

Human

for SATB

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$\text{♩} = 52$ **Rubato, with the breath**

Solo

Soprano *non-vib.*
I can hold my breath I can
mp *mf* *p*

Alto
I can hold my breath I can
mp *mf* *p*

Tenor
I can hold my breath I can
mp *mf* *p*
audible breath in (out)

Bass
I can hold my breath I can
mp *mf* *p*

6

Solo
I can stay a - wake for days if

Sop.
bite my tongue oh oo wah oh ay ah a - wake for days
mp *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*

Alt.
bite my tongue oh oo wah oh ay ah a - wake for days
mp *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*

Ten.
bite my tongue oh oo wah oh ay ah a - wake for days
mp *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*

Bass
bite my tongue oh oo wah oh ay ah a - wake for days
mp *mf* *p* *mf* *mp*

11

Solo
that's what you want___ (t)

Sop.
mm you want___ (t) be your num - ber one
mp *p* *mf* *mp*

Alt.
mm you want___ (t) be your num - ber one
mp *p* *mf* *mp*

Ten.
mm you want___ (t) be your num - ber one
mp *p* *mf* *mp*

Bass
mm you want___ (t) num - ber one
mp *p* *mf* *mp*

Verse 1

17 $\text{♩} = 72$ With pulse and drive

Solo
I can fake a smile I can force a

Sop.
p f dm p f dm p f oh I p f dm p f dm
mp *mp*

Alt.
p f dm p f dm p f oh I p f dm p f dm
mp *mp*

Ten.
dem oh dem I dem oh
mf *mp*

Bass
dem ** bo dem ** bo dem ** bo dem ** bo dem ** bo dem ** bo
mf

**audible breath in (snare-like)

23

Solo
laugh I can dance and play the part if that's what you ask

Sop.
p f oh I p f dm p f dm p f oh I
mp

Alt.
p f oh I p f dm p f dm p f oh I
mp

Ten.
dem I dem oh dem I
mp

Bass
dem ** bo dem ** bo dem ** bo dem ** bo dem ** bo dem ** bo

29

Solo
Give you all I am I can do it I can

Sop.
p f dm p f dm all I am jah die
mp *subp=f* *p*

Alt.
p f dm p f dm all I am jah die
mp *subp=f* *p*

Ten.
dem oh all I t t ts t t t ts t
mp *p*

Bass
dem ** bo dem ** bo all I dm...
mp *p*

36

Solo
do it I can do it but I'm on - ly

Sop.
oh ah ay oh ah
mp *mf* *f*

Alt.
oh ah ay oh ah
mp *mf* *f*

Ten.
t t ts t t t ts t t t ts t t t ts t
mp *mf* *f*

Bass
mp *mf* *f* doh ah

42

Solo
hu - man and I bleed when I fall down I'm on - ly hu - man

Sop.
den den den den da den da den den den ba da ya
p *mp*

Alt.
den den den den da den den den den den ba da ya
p den den den deh da den den den den ah *mp* ba da ya

Ten.
ba da ya
mp

Bass
ba da ya
mp

47

Solo *f* and I crash and I break down the words in my head, knives in my heart

Sop. *f* crash and I break down way *p* ah oh oh oh *mf*

Alt. *f* crash and I break down way *p* ah ba da *mf*

Ten. *f* crash and I break down way *p* ah po kohm ba da *mf*

Bass *f* crash and I break down way *p* ah dem ba da *mf*

51

Solo You build me up and then I fall a - part 'cause I'm on - ly

Sop. ah you fall a - - part on - ly

Alt. you fall a - - part on - ly

Ten. da you fall a - - part on - ly

Bass ay you fall a - - part on - ly

Keeping Pulse

54

Solo

hu - man I can

Sop.

hu - man(n) wah oh oh oh

mp *p* *mf*

soli, from nowhere
molto cresc.

Alt.

hu - man(n) p f doh ah

mp *p* *mf*

Ten.

hu - man(n) po po kohm ba deh

mp *p* *mf*

Bass

hu - man(n) zjem dem te ke

mp *p* *mf*

59

Solo

turn it on Be a

Sop.

— wah oh oh oh — wah oh oh oh — wah oh oh oh — wah oh oh oh

Alt.

p f doh ah p f doh ah p f oh p f doh ah

Ten.

po kohm ba deh po po kohm ba deh po kohm ba deh po kohm ba deh

Bass

zjem dem te ke zjem dem te ke zjem dem te ke zjem dem te ke

63

Solo
good ma - chine

Sop.
— wah oh oh oh — wah oh oh oh — wah oh oh oh —

Alt.
p f doh ah p f doh ah p f oh

Ten.
po kohm ba deh po po kohm ba deh po kohm ba deh

Bass
zjem dem te ke zjem dem te ke zjem dem te ke

66

Solo
I can hold the weight of worlds if that's what you need

Sop.
— wah oh oh oh — wah oh oh oh what you need oh *p*

Alt.
I can hold what you need oh *p*

Ten.
po kohm ba deh po kohm ba deh what you need oh *p*

Bass
I can hold what you need oh *p*

70

Solo
Be your ev - er - y - thing I can do it

All Parts: each person hold different note through end of bar, as it comes

Sop.
be your ev - ery - thing ah jah
mf *pp* *f* *p*

Alt.
be your ev - ery - thing ah jah
mf *pp* *f* *p*

Ten.
be your ev - ery - thing ah t t ts t
mf *pp* *f* *p*

Bass
be your ev - ery - thing ah dm...
mf *pp* *f* *p*

76

Solo
I can do it I can do it

Sop.
die oh ah ay oh ah
mp *mf* *f*

Alt.
die oh ah ay oh ah
mp *mf* *f*

Ten.
t t ts t t t ts t t t ts t t t ts t t t ts t
mp *mf* *f*

Bass
doh ah
mp *mf* *f*