._____

S 2 see her face she takes me__ ooh I'd prob-ably break down and cry._____

A 1 she takes me__ ooh stared too long I'd prob-ably break down and cry._____

A 2

P. M. C^b G^b D^b

Chorus 1

40

S 1 Whoa oh - oh - sweet child o' mine__ oh oh oh oh__ sweet love of mine

S 2 Whoa oh - oh - sweet child o' mine__ oh oh oh oh__ sweet love of mine

A 1 oh oh oh oh__

A 2 oh oh oh oh__

P. M. A^b C^b D^b A^b C^b

Interlude 1

47

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P. M. D^b D^b C^b G^b

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Chorus 2

73

S 1 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine Whoa oh oh oh sweet love of mine

S 2 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine oh oh oh oh sweet love of mine

A 1 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine oh oh oh oh sweet love of mine

A 2 Whoa wo - wo - sweet child o' mine oh oh oh oh sweet love of mine

P. M. A^b C^b D^b A^b C^b

Interlude 2

79

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P. M. D^b D^b C^b G^b

86

S 1 Haa ha ha

S 2 Haa ha ha

A 1 Haa haa

A 2 Haa haa

P. M. D^b D^b C^b

112

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P. M

D^{dim} E^bm C^b B^b A^bm E^bm C^b B^b

120

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P. M

A^bm E^bm C^b B^b A^bm E^bm C^b B^b

Aah

Coda Instr. Solo

128

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

P. M

Sweet sweet child _____ Sweet child of mine Sweet

Sweet sweet child _____ Sweet child of mine Sweet

Sweet

A^bm E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^bm

Sweet Child O' Mine 9

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152 *build*

S 1
Where do we go? —

S 2
Where do we go — now? Sweet child o' mine —

A 1
Where do we go? — Where do we go? —

A 2
Where do we go? — Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? —

P. M
A^b C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b A^b

157

S 1
Ooh where do we go — now? Ah ah ah ah wa o wa o

S 2
Ah - i - ah - i - ah - i - ah - i Where do we go — now?

A 1
Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? —

A 2
Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? —

P. M
C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b

162

S 1
Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? —

S 2
Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? —

A 1
Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? —

A 2
Where do we go? — Where do we go — now? Where do we go? —

P. M
E^bm G^b A^b C^b D^b G^b E^bm G^b

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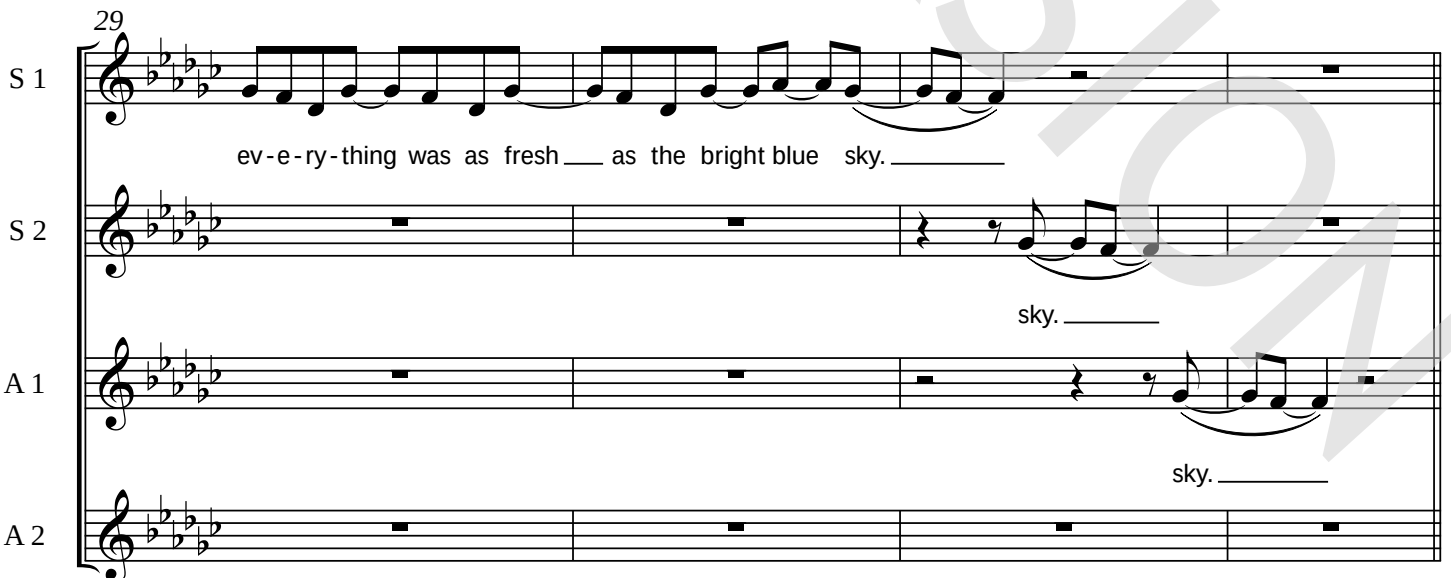
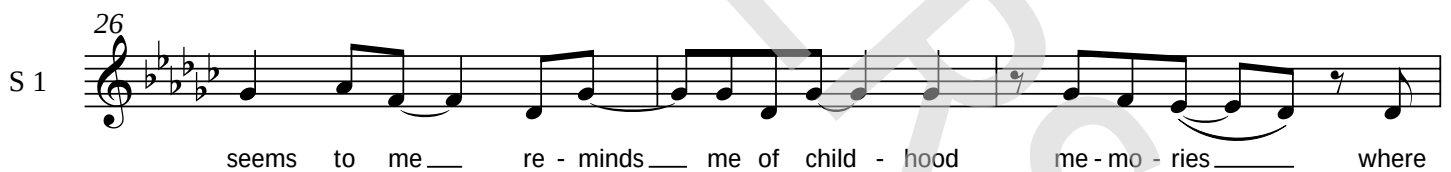
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Verse 1

