

# I HATE TO SING

MUSIC + WORDS BY CARLA BLEY

♩ = 126

I hate to sing I real-ly hate to sing Why do I

have to sing? It's so em-bar-ras-sing I get self-con-scious

when the band laun-ches in-to the in-tro of my big

Song I feel ex-treme-ly tense I have no con-fi-dence

what if the aud - i - ence be - gins to leave I'm not in

train - ing I feel like faint - ing It sure is hot here

I need some wa - ter My mouth is dry

Musical notation for the first system, featuring a treble and bass staff with a melodic line in the treble staff and a bass line in the bass staff.

$\text{♩} = 80$   
I'll stand up like a man

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and do the best I can I'm still not ready

I feel unsteady I think this melody is much too

hard for me      uh duh duh    da da      I for-got the    words

Handwritten musical notation for the first system. It consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics: "hard for me", "uh duh duh", "da da", "I for-got the", and "words". The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. There are two bar lines with a slash through them, indicating a repeat or a section break.

♩ = 88

la la la    la la    la la la    la la    la la la

Handwritten musical notation for the second system. It consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics: "la la la", "la la", "la la la", "la la", and "la la la". The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. There are two bar lines with a slash through them.

♩ = 80

la la    la la    la      I have to    go    now

Handwritten musical notation for the third system. It consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics: "la la", "la la", "la", "I have to", "go", and "now". The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. There are two bar lines with a slash through them.

My song      is      o - ver

Handwritten musical notation for the fourth system. It consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics: "My song", "is", and "o - ver". The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment. The system ends with the word "fine" written in a cursive script.