

Percy Sledge: When a man loves a woman

C. Lewis og A. Wright (1965)

1 When a man loves a woman
 Can't keep his mind on nothing else
 He'd change the world for the good thing he's found
 If she is bad, he can't see it

5 She can do no wrong
 Turn his back on his best friend
 If he put her down

 When a man loves a woman
 Spend his very last dime
10 Trying to hold on to what he needs
 He'd give up all his comforts
 And sleep out in the rain
 If she said that's the way it ought to be

 Well, this man loves you, woman
15 I gave you everything I had
 Trying to hold on to your heartless love
 Baby, baby please don't treat me bad

 When a man loves a woman
 Down deep in his soul
20 She can bring him such misery
 If she is playing him for a fool
 He's the last one to know
 Loving eyes can never see.

 When a man loves a woman
25 He could never do her wrong
 He could never want some other girl
 Yes, when a man loves a woman
 I know exactly how he feels
 'Cause baby, baby, you're my world.

30 When a man loves a woman
 Know exactly how it feels
 Baby, baby, baby...



Indspillet i Norala Sound Studio in Sheffield, Alabama.
Spoooner Oldham: orgel
Marlin Greene: guitar
Albert "Junior" Lowe: basguitar,
Roger Hawkins: trommer.
Jimmy Johnson: tekniker

Rick Hall arranged a distribution deal with [Atlantic Records](#), but [Jerry Wexler](#) asked that the song be re-recorded because the [horns](#) were [out of tune](#). According to musician [David Hood](#), "They went back in the studio and changed the horns, got different horn players to play on it. But then the tapes got mixed up and Atlantic put out their original version. So that's the hit."

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Indspillet af Percy Sledge 1965. Nedskrift: TH & JJ

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Orgel D^b A^b/C B^bm Fm/A^b G^b G^b/A^b A^b/C A^b/E^b D^b

Bas

Trommer

B

8 A^b D^b A^b/C B^bm

When a man loves a wo- man can't keep his mind
Se sangtekst for yderligere vers

Org.

Bas etc. →

Trom. etc. →

12 B^bm/A^b G^b A^b/C A^b/E^b

on noth- ing else. He'd change the world for the good thing

15 D^b A^b D^b A^b/C B^bm

he's found. If she is bad he can't see it she can do no

20 F/A^b G^b A^b D^b

wrong turn his back on his best friend if he put her down.

When a Man Loves a Woman s. 2

24 C

A^b D^b A^b/C B^bm B^bm/A^b

When a man loves a wo- man spend his ve- ry last dime

Gui.

29

G^b A^b/C A^b/E^b D^b A^b

try- ing to hold on to what he needs. He'd give up

Gui.

33

D^b A^b/C B^bm

all his com- forts and sleep out in the

Gui.

36

Fm/A^b G^b A^b

rain if she says that's the way it ought

Gui.

When a Man Loves a Woman s. 3

39

D^b D^{b7} D G^b G^b

Kor to be. Well this man loves

Gui. Uh

Org.

Bas

Trom.

43

D^b D^{b7} G^b G^b

Kor you wo- man, I'd give you ev'- ry- thing I

Gui. Uh Uh etc. →

Org. etc. →

Bas etc. →

Trom. etc. →

When a Man Loves a Woman s. 4

47 D^b $D^b 7$ G^b G^b D^b $B^b m$

had, trying to hold on to your heart-less love.

Bas

53 $E^b 7$ $E^b 7$ A^b A^b

Ba-by, please don't treat me bad. When a

Kor

Ah

Gui.

Org.

Bas

Trom.

Kor fra 4. vers, blæsere fra 5.

57 Kor D^b A^b/C $B^b m$ $B^b m/A^b$ G^b A^b/C A^b/E^b D^b A^b

Uh Uh

Blæsere

65 D^b A^b/C $B^b m$ $B^b m/A^b$ G^b A^b/C A^b/E^b D^b A^b

Uh Uh

Blæsere