

# Put Down Blues

Swing ♩ = 116

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## CHORUS

First system of the chorus, measures 1-4. The vocal line starts with a whole rest in measure 1, followed by a repeat sign in measure 2. The lyrics "I hate to hear what I'm do-in' wrong," are under measures 3 and 4. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in measure 1, with chords Cm, G<sup>13</sup>, Cm, Cm<sup>7</sup>, Fm<sup>7</sup>, and G<sup>7</sup> indicated above the staff.

Second system of the chorus, measures 5-8. The vocal line continues with a triplet of eighth notes in measure 5, followed by a whole note in measure 6, and then a quarter note in measure 7. The lyrics "ev - 'ry day of the year. I'd ra-ther hear what I'm" are under measures 5, 6, 7, and 8. The piano accompaniment continues with chords Cm<sup>7</sup>, Fm<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>7</sup>, and Cm<sup>7</sup> indicated above the staff.

Third system of the chorus, measures 9-12. The vocal line continues with a quarter note in measure 9, followed by a quarter note in measure 10, and then a quarter note in measure 11. The lyrics "do - in' right, and where do I go from here?\_" are under measures 9, 10, 11, and 12. The piano accompaniment continues with chords Fm<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>7</sup>, Fm<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>7</sup>, and Cm indicated above the staff.

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## REFRAIN

I spilled my milk glass, ac-ci-den - tally dropped.  
 Bor-rowed a bas - ket ball, but some-how it got lost.  
 Some-times in my school work, I fall way be - hind.

Fm Cm<sup>7</sup> Fm Cm

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1.2.

Don't want to feel I'm clum - sy, just tell me where's the mop.  
 Don't want to feel I'm care - less, just how much does it cost.  
 Need to see what I've done right, and try it one more time.

Fm Cm D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

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3.

I hate to hear what I'm do-in' wrong, ev-'ry day of the

G<sup>7</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup>

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year. I'd ra-ther hear what I'm do - in' right\_ and

Fm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

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where do I go from here?

Fm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> Cm Fm G<sup>7</sup> Cm

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### **Chorus**

I hate to hear what I'm doing wrong  
Every day of the year;  
I'd rather hear what I'm doing right,  
And where do I go from here?

I spilled my milk glass,  
Accidentally dropped.  
Don't want to feel I'm clumsy,  
Just tell me where's the mop.

### **Chorus**

Borrowed a basketball,  
Somehow it got lost.  
Don't want to feel I'm careless,  
Just how much does it cost?

### **Chorus**

Sometimes, in my school work,  
I fall way behind;  
Need to see what I've done right and  
Try it one more time.

### **Chorus**