Soprano 1



She's got a smile that it



Interlude 1 Verse 2

47

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

8

8

8

8

She's got__ eyes of the blue-est__ skies as

She's got__ eyes of the blue-est__ skies as

59

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

oooh_____ and

if they thought of rain_____ I hate too look in - to those eyes and

if they thought of rain_____ oooh_____ and

I hate too look in - to those eyes and

63

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

see an ounce of pain. Her hair re - minds me of a warm safe place where

see an ounce of pain. Her hair re - minds me of a warm safe place where

see an ounce of pain. Her hair re - minds me of a warm safe place where

see an ounce of pain. Her hair re - minds me of a warm safe place where

Interlude 2

80

8

S 1 Haa _____ ha ha _____ hoo _____

S 2 Haa _____ ha ha _____ hoo _____

A 1 Haa _____ haa _____ hoo _____

A 2 Haa _____ haa _____ hoo _____

Chorus 3

95

S 1 Who - a yeah oh oh oh oh _____ sweet child o' mine _____

S 2 oh oh oh oh _____ sweet child o' mine _____

A 1 oh oh oh oh _____ sweet child o' mine _____

A 2 oh oh oh oh _____ sweet child o' mine _____

100

S 1 Oh _____ sweet love of mine _____

S 2 Oh _____ sweet love of mine _____

A 1 Oh _____ sweet love of mine _____

A 2 Oh _____ sweet love of mine _____

Coda Instr. Solo

129

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

Sweet sweet child _____ Sweet child of mine

Sweet sweet child _____ Sweet child of mine

134

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine Sweet

Sweet sweet Sweet

Sweet sweet child _____ sweet child of mine Sweet

Sweet sweet Sweet

139

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

sweet child _____ sweet child of mine Sweet

sweet child sweet child of mine Sweet

sweet child _____ sweet child of mine Sweet

sweet child sweet child of mine Sweet

155

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

Sweet child o' mine ____ Ah - i - ah - i -

Where do we go? ____ Where do we go? ____

Where do we go ____ now? Where do we go? ____ Where do we go? ____

159

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

Ooh where do we go ____ now? Ah ah ah ah ah wa o wa o

ah - i - ah - i Where do we go ____ now?

Where do we go ____ now? Where do we go? ____

Where do we go ____ now? Where do we go? ____

162

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

Where do we go? Where do we go ____ now? Where do we go?

Where do we go? Where do we go ____ now? Where do we go?

Where do we go? Where do we go ____ now? Where do we go?

Where do we go? Where do we go ____ now? Where do we go?

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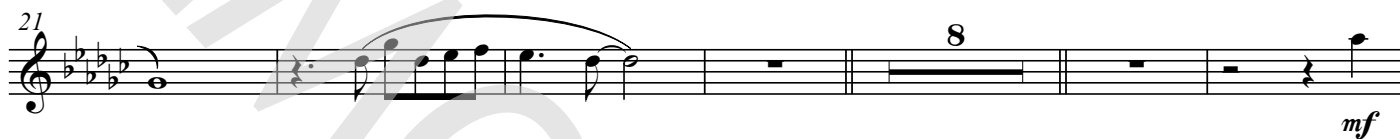
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Verse 1



