

Suddenly Seymour

From 'Little Shop of Horrors'

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Lyrics. HOWARD ASHMAN

Arr. Alan Billingsley

Pop Gospel $\text{♩} = 100$

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Men 
Lift up your head.____ Wash off your mas-ca - ra.

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M. 
Here, take my Klee - nex. Wipe that lip-stick a - way.____ Show me your face,____ clean as the morn

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M. 
- in'. I know things were bad,____ but now they're o - kay.____ Sud - den - ly

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M. 
Sey - mour____ is stand-ing be - side you.____ You don't need no make - up,

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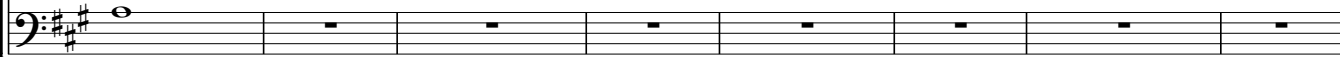
M. 
____ don't have to pre - tend.____ Sud-den ly Sey - mour____ is

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M. 
here to pro - vide____ you sweet un - der - stand - ing. Sey - mour's your

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A

S. 
No-bod-y ev - er treat-ed me kind - ly. Dad-dy left ear - ly. Ma-ma was poor.____
A. 
No-bod-y ev - er treat-ed me kind - ly. Dad-dy left ear - ly. Ma-ma was poor.____
M. 
friend.

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S. 
I'd meet a man____ and I'd fol-low him blind - ly. He'd snap his fin - gers. Me, I'd say "sure."____
A. 
I'd meet a man____ and I'd fol-low him blind - ly. He'd snap his fin - gers. Me, I'd say "sure."____

B

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S. — Sud - den - ly Sey - mour — is stand - ing be - side me.

A. — Sud - den - ly Sey - mour — is stand - ing be - side me.

M. — Sud - den - ly Sey - mour,

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S. He don't give me or - ders. — He don't con - de - scend. —

A. He don't give me or - ders. — He don't con - de - scend. —

M. stand - ing be - side you. Don't give you or - ders, he'll nev - er

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S. — Sud - den - ly Sey - mour — is here to pro - vide —

A. — Sud - den - ly Sey - mour — is here to pro - vide —

M. con - de - scend. Sud - den - ly Sey - mour,

100

S. me sweet un - der - stand - ing. Sey - mour's my friend.

A. me sweet un - der - stand - ing. Sey - mour's my friend.

M. oh, — yeah, sweet un - der - stand - ing. Tell me this feel

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M. - ing lasts 'til for - ev - er. Tell me the bad times are clean washed a - way. —

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S. Please un - der - stand — that it's still strange and fright - 'ning. For los - ers like I've — been it's so hard to

A. Please un - der - stand — that it's still strange and fright - 'ning. For los - ers like I've — been it's so hard to

D

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SG. Sud-den- ly Sey - mour__ he pur - i - fied me.

S. say:____ Sud- den - ly Sey- mour,

A. say:____ Sud- den - ly Sey- mour,

M. Sud- den - ly Sey- mour,

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SG. Sud- den - ly Sey - mour, showed me__ I can____

S. he pur - i - fied_ you. Sud- den - ly Sey - mour,____

A. he pur - i - fied_ you. Sud- den - ly Sey - mour,____

M. he pur - i - fied you. Sud- den - ly Sey - mour,____

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SG. learn how to be__ more__ the girl that's in - side__ me.__

S. yes, you can__ be more__

A. yes, you can__ be more__

M. yes, you can__ be more__

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SG.

S.
Withsweet un - der- stand - ing, With

A.
Withsweet un - der- stand - ing, With

M.
with sweet un - der- stand - ing, with sweet un - der- stand -

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S.
sweet un - der- stand - ing, with sweet un - der- stand - ing. Sey- mour's__

A.
sweet un - der- stand - ing, with sweet un - der- stand - ing. Sey- mour's__

M.
ing, with sweet un - der- stand - ing. Sey- mour's__

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S.
— your — man!

A.
— your — man!

M.
— your — man!