

Key: C

Genre: Blues

Harp Type: Diatonic

Skill: Intermediate

# I Can't Turn You Loose

I Can't Turn You Loose (Lyrics only)

Words & Music by Otis Redding

Vocal Range: A4 to G5

Tabbed for a Key of C Richter Tuned Diatonic.

Tab notations:

None = blow – = draw " = full step bend

ob = overblow \_\_\_\_ = hold; sustain

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

(Horn Intro) Medium Fast

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 loose my pride.

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

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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 loose 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.

-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.


(Horn Interlude)

Repeat Vocal ad lib.

(Horn interlude repeat, Outro, & fade)

An instrumental version of this song was used by the  
Blues Brothers in their live performances to introduce


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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”.

## Lyrics

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