Chorus 1



Interlude 1



Verse 2



Chorus 2



Interlude 2



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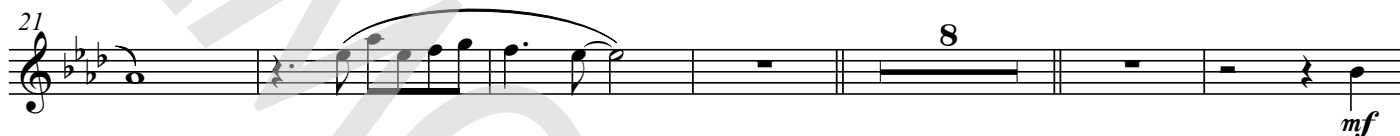
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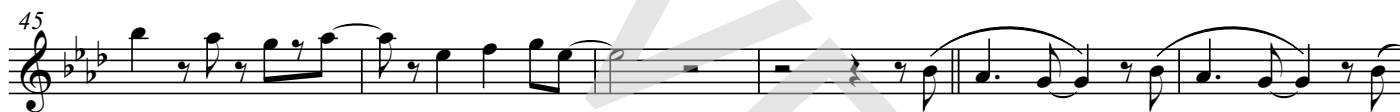
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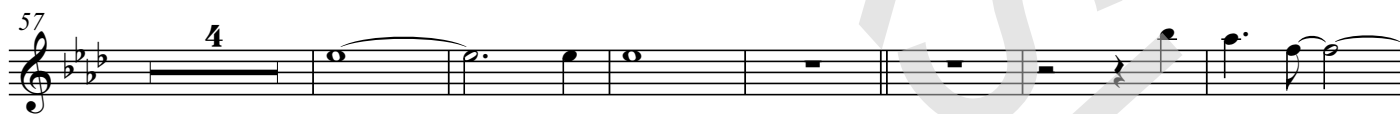
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Interlude 1



Verse 2



Chorus 2



Interlude 2



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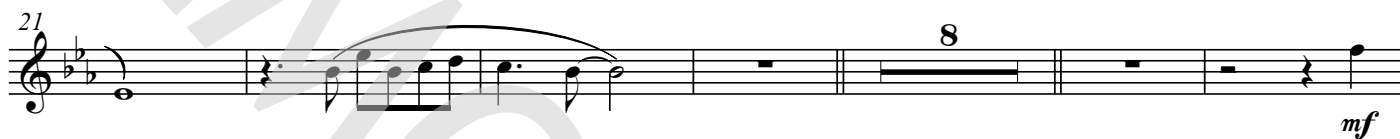
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Verse 1



Chorus 1



Interlude 1



Verse 2



Chorus 2



Interlude 2



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No guitar: play piano (solo) part

Intro

5

9

13

f

pp

37

G $\flat$ D $\flat$

Chorus 1

41

A $\flat$ C $\flat$ D $\flat$

45

A $\flat$ C $\flat$ D $\flat$

Interlude 1

49

D $\flat$ C $\flat$

53

G $\flat$ D $\flat$

77 A^b C^b D^b

Interlude 2
81 D^b C^b

85 G^b D^b

89 D^b C^b

93 G^b D^b

117 E_b^m C_b B_b A_b^m

121 E_b^m C_b B_b A_b^m

125 E_b^m C_b B_b A_b^m

Coda Instr. Solo

130 E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

134 E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

Sweet Child O' Mine 9
13 Piano Advanced

158

E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

162

E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

166

E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

170

E_b^m G_b A_b

174

E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b E_b^m

molto rit.

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Intro

5

10

15

pp

Sweet Child O' Mine 3
14 Piano Moderated

45 A^b C^b D^b

Interlude 1

49 D^b C^b

53 G^b D^b

Verse 2

57 D^b C^b

61 G^b D^b

Sweet Child O' Mine 5
14 Piano Moderated

85 G^b D^b

89 D^b C^b

93 G^b D^b

Chorus 3
97 A^b C^b D^b

101 A^b C^b D^b

Sweet Child O' Mine 7
14 Piano Moderated

125

E_b^m C_b B_b A_b^m

Coda Instr. Solo

130

E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

134

E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

138

E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

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E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

E_b^m G_b A_b C_b D_b G_b

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String Pad 7

The Intro section consists of five staves of music. The first staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time, featuring a 7-measure rest in the treble and a rhythmic pattern in the bass. The subsequent staves continue the bass line with various chordal textures, including a *pp* (pianissimo) section. The section concludes with two staves of sustained chords, each marked with an 8-measure rest.

Chorus 1

Chorus 1 begins at measure 41. It is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The melody is characterized by long, sweeping eighth-note lines that span across multiple measures.

