

No. 14 It Hurts To Be Strong

Sue

Music by Michael Gore
Lyrics by Dean Pitchford


Musical notation for measures 1-4. The score is in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). Measure numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are indicated above the staff.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. The score is in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). Measure numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8 are indicated above the staff.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. The score is in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). Measure numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12 are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are: "I used to think I knew them; We were as close as people could be."

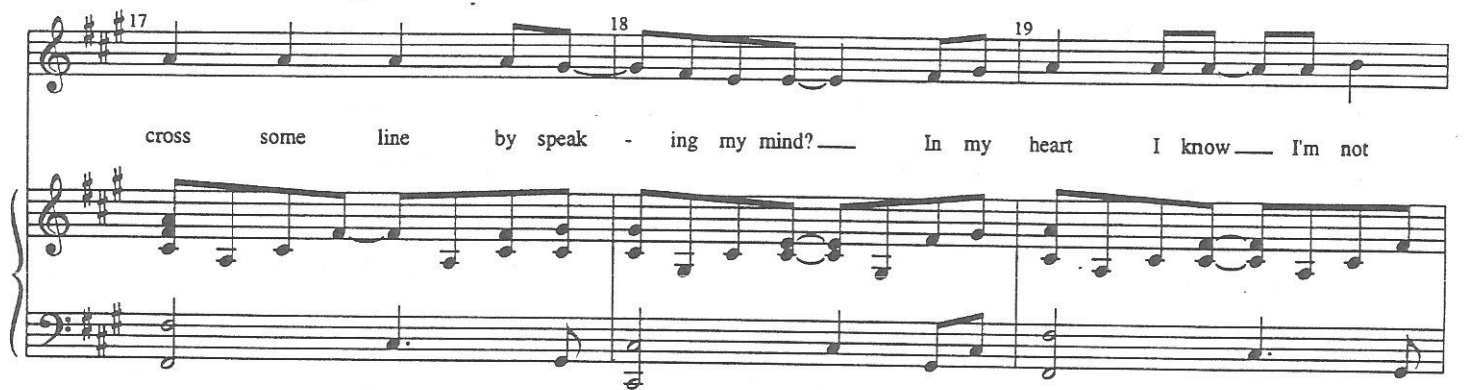
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What ev - er hap - pened to — them? Bet - ter yet what's hap - pened to me? — Did I



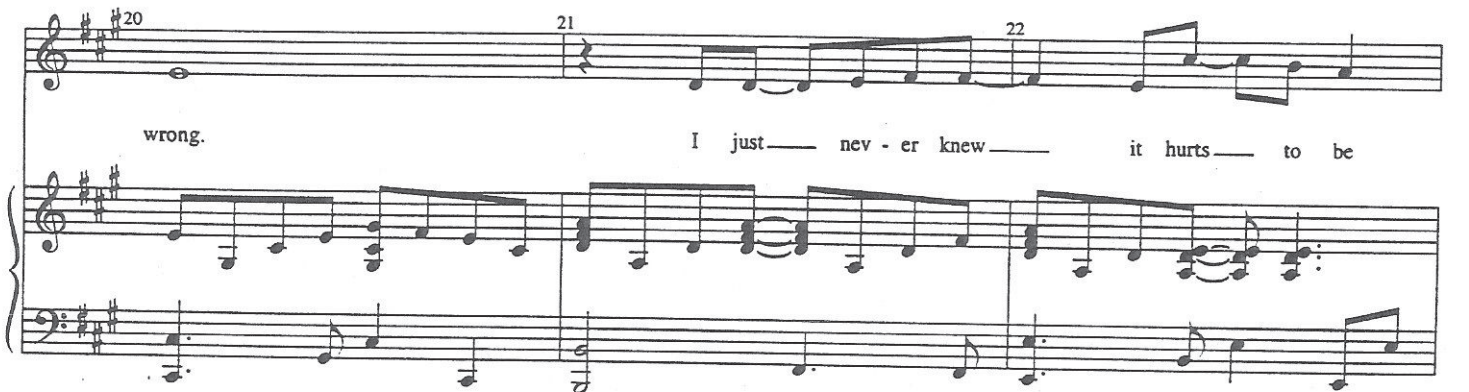
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cross some line by speak - ing my mind? — In my heart I know — I'm not



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wrong. I just — nev - er knew — it hurts — to be



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strong. —



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I had a per - fect child - hood; I al - ways felt — at home — in a crowd.

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I did the things — a child — would; I sang a - long, but nev - er too loud. — Then I

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made a choice by rais - ing my voice. — Now I'm all a - lone in my song.

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You know — how that feels? — It hurts — to be strong. — I know

43 44 45 46

two plus two I know false from true, I just don't know

47 48 49 50

what to do when bridges burn. I guess you've got to

51 52 53 54

learn. So I'll learn.

55 56 57 58

May - be I've done some strange things; Soon - er or lat - er ev - 'ry - one does.

59 60 61 62

I was - n't try - ing to change things; I liked my life the way that it was. But I

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can't con - ceal the way that I feel, so I wind up play - ing the fool.

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That's one of the things you don't learn in school.

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If I

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stand a - part and fol - low my heart, — will I ev - er tru - ly be - long?

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It's hard — to be sure, — it hurts — to be strong. —

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