

Wring My Hands and Cry

Source:

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Slowly

The musical score is written on five staves in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and expressive, with many long notes and ties. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The first line of music corresponds to the lyrics 'Some - times I - uh - feel like a moan - in' dove,'. The second line corresponds to 'Some - times I feel like a moan - in' dove,'. The third line corresponds to 'Some - times I feel like a - um - moan - in' dove,'. The fourth line corresponds to 'Wring my hands and cry, cry, cry,'. The fifth line corresponds to 'Wring my hands and cry, cry,'.

Some - times I - uh - feel like a moan - in' dove,____

Some - times I feel like a moan - in' dove,____

Some - times I feel like a - um - moan - in' dove,____

Wring my hands and cry, cry, cry,

Wring my hands and cry, cry,

2. Sometimes I feel like a motherless child...

3. Sometimes I feel like I gotta no home...

4. Sometimes I'm troubled all day long...

5. Sometimes I'm praying all day long...

6. Sometimes I feel like I gotta no friends...

7. Sometimes I feel like an eagle in the air...

Spread my wings and fly, fly, fly...