

# S.O.B.

- Nathaniel Rateliff & the Night Sweats -

Words and Music by Nathaniel Rateliff  
Original key: G-flat major  
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note:

grace notes (scoop) = recommended (as suggested in A)

lead sings off-key.. (interpretation : raw conflict between sobering and relapse)

suggestion :

backings always a little attack on the first beat

for balance in D/E/F/G/ J/K : consider less soprano 1

**A**

(stamp every beat, clap every second 8th beat)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features five vocal parts: Lead, Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 1, and Alto 2. The Lead part is mostly silent, with a few notes at the end of the second system. The other parts have lyrics and musical notation. The lyrics are: "hm hm hm mm mm" for the first four measures, and "I'm gon - na" for the fifth measure. The score is marked with a large 'A' and includes performance instructions like 'stamp every beat, clap every second 8th beat'. There is a large watermark 'ORIGINAL DO NOT COPY' across the score.

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L  
co - lor my self \_\_\_\_\_ with the\_ ash - es of you\_\_\_\_\_ and no bo - dy's gon - na give a damn\_

S1  
hm \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ mm mm

S2  
hm \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ mm mm

A1  
hm \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ mm mm

A2  
hm \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ hm \_\_\_\_\_ mm mm

**D**

(stamp untill 3rd beat, clap also at 3rd beat) (stamp every beat, clap every second 8th beat)

24

L  
Son of a bitch \_\_\_\_\_ Give me a drink \_\_\_\_\_ One more night \_\_\_\_\_

S1  
mm \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pa dap pa \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pa dap pa

S2  
mm \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pa dap pa \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pa dap pa

A1  
mm \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pa dap pa \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pa dap pa

A2  
mm \_\_\_\_\_ dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm

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L  
\_\_\_\_\_ this can't be me \_\_\_\_\_ Son of a bitch \_\_\_\_\_ if I can't get clean\_

S1  
pa - dap pa dap pa \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pap, no not me\_ \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pa pa - ba dap pa

S2  
pa - dap pa dap pa \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pap, no not me\_ \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pa pa - ba dap pa

A1  
pa - dap pa dap pa \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pap, no not me\_ \_\_\_\_\_ pa - dap pa pa - ba dap pa

A2  
dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm dum ba - dap pap, no not me\_ \_\_\_\_\_ dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm

**F**

41

L  
se - ven - teen years I've... been thro - wing them back. Se - ven - teen more will... bu - ry me...

S1  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho ho \_\_\_\_\_

S2  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho ho \_\_\_\_\_

A1  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho ho \_\_\_\_\_

A2  
oh oh oh ho ho

*(optional spoken)*

44

L  
And some - bo - dy \_\_\_\_\_ please \_\_\_\_\_ just tie \_\_\_\_\_ me down \_\_\_\_\_ or

S1  
ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho

S2  
ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho

A1  
ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho

A2  
ho oh oh

**G**

47

L  
some - bo - dy get me a god - damn drink Son of a bitch \_\_\_\_\_ Give me a drink \_\_\_\_\_

S1  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho ho \_\_\_\_\_ ho pa - dap pa dap pa

S2  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho ho \_\_\_\_\_ ho pa - dap pa dap pa

A1  
oh \_\_\_\_\_ ho ho \_\_\_\_\_ ho pa - dap pa dap pa

A2  
oh ho ho ho dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm

59

L

S1

S2

A1

A2

hm mm mm hm hm

I (snap every 2nd 8th beat)

63

L

S1

S2

A1

A2

hm mm mm hm hm

My heart is brea - kin' hands are sha - kin'

67

L

S1

S2

A1

A2

hm mm mm hm

bugs are craw - lin' all o - ver me My heart is brea - kin'

**J**

(stop snapping)

(stamp every beat, clap every second 8th beat)

79

L bugs are craw-lin' all o - ver me Son of a bitch Give me a drink

S1 pa - dap pa dap pa

S2 pa - dap pa dap pa

A1 pa - dap pa dap pa

A2 pa - dap pa dap pa

dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm

82

L One more night this can't be me Son of a bitch

S1 pa - dap pa dap pa pa - dap pa dap pa pa - dap pap, no not me

S2 pa - dap pa dap pa pa - dap pa dap pa pa - dap pap, no not me

A1 pa - dap pa dap pa pa - dap pa dap pa pa - dap pap, no not me

A2 pa - dap pa dap pa pa - dap pa dap pa pa - dap pap, no not me

dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm dum ba - dap pap, no not me

85

L if I can't get clean I'm gon - na drink my life a - way

S1 pa - dap pa pa - ba dap pa pa - dap pa dap woh woh drink my life a - way, oh

S2 pa - dap pa pa - ba dap pa pa - dap pa dap woh woh drink my life a - way, oh

A1 pa - dap pa pa - ba dap pa pa - dap pa dap woh woh drink my life a - way, oh

A2 pa - dap pa pa - ba dap pa pa - dap pa dap woh woh drink my life a - way, oh

dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm dm dm\_ dm