

# Hard To Handle

Otis Redding

Key: B  
Tempo: 100  
Vocals: JM

Intro     Drums -> Guitar Riff

Form     Verse:  
          | B / / / | B / / / | B / / / | B / / / |  
          Chorus:  
          | F# / / / |  
          | B / / / |

V1        Baby here I am,  
          I'm the man on the scene  
          I can give you what you want,  
          But you gotta' come home with me  
          I have got some good old lovin',  
          And I got some more in store  
          When I get through throwin' it on you  
          You gotta' come back for more

Chorus   Boys and things that come by the dozen  
          That ain't nothin' but drugstore lovin'  
          Hey little thing let me light your candle  
          'Cause mama I'm sure hard to handle, now,  
          Yes I am

Break 1   | D / / / | E / / / | A E B / |

V2        Action speaks louder than words  
          And I'm a man of great experience  
          I know you've got another man  
          But I can love you better than him  
          Take my hand don't be afraid  
          I'm gonna prove every word I say  
          I'm advertising love for free  
          So won't you place your ad with me

*Chorus*

Break 2   |: A E B / :| (x4)

Lead     Stay in B for a long time  
          End with: Break 2

Outro    V1 -> Chorus -> Break 2

Notes    Black Crowes ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRcs\\_OzQb14](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRcs_OzQb14))  
          Otis Reading (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7D-OQHlfqU>)  
          8/6/71 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Na9a79rdjxs>)  
          7/3/71, Yale Bowl (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24W9xoJa-q0>)