Interlude 1

Interlude 1 starts at measure 49. It features a series of sustained, arpeggiated chords on a single staff with a treble clef, creating a atmospheric background texture.

Verse 2

Verse 2 begins at measure 57. It is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The section starts with a 4-measure rest, followed by a series of chords and melodic fragments.

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distortion

Intro

Intro

1 7 13 19

D $\flat$ C $\flat$ G $\flat$ D $\flat$ C $\flat$ G $\flat$ D $\flat$

Verse 1

Verse 1

The musical score for Verse 1 of 'The Sound of Silence' is presented in two systems. The first system begins at measure 25, marked with a '25' and a '8' (octave). It features a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first measure contains a D-flat note with a fermata, followed by a whole rest. A slur connects the D-flat note to the whole rest. The second measure is marked 'clean' and contains a G-flat note. The third measure is marked 'play broken chords' and contains a D-flat note. The fourth measure is marked 'clean' and contains a G-flat note. The fifth measure is marked 'play broken chords' and contains a D-flat note. The sixth measure is marked 'clean' and contains a G-flat note. The second system begins at measure 31, marked with a '31' and a '8' (octave). It features a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first measure is marked 'play broken chords' and contains a D-flat note. The second measure is marked 'play broken chords' and contains a D-flat note. The third measure is marked 'play broken chords' and contains a D-flat note. The fourth measure is marked 'play broken chords' and contains a D-flat note. The fifth measure is marked 'play broken chords' and contains a D-flat note. The sixth measure is marked 'play broken chords' and contains a D-flat note.

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37 G^b D^b A^b *distortion* C^b

43 D^b A^b C^b D^b

Interlude 1

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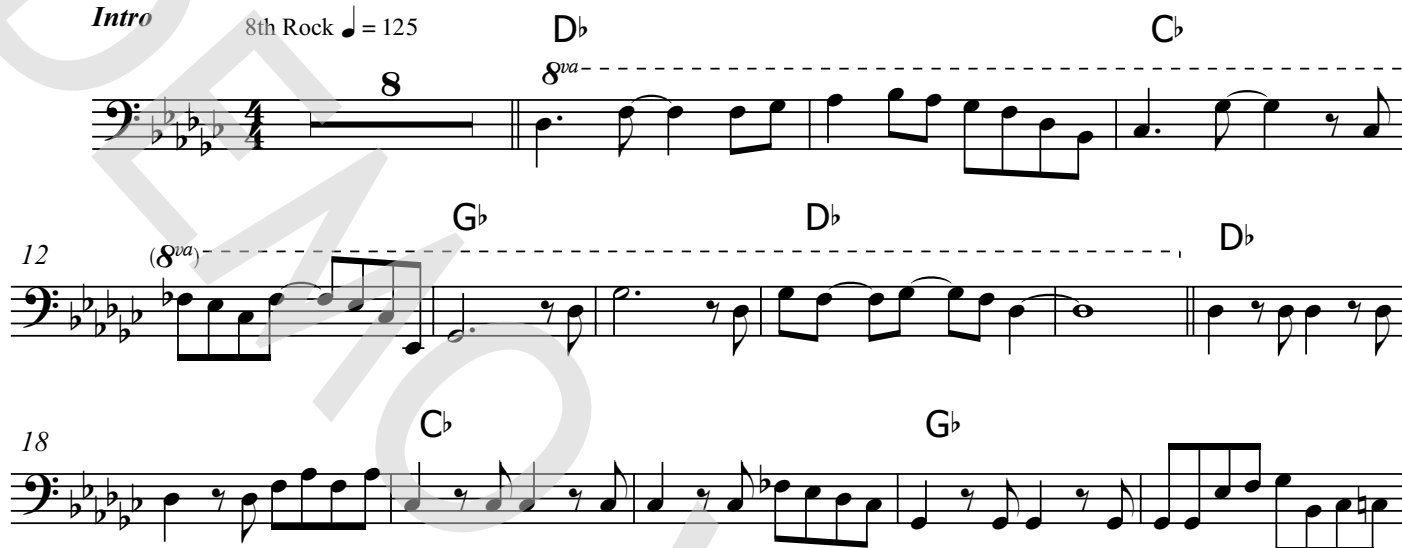
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8th Rock ♩ = 125



