

Helplessness Blues

Fleet Foxes arr. Davis '16

J = 100

Tenor Solo

TENOR 1 (trio) *mp*
If I had an or - chard I'd work till I'm raw

TENOR 2 (trio) *mp*
If I had an or - chard I'd work till I'm raw

BASS 1 (trio) *mp*
If I had an or - chard I'd work till I'm raw

BASS 2

10 slightly faster, *J = 115*

If I had an or - chard I'd work till I'm sore (shoe) Hm I was raised up be-

If I had an or - chard I'd work till I'm sore (shoe) Hm (shoe) Hm

If I had an or - chard I'd work till I'm sore (shoe) Hm

If I had an or - chard I'd work till I'm sore (shoe) p Hm

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lie- vin' I was some - how u-nique like a snow - flake di-stinct a-mong snow-flakes u-nique in each way you can

Hm Hm

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see And now af - ter somethink- ing I'd say I'd ra - ther be a func-tion-ing cog in some great ma-chi-ne-ry

mp

Ah

mp

Ah

mp

Ah

mp

Ah

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8 ser-ving some-thing be-yond me But I__ don't I__ don't know__ what that will be I'll get
 ah Don't I__ don't know__ wah Dah

8 — ah Don't I__ Don't Know__ wah__ Dah

— ah Dah Wah Dah

ah Dah Wah Dah

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8 back to you some- day_ soon_____ you will see

— — — — — — — —

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p da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh

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da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh
da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh
da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh
da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh
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da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh

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What's my name, what's my sta- tion, oh, just
dahm ah
What's my name, what's my sta- tion, oh, just
da dn dn da dn dn da dig guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh
da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh

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tell me what I should do I don't need to be kind to the armies of night that would do such injustice to

— do I don't need to be ah ah

tell me what I should do I don't need to be kind to the armies of night that would do such injustice to

da dn dn da dn dn da dig guh do I don't need to be kind ah

da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh do need to be kind ah

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you Or bow down and be grate-ful and say sure take all that you see to the

you ah see to the

you Or bow down and be grate-ful and say sure take all that you see to the

you da dn dn da dn dn da dig guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dig guh see to the

you da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh see

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men who move on - ly in dim - ly lit halls and de - ter-mine my fu-ture for me And I____ don't I____

men who move ah_____ me don't I

men who move on - ly in dim - ly lit halls and de - ter-mine my fu-ture for me don't I____

men who move ah_____ me don't I____

men who move ah_____ me don't I

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don't know____ who to be-lieve I'll get back to you some- day_ soon____ you will_

don't_ know____ who____ leev

don't know____ who____ leev

don't who leev

don't who leev

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see If I know on - ly one thing it's that

da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh

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e - very thing that I see Of the world out - side is so in-concie-va-ble

da da da_____ da da_____

da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh

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of - ten I bare - ly can speak Yeah I'm tongue tied and di- zzy and I
 — da da da da da da da da
 mp
 — da dn dn dn dn da dn dn dn dn da dn dn dn dn dn
 mp
 — da da da da da da da da
 mp
 — da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh

can't keep it to my - self What good is it to sing help-less-ness blues why should
 — da da da da What good is it to sing help-less-ness blues why should
 f
 — da dn dn dn dn da What good is it to sing help-less-ness blues why should
 f
 — da da da da da what good is it to sing help-less-ness blues why should
 f
 — da dn dn da dn dn da dih guh da what good is it to sing help-less-ness blues why should

(Duet + Solo)

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(Solo)

I wait for a - ny- one else? And I know, I know you will keep me on the shelf I'll come

I wait for a - ny-one else and I nah _____ I'll come

(trio)

I wait for a - ny- one else And I know ah _____ I'll come

(trio)

I wait for a - ny- one else And I know ah _____ I'll come

I wait for a - ny- one else and I know ah _____

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slightly slower, $\text{♩} = 100$

(duet + solo)

back to you some - day soon my - self If I had an or-

back to you some - day soon

back to you some - day soon (shoe)

back to you some - day soon Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n

Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n

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- chard
I'd work till I'm raw
mf
(shoe)

If I had an or - chard
I'd work till I'm
mf
(shoe)

If I had an or - chard
I'd work till I'm

Dm n n n n Dm n n n n

Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n

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— If I had an or - chard I'd work till I'm sore
raw ooh
raw ooh

Dm n n n n Dm n n n n

Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n

116 (solo)

— And you would wait ta- bles and soon run the store — Gold hair in the sun - light
— Gold
— Gold
ooh Dm n n n n
ooh Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n

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My light in the dawn
hair in the sun - light my light in the dawn
hair in the sun - light my light in the dawn
Dm n n n n
Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n

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If I had an or - chard I'd work till I'm sore

oooh

Dm n n n n Dm n n n n

Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n Dm n n n n

136 (solo)

Some-day I'll be like the man on the screen

Dm n n n n ooh

Dm n n n n Hm