

# Hard To Handle

Otis Redding

Key: B  
Tempo: 100  
Vocals: JM

Intro **Em / A7**

Form **Verse:**  
| **B / / /** | **B / / /** | **B / / /** | **B / / /** |  
**Chorus:**  
| **F# / / /** |  
| **B / / /** |  
| **A E 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

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

Other Give it to me, baby, I got to have it - some of your love  
It's all I need, early in the morning, late in the evening

Jam **Verse chords**

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>)