

I WRITE THE SONGS

Words and Music by
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Slowly
♩ = 80

F7 **Bbm/F** **F** **F7** **Bbm/F**

mf

Gb **Ab/C** **F** **Eb** **D7sus** **D7**

I've been a - live for - ev - er,
My home lies deep with - in you

Gm7 **Gm7/C** **Fmaj7** **F** **A7sus** **A7**

and I wrote the ver - y first song. —
and I've got my own place in your soul.

I put the words and the
Now, when I look out







mel - o - dies to - geth - er, I am mu - sic, and I write the songs. _____
 through your eyes _ I'm young a - gain, e - ven though I'm ver - y old. _





I write the songs _ that make the








whole world sing; I write the songs _ of love and spe - cial things. _








I write the songs _ that make the young girls cry; _ I write the songs, _ I write the songs. _

1.    2. 

Oh, my

mu - sic makes you dance and gives you spir - it to take a chance,

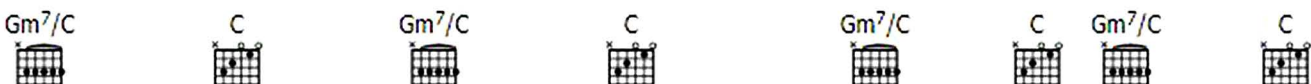
   

and I wrote some rock 'n' roll so you can move.

Mu - sic fills your heart, well, that's a real fine place to start. It's from me,

Gm⁷/C C Gm⁷/C C Gm⁷/C C Gm⁷/C C



it's for you, it's from you, it's for me, it's a world - wide sym - pho - ny.

A Amaj⁷ Bm⁷ E⁷



I write the songs that make the whole world sing, I write the songs of love and

A F#m F#m(add⁷) F#m⁷ A/B B⁷



spe - cial things. I write the songs that make the young girls cry;

Bm⁷/E F#m F#m(add⁷) F#m⁷ A/B B⁷



I write the songs, I write the songs. I am

musical score for a song, page 5. The score is in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line, a piano accompaniment, and guitar chords. The lyrics are "mu - sic, and I write the songs.".

The score is written for a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is D major (two sharps). The time signature is 4/4.

The lyrics are: mu - sic, and I write the songs.

The score includes guitar chords: Bm⁷/E and A. The A chord is shown with a diagram of the fretboard.