

Key: C

Genre: Blues

Harp Type: Diatonic

Skill: Intermediate

I Can't Turn You Loose (Lead Diatonic w Lyrics)

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Words & Music by Otis Redding

Instrumental Solo Range: G4 to G5

Tabbed for a Key of C Richter Tuned Diatonic.

An instrumental version of this song was used by the Blues Brothers in their live performances to introduce the characters "Joliet Jake" (John Belushi), and "Elwood Blues" (Dan Aykroyd). The song is played by the band in the 1980 film "The Blues Brothers".


Tab notations:

None = blow – = draw " = full step bend

ob = overblow ____ = hold; sustain

5_-4 = slur; slide smoothly from note to note.

Medium fast

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5__ -4 4_ 5

3 -3" 4 -4 5__ -4 4_ 4

3 -3" 4 -4 6__ -5 5_ 6

3 -3" 4 -4 6__ -5 5_ -4_ 5_ -5_ 5ob_ 6

5 5_ 5 -4 4 5__

I can't turn you a-loose;

4 4 6_ 5 5 4ob 5_-4 4 5__

if I do, I'm gon-na lose my pride.

4_ 6__ 5 5 5 -4 4 5__

I_ can't nev-er turn you a-loose;

4 4 6_ 5 5 4ob 5_-4 4 5__

if I do, I'm gon-na lose my mind.

4_ -5_ 4ob -4 4ob_ 4 6 6_ 4__

I_ can't turn you loose to no-bod-y,_

4 -5 6_ -5 4ob -4 4ob -5_ -4_4_


'cause I love you, ba-by, yes I__ do.__

5_ 5 4ob 5 6 6 4_ -3"

Hip shak-in' ma-ma I told you,

4_ 6_ 4ob 5 4ob 5_-4 4 5__

my love will be for on__-ly you.

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-5 -5_ 5 6 5 6_ -4_

You know, ba-by, I told you

-5_ 6 5 6_ -5 6 -5 6 4ob -4 4__

I'm gon-na give you ev-'ry-thing that you want.

5__ -4 4_ 5

3 -3" 4 -4 5__ -4 4_ 4

3 -3" 4 -4 6__ -5 5_ 6

3 -3" 4 -4 6__ -5 5_ -4_ 5_ -5_ 5ob_ 6

5 5_ 5 -4 4 5__

Ad lib lyrics

4 4 6_ 5 5 4ob 5_-4 4 5__

Ad lib lyrics

4_ 6__ 5 5 5 -4 4 5__

Ad lib lyrics

4 4 6_ 5 5 4ob 5_-4 4 5__


Ad lib lyrics

4_ -5_ 4ob -4 4ob_ 4 6 6_ 4__

Ad lib lyrics

4 -5 6_ -5 4ob -4 4ob -5 -4_4_

Ad lib lyrics

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5_ 5 4ob 5 6 6 4_ -3"

Ad lib lyrics

4_ 6_ 4ob 5 4ob 5_-4 4 5____

Ad lib lyrics

-5 -5_ 5 6 5 6_ -4_

Ad lib lyrics

-5_ 6 5 6_ -5 6 -5 6 4ob -4 4____

Ad lib lyrics

5__ -4 4_ 5

3 -3" 4 -4 5__ -4 4_ 4

3 -3" 4 -4 6__ -5 5_ 6

3 -3" 4 -4 6__ -5 5_ -4_ 5_ -5_ 5ob_ 6


5_ -5_ 5ob_ 6

5_ -5_ 5ob_ 6

5_ 5_ 5_ 5_ 5 4ob 5 -5__

5_ 5_ 5_ 5_ 5 4ob 5 -5__ Repeat line ad lib. and Fade

Lyrics

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