

If I Can Dream

BASS

Elvis Presley

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♩ = 90 'TIL READY ...

p 2 3 4

Do bah do wah do bah do wah do bah do wah wup do do do

Detailed description: This block contains the first four measures of the bass line. It starts with a treble clef and a 6/8 time signature. Measure 1 has a piano (*p*) dynamic and contains the lyrics 'Do bah do wah'. Measures 2 and 3 also contain 'do bah do wah'. Measure 4 contains 'wup do do do' and has a first ending bracket above it.

5 6 *mf* 7 8 9

wup There must be lights burn-ing bright-er some-where
Peace and un-der-stand-ing some-time

Detailed description: This block contains measures 5 through 9. Measure 5 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and the lyric 'wup'. Measures 6-9 contain the lyrics 'There must be lights burn-ing bright-er some-where' and 'Peace and un-der-stand-ing some-time'. A second ending bracket is above measures 5 and 6.

10 11 12 13 14 *mf*

Got to be birds fly-in' high er in a sky more blue If I can
Strong winds of pro mise that will blow a-way all the doubt and fear If I can

Detailed description: This block contains measures 10 through 14. Measure 10 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are 'Got to be birds fly-in' high er in a sky more blue If I can' and 'Strong winds of pro mise that will blow a-way all the doubt and fear If I can'.

15 16 17 18 19

dream of a be-tter land Where all my bro-thers walkhand in hand tell me why Oh
dream of a warm-er sun Where hope keeps shi-nin' on ev-ery-one tell me why Oh

Detailed description: This block contains measures 15 through 19. The lyrics are 'dream of a be-tter land Where all my bro-thers walkhand in hand tell me why Oh' and 'dream of a warm-er sun Where hope keeps shi-nin' on ev-ery-one tell me why Oh'.

20 21 22 23 24 *mf* 25

why Oh why can't mydreams come true? There must be
why Oh why won't that sun a-ppear?

Detailed description: This block contains measures 20 through 25. Measure 24 has a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The lyrics are 'why Oh why can't mydreams come true? There must be' and 'why Oh why won't that sun a-ppear?'. First and second ending brackets are above measures 24 and 25.

26 *pp* 27 28 29

Do bah do wah do bah do wah do bah do wah do bah do wah

Detailed description: This block contains measures 26 through 29. Measure 26 has a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. All four measures contain the lyric 'Do bah do wah'.

V.S.