

IN THE MIDNIGHT HOUR *Wilson Pickett*

WORDS AND MUSIC BY Wilson Pickett and Steve Cropper TRANSCRIBED BY Matt Scharfglass

Gtr. 1 chords

D 10fr 134211
 B 7fr 134211
 A 5fr 134211
 G 134211
 E5 7fr 13
 D5 5fr 13

Gtr. 2 chords

E^{XII} 12fr 211
 B^{VII} 7fr 211
 A^V 5fr 211
 D^X 10fr 211

A Intro

Moderate Rock/Soul ♩ = 112

1. I'm gonna

D B A G E^{XII} A^V E^{XII} A^V

Gtr. 2 (clean) f

Gtr. 1 (clean) P.M. mf

B 1st and 2nd Verses (0:14, 0:50)

(1.) wait till the midnight hour
 love come tumblin' down
 wait till the midnight hour
 no one else around

(2.) wait till the stars come out
 twinkle in your eyes
 wait till the midnight hour
 love begins to shine

C Bridge (0:31, 1:08)

That's when my (1.) take you girl and hold you that
 I'm gonna do all the things I told ya in the midnight hour
 when there's I'm gonna

and I see that (2.) only girl I know that
 I'm gonna really love me so in the midnight hour
 That's when my You're the

Gtr. 3 plays Fill 2 twice on 2nd Verse

Gtr. 3 plays Fill 1 twice

E^{XII} A^V E^{XII} A^V B^{VII} A^V

(play 4 times)

P.M. (play 4 times)

Fill 1 (0:31, 1:08)

Gtr. 3 (horns arr. for gtr.)

B A

Fill 2 (0:50)

Gtr. 3 (horns arr. for gtr.)

E A E A E A

As heard on Wilson Pickett's Rhino/Atlantic recording *A Man And A Half*

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(2nd time) To Coda ⊕
(skip ahead to meas. 16)

D.S. ♩ al Coda ⊕
(go back to ⊕ and take repeats)

11 Yes I am Oh Yeah In the midnight hour One more thing I just wanna say righty Yeah 2. I'm gonna

E^{XII} A^V D^X B^{VII}

⊕ Coda (1:23)

⊕ Horn Break (1:27)

16 All right Play it for me one time now

D^X B^{VII} E^{XII} A^V E^{XII} D^X B^{VII}

* Repeat previous beat (w/grace-note slide).

⊕ 3rd Verse/Outro (1:44)

3. I'm gonna wait till the midnight hour That's when my
love come tumblin' down I'm gonna wait
when the midnight hour That's when my love
begins to shine Just you and I
Oh baby ha Just you and I
Nobody around baby just you and I

(continue vocal ad lib until fade)

Gtr. 3 plays Fill 4 until fade

22 E^{XII} A^V B^{VII} E^{XII} A^V E^{XII} A^V

Fill 3 (1:27) Gtr. 3 (horns arr. for gtr.)

E A E A E D B

Fill 4 (1:44) Gtr. 3 (horns arr. for gtr.)

E A E A E A

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A Intro (0:01)

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Elec. Bass

1 D B A G

B 1st and 2nd Verses (0:14, 0:50)

(0:09)

1. I'm gonna wait till the midnight hour... (1.) I'm gonna
 (2.) wait till the stars come out... (2.) You're the
 (play 7 times)

5 E A E A

C (0:31, 1:08)

take you
only

girl...
girl I

know...

(2nd time) To Coda ⊕
(skip ahead to meas. 16)

9 B A E A

D.S. al Coda ⊕
(go back to **B** and take repeats)

13 E A D B

2. I'm gonna

⊕ Coda (1:20)

16 E A D B

D Horn Break (1:27)

19 E A

E 3rd Verse/Outro (1:44)

3. I'm gonna wait till the midnight hour...

23 E A B A E A

(play 11 times and fade)

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