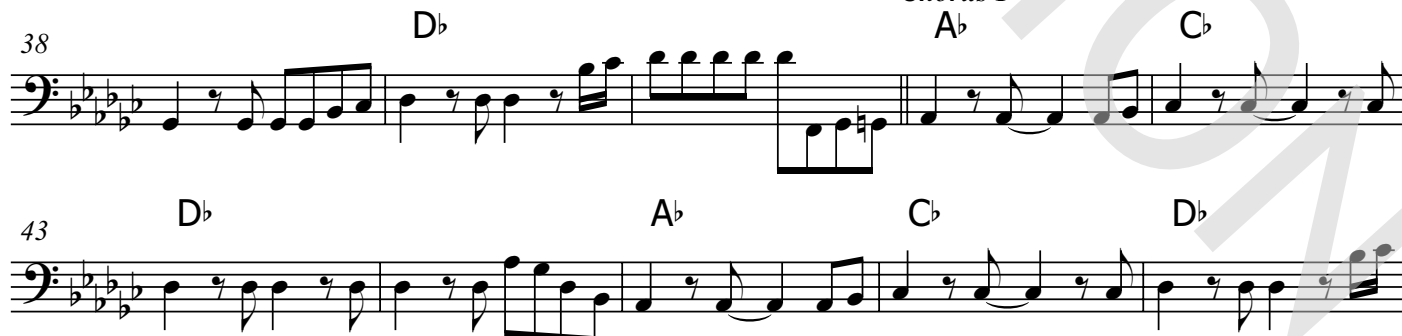
Measures 1-18 of the Intro. The key signature has three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab). The time signature is 4/4. The tempo is 8th Rock ♩ = 125. Chords indicated: D^b, C^b, G^b, D^b, D^b, C^b, G^b.

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Measures 19-37 of Verse 1. Chords indicated: D^b, D^b, C^b, G^b, D^b, D^b, C^b, G^b.

Chorus 1



Measures 38-47 of Chorus 1. Chords indicated: D^b, A^b, C^b, D^b.

Interlude 1



Measures 48-52 of Interlude 1. Chords indicated: D^b, C^b.

