

The Jackson 5: [I Want You Back](#) (1969)

- 1 Uh-huh huh huhhh
Let me tell ya now
Uh-huh
(Mmhhmmm)
- 5 When I had you to myself, I didn't want you around
Those pretty faces always made you stand out in a crowd
But someone picked you from the bunch, one glance was all it took
Now it's much too late for me to take a second look

- Oh baby, give me one more chance (*To show you that I love you*)
- 10 Won't you please let me back in your heart
Oh darlin', I was blind to let you go (*Let you go, baby*)
But now since I see you in his arms
(*I want you back*) Yes I do now
(*I want you back*) Ooh ooh baby
- 15 (*I want you back*) Yeah yeah yeah yeah
(*I want you back*) Na na na na

- Trying to live without your love is one long sleepless night
Let me show you, girl, that I know wrong from right
Every street you walk on, I leave tear stains on the ground
- 20 Following the girl I didn't even want around

- Let me tell ya now
Oh baby, all I need is one more chance (*To show you that I love you*)
Won't you please let me back in your heart
Oh darlin', I was blind to let you go (*Let you go, baby*)
- 25 But now since I see you in his arms

- Ba-bam bom bom, bom bom bom bom bom...*
A-bom bom bom...
A-bo bo bo bo...
All I want...
- 30 All I need...
All I want!
All I need!

- Oh, just one more chance
To show you that I love you
- 35 Baby, baby, baby, baby, baby, baby!
(*I want you back*) [Jackie:] Forget what happened then
(*I want you back*) [Jermaine:] And let me live again!

- Oh baby, I was blind to let you go
But now since I see you in his arms
- 40 (*I want you back*) Spare me of this curse
(*I want you back*) Give me back what I lost!

- Oh baby, I need one more chance, hah
I tell you that I love you
Baby, oh! Baby, oh! Baby, oh!
- 45 I want you back!
I want you back!

Skrevet og produceret af The Corporation ([Berry Gordy](#), [Freddie Perren](#), [Alphonzo Mizell](#), [Deke Richards](#))

Besætning:

[Michael Jackson](#): forsanger
Tito, Jackie, Jermaine og Marlon Jackson: sang
Gene Pello: trommer
[Louis Shelton](#): guitar
David T. Walker: guitar
Don Peake: guitar
[Wilton Felder](#): basguitar
[Joe Sample](#): klaver
Clarence McDonald: keyboards
Sandra Crouch: tamburin

I Want You Back

s.2

Vers, eksempel

13

A^b D^b

When I had you to my- self I did- n't want you a- round those

Guitar 1

Guitar 2

Klaver

Bas

Congas

Klap

Tamburin

Trommer

fortsætter på lignende vis →

Detailed description: This system contains measures 13 through 14. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats (B-flat major/D-flat minor). Measure 13 has a whole note chord of A-flat major (A^b) and the lyrics 'When I had you to my- self'. Measure 14 has a whole note chord of D-flat major (D^b) and the lyrics 'I did- n't want you a- round those'. The instrumental parts include Guitar 1 with a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, Guitar 2 with a similar pattern, Klaver with a steady eighth-note accompaniment, Bas with a walking bass line, Congas with a syncopated pattern, Klap with a simple two-beat pattern, Tamburin with a steady eighth-note pattern, and Trommer with a simple two-beat pattern.

15

F^m A^b/C D^b maj A^b B^b m⁷ E^b 11 A^b

pret- ty fac- es al- ways made you stand out in a crowd But

Guitar 1

Klaver

Bas

Detailed description: This system contains measures 15 through 16. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'pret- ty fac- es al- ways made you stand out in a crowd But'. Measure 15 has a whole note chord of F minor (F^m). Measure 16 has a whole note chord of A-flat major with a C in the bass (A^b/C). The instrumental parts continue with their respective patterns, including Guitar 1, Guitar 2, Klaver, Bas, Congas, Klap, Tamburin, and Trommer.

Omkvæd, eksempel

21 A^b E^b/G F^m Cm/E^b D^b D^b/C B^m E^b¹¹

Ooh ba-by give me one more chance

Kor

to show you that I love you

Strygere *mf*

Klaver

Bas

Tamburin

Trommer

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23 F^m Cm D^b A^b B^m E^b¹¹ A^b

Won't you please let me

Kor

back in your heart

Strygere

Guitar 1

Klaver

Bas

$$A^b \quad D^b/A^b \quad A^b \quad D^b/A^b \quad A^b \quad D^b/A^b A^b \quad D^b/A^b \quad A^b \quad D^b/A^b \quad A^b \quad D^b/A^b A^b$$

Fra kontraststykket

52 Fm Cm D^b maj A^b Fm Cm D^b maj A^b

Voc
8 All I want All I need

Kor
8 A- bo bo bo bo A- bo bo bo bo

Kor
8 bom. A- bo- bom- bom. A- bo- bom-

Kor
8 Ba- bam bom bom, bom bom bom bom Ba- bam bom bom, bom bom bom bom

Bas
8

Congas
8

Tamburin
8 etc. → etc. →