

You better mind

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1 2

Soprano 1
You bet - ter mind. You bet - ter mind.

Soprano 2
You bet - ter mind. You bet - ter mind.

Alto
You bet - ter mind. You bet - ter mind.

Tenor
8
You bet - ter mind. You bet - ter mind. You bet - ter

Bass
You bet - ter mind. You bet - ter mind.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the song. It features five vocal parts: Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. Each part has a corresponding musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: 'You bet - ter mind. You bet - ter mind.' for all parts. Measure 1 contains the first two notes of the melody, and measure 2 contains the next two notes. The Tenor part has an '8' below the first measure.

3 4

S. 1
You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter

S. 2
You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter

A.
You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter

T.
8
mind. Mind.

B.
Mind. You bet-ter mind.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 3 and 4 of the song. It features five vocal parts: Soprano 1 (S. 1), Soprano 2 (S. 2), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). Each part has a corresponding musical staff. The lyrics are: 'You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter' for S. 1, S. 2, and A.; 'mind. Mind.' for T.; and 'Mind. You bet-ter mind.' for B. Measure 3 contains the first two notes of the melody, and measure 4 contains the next two notes. The Tenor part has an '8' below the first measure.

5 6 7 *mf*

S. 1
mind. You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter mind. Mind. Mind. Oh, you bet-ter

S. 2
mind. You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter mind. Mind. Mind. Oh, you bet-ter

A.
mind. You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter mind. Mind. Mind. Oh, you bet-ter

T.
8 You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter mind. You bet-ter mind. Mind. Mind.

B.
Mind. Mind. You bet-ter mind. Mind. Mind.

8 9 10 11 12

S. 1
mind. Oh, you bet-ter mind. You got to give an ac-count at the

S. 2
mind. Oh, you bet-ter mind. You got to give an ac-count at the

A.
mind, mind, mind. Oh, you bet-ter mind, mind, mind. You got to give an ac-count at the

T.
8 Mind, mind, mind. Mind, mind, mind. You got to give an ac-count at the

B.
Mind, mind, mind. Mind, mind, mind. You got to give an ac-count at the

13 14 15 16

S. 1
Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, Oh, you bet - ter

S. 2
Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, Oh, you bet - ter

A.
Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind. Oh, you bet - ter mind.

T.
Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind. mind. You bet - ter *mf*

B.
Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind. mind. You bet - ter *mf*

17 18 19 20

S. 1
mf Uh _____ 'cause you got to *mf*

S. 2
mf Uh _____ 'cause you got to *mf*

A.
mf Uh _____ 'cause you got to *mf*

T.
mind how you talk, you bet-ter mind what you're tal-kin' a-bout, 'cause you got to *mf*
mind how you shout, you bet-ter mind what you're shou-tin' a-bout,

B.
mind how you talk, you bet-ter mind what you're tal-kin' a-bout, 'cause you got to *mf*
mind how you shout, you bet-ter mind what you're shou-tin' a-bout,

21 22 23 24

S. 1 give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind.

S. 2 give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind.

A. give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind.

T. give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind. You bet - ter mind. You bet - ter *mf*

B. give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind. You bet - ter *mf*

25 26 27 28 29

S. 1 *mp* 2. mind, Oh, you bet - ter mind. Oh, you bet - ter mind, You got to

S. 2 *mp* mind, Oh, you bet - ter mind, mind, mind. Oh, you bet - ter mind, mind, You got to

A. *mp* mind, Oh, you bet - ter mind, mind, mind. Oh, you bet - ter mind, mind, mind. You got to

T. *s* mind. Mind, mind, mind. Mind, mind, mind. You got to

B. mind. Mind, mind, mind. Mind, mind, mind. You got to

30 31 32 33

S. 1 give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, Oh, you bet - ter

S. 2 give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, Oh, you bet - ter

A. give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind. Oh, you bet - ter

T. give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind.

B. give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind.

34 35 36 37

S. 1 mind. Mind, mind, mind, mind, mind mind,

S. 2 mind. Mind, mind, mind, mind, mind mind,

A. mind. Mind, mind, mind, mind, mind mind,

T. mind. You bet-ter mind how you sing, you bet - ter mind what you're sin-gin' a-bout,
mind how you pray, you bet - ter mind what you're pray-in' a-bout,

B. mind. You bet-ter mind how you sing, you bet - ter mind what you're sin-gin' a-bout,
mind how you pray, you bet - ter mind what you're pray-in' a-bout,

38 *mf* 39 40 41

S. 1 mind. 'cause you got to give an account at the Judgment, you bet - ter mind.

S. 2 mind. 'cause you got to give an account at the Judgment, you bet - ter mind.

A. mind. 'cause you got to give an account at the Judgment, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter

T. 'cause you got to give an account at the Judgment, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter

B. 'cause you got to give an account at the Judgment, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter

42 43 44 45

S. 1 *mp* Oh, you bet - ter mind. Oh, you bet - ter

S. 2 *mp* Oh, you bet - ter mind. Oh, you bet - ter

A. *mp* mind. mind. Oh, you bet - ter mind, mind, brother mind, Oh, you bet - ter

T. *mp* mind. You bet - ter mind. Oh, you bet - ter mind, mind, brother mind, you got to

B. *mp* mind. You bet - ter mind. Oh, you bet - ter mind, mind, brother mind, you got to

46 47 48 49

S. 1
mind. _____ you got to give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter

S. 2
mind. _____ you got to give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter

A.
mind, mind, sis-ter mind, ___ 'cause you got to give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter

T.
mind, mind, sis-ter mind, ___ 'cause you got to give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter

B.
mind, mind, sis-ter mind, ___ 'cause you got to give an ac-count at the Judg-ment, you bet - ter

50 51 52 rit. 53 54

cresc. . . .

S. 1
mind, Oh, you bet - ter mind! You bet-ter mind! _____

S. 2
mind, Oh, you bet - ter mind! You bet-ter mind! _____

A.
mind, you bet - ter mind. Oh, you bet - ter mind! You bet-ter mind! _____

T.
mind, you bet - ter mind. Oh, you bet - ter mind! You bet-ter mind! _____

B.
mind, you bet - ter mind. Oh, you bet - ter mind! You bet-ter mind! _____