Drumkit/Percussion

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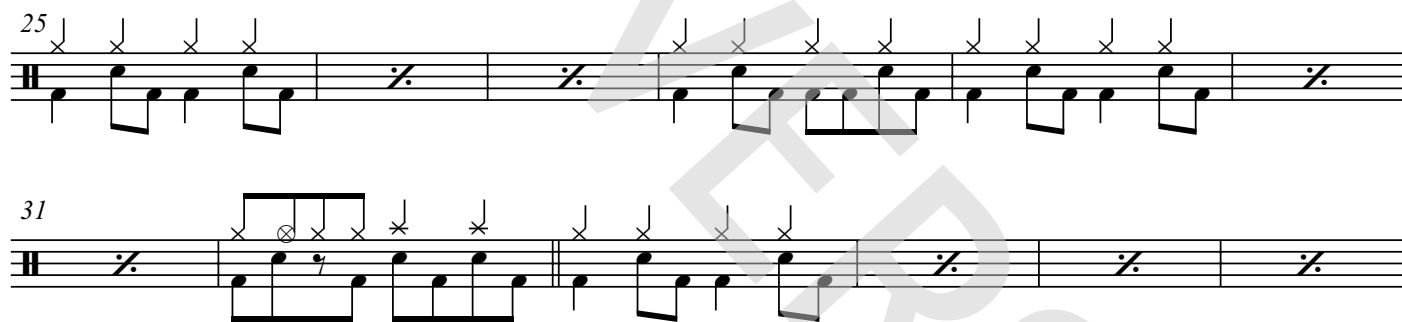
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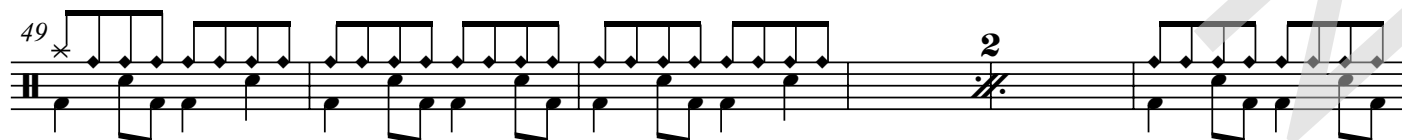
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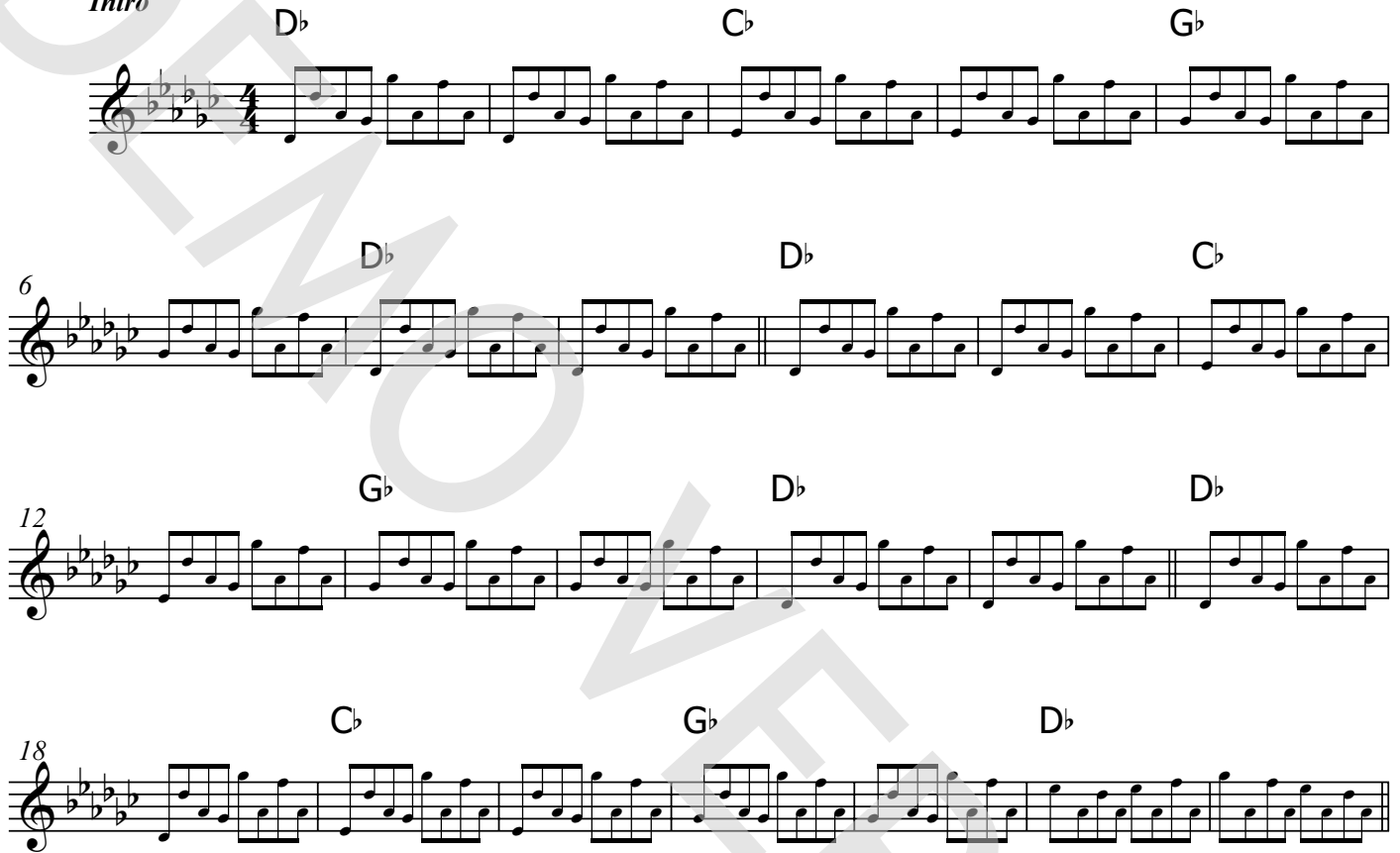


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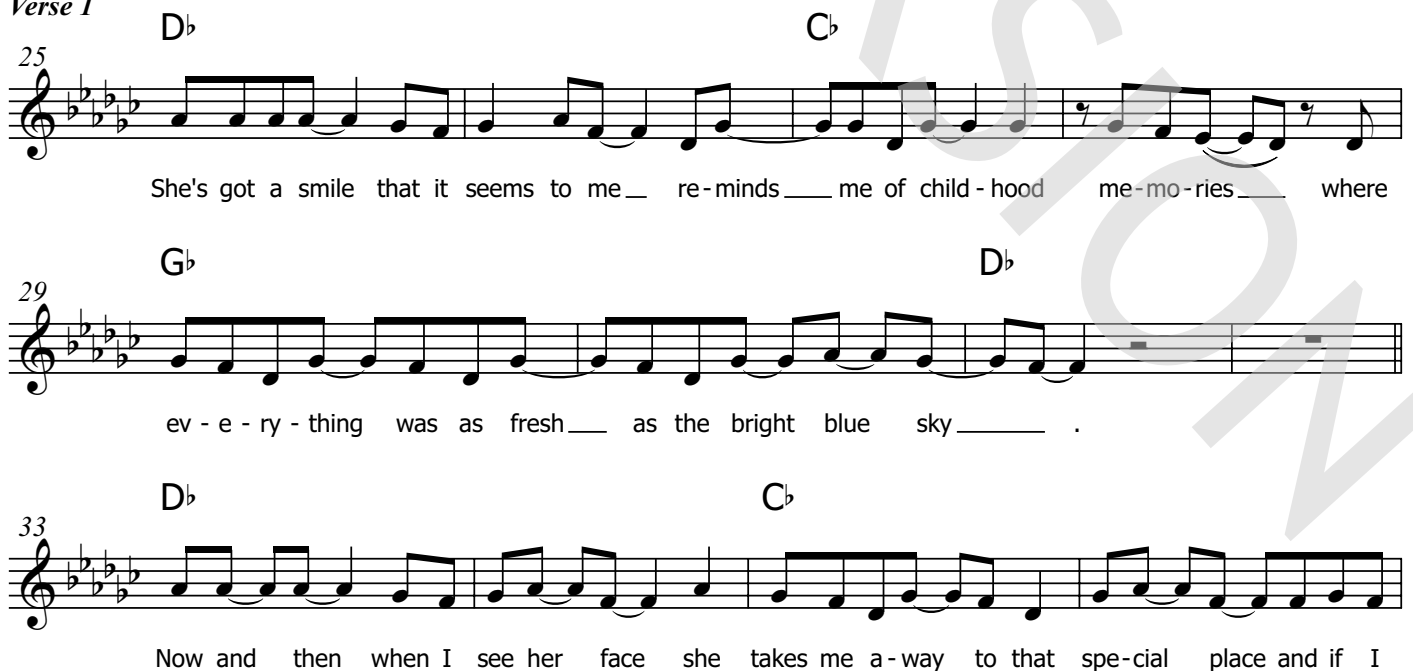
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ev - e - ry - thing was as fresh__ as the bright blue sky_____.

Now and then when I see her face she takes me a-way to that spe-cial place and if I



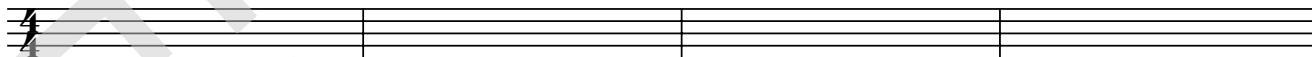
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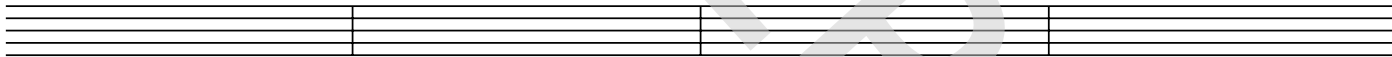
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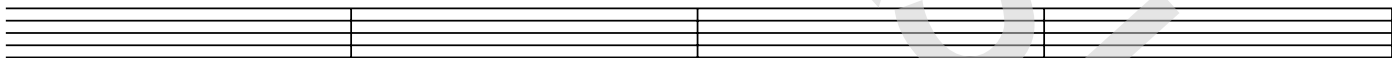
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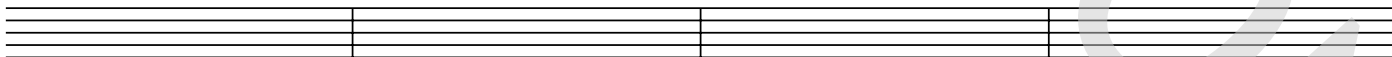


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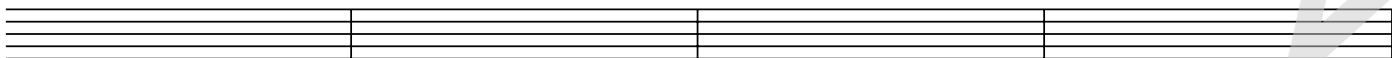


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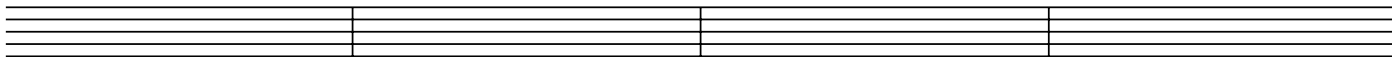
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Verse 1 She's got a smile that it seems to me
Reminds me of childhood memories
Where everything was as fresh as the bright blue sky.
Now and then when I see her face
She takes me away to that special place
And if I stared too long I'd probably break down and cry

Chorus 1 Whoa oh, oh sweet child o' mine
Oh, oh, oh, oh sweet love of mine

interlude 1

Verse 2 She's got eyes of the bluest skies
As if they thought of rain
I hate to look into those eyes and see an ounce of pain
Her hair reminds me of a warm safe place
Where as a child I hide
And pray for the thunder and the rain to quietly pass me by.

Chorus 2 Whoa wo, wo sweet child o' mine
Whoa oh, oh, oh sweet love of mine

interlude 2

Chorus 3 Oh, oh, oh, oh sweet child o' mine
Oh---- sweet love of mine

Chorus 4 Oh, oh, oh, oh sweet child o' mine
Ooh-- ye-ah Ooh----- sweet love of mine

Instrumental Solo

Coda Instrumental solo

Coda Where do we go ? Where do we go now ? Where do we go ?
Where do we go ? Where do we go now ?

Where do we go ? Where do we go now ? Ah-i-ah-i-ah-i-ah-i
Where do we go now ? ah ah ah ah wa o wa o

Where do we go ? Where do we go now ?
Where do we go ? Where do we go now ? No no no no no no

No sweet child sweet child ----- o' mine-----



Vocal Tips “Sweet Child O’ Mine”

Laat de Sopranen in het eerste couplet (solo) zoveel als mogelijk in metalen stemfuncties zingen (Curbing, Overdrive & Edge). Neutral is voor deze stijl nummers, in het midden en de laagte van de stem, meestal niet pittig genoeg. Het is vaak niet hard genoeg en mist “body”. Wanneer de sopranen in Neutral zingen dan kun je met meer “Twang” proberen de klank een beetje “scherper” en lichter te maken, ook in een hogere ligging. Misschien zelfs met vibrato op bepaalde tonen.

De solo van de Tenoren is geschreven in een ligging waardoor ze in het algemeen veel in metalen stemfuncties zingen. Is het geluid niet scherp of licht genoeg, laat de zangers dan met meer “Twang” en met minder ruimte in het spraakkanaal zingen. Met spraakkanaal bedoelen we de gehele mondholte van de stemplooiën tot de lippen of de neus.

Let erop dat bepaalde stemgroepen, wanneer ze in de hoogte zingen, niet te klassiek klinken doordat ze veel ruimte in het spraakkanaal maken. Anders krijg je geen mooie “blend” met de andere stemgroepen.

Wanneer solo zangers bepaalde gedeelten van het arrangement zingen met gebruikmaking van effecten (bijvoorbeeld Distortion, Creaking etc.), dan moeten ze op een paar dingen letten:

- het is mogelijk om effecten te realiseren zonder dat ze schadelijk zijn, zonder dat je hees wordt; wees niet bang voor een bepaalde klank (sound); een klank kan nooit schadelijk zijn voor je stem alleen een ongecontroleerde vernauwing
- je moet de 3 basisprincipes onder de knie hebben (ademsteun, noodzakelijke twang, geen vooruitgestoken kaak en/of lipspanning)
- je moet de stemfuncties beheersen
- je moet de klankkleur beheersen
- het mag nooit pijn doen of onaangenaam aanvoelen
- het kost vaak meer energie om een effect aan een klank toe te voegen
- effecten zijn gekoppeld aan emoties; effecten klinken pas authentiek wanneer je de emotionele ervaring achter een song voelt



Vocal Tips “Sweet Child O’ Mine”

Try to let the sopranos sing as much as possible in metallic modes (Curbing, Overdrive & Edge) in the first verse. Neutral is, in the middle and low part of your voice, not solid enough for this musical style. It often lacks power and “body”. When the sopranos do sing in Neutral then you can try to make the sound sharper and lighter by adding a bit more “Twang”, also in a higher vocal range. Maybe you can even add some vibrato.

The solo part of the tenors is written in a vocal range where they generally sing in metallic modes. When the sound is not sharp or light enough you can let them sing with more Twang and less space in the vocal tract (the whole mouth cavity from the vocal folds to the oral or nasal passage).

Make sure that specific voice groups don’t make too much space in the vocal tract when singing high parts. The result would be a classical sound which causes blending-problems with the other voice groups.

When parts of this arrangement are sung by soloists and they want to use some effects (for example Distortion, Creaking, etc.) they have to obey some rules:

- it’s possible to produce healthy effects without getting hoarse or damaging your voice; don’t fear sound, a sound can never strain your voice only uncontrolled constrictions might strain
- you have to be in control of the overall principles of singing (support, necessary twang, avoid protruding the jaw and tightening the lips)
- you must be able to control the modes
- you must be able to control the sound colour
- it must never hurt or feel uncomfortable
- it usually costs more or extra energy to add an effect to sound
- emotions must be a part of the effect; unless the singer can produce the emotion underlying a song the listener will not sense authenticity behind the effect