

Greta D. and the I.R.S.

Won't You Please Help Me, Mr. Horowitz?

Music and Lyrics by Astrid Ryterband

Andantino

Piano



Soprano

The

E7

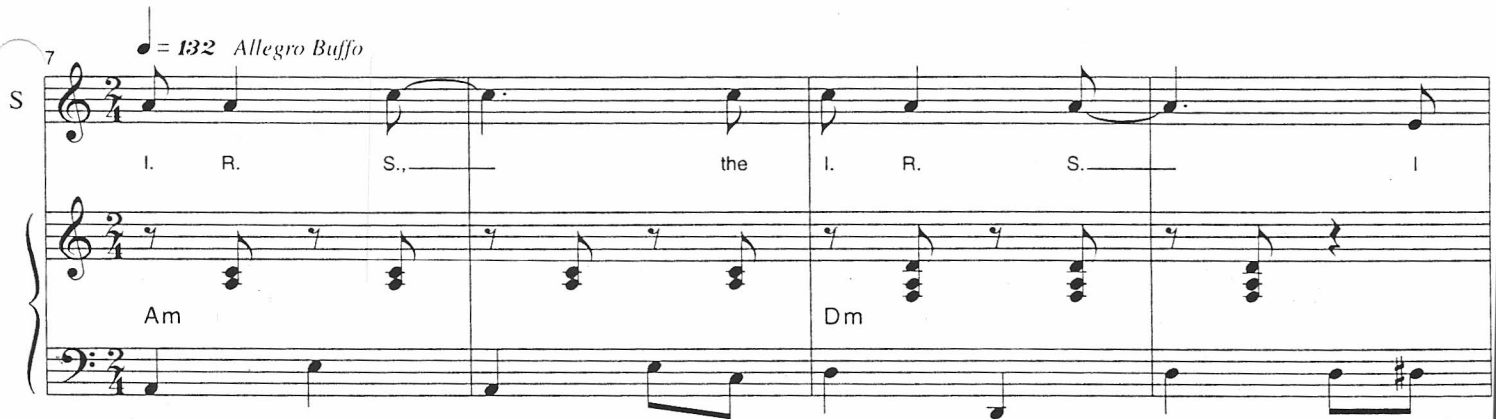


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Soprano

I. R. S. the I. R. S. I

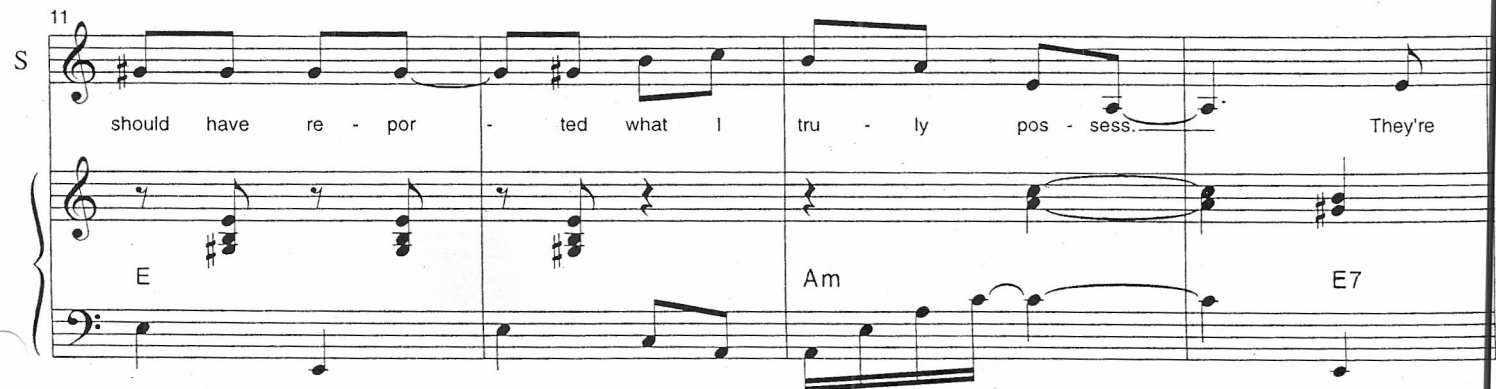
Am Dm



Soprano

should have re - por - ted what I tru - ly pos - sess. They're

E Am E7



15

S

on my floor, — they're at the door. — How

Am Dm

19

S

can I find re - ceipts in all this mess? — If

E E7 Am G6

23

S

on - ly I filed — my lou - sy in - come tax, — I

C Dm Dm7

27

S

would - n't be in - vent - ing all these cra - zy facts. — I need an ac -

G7 E E7

31

S

coun - tant's name, an ac - coun - tant's brain, I'm sur -

Am Dm

35

S

round - ed by moun - tains of ac - coun - tant's names.

E Am E E7

39

S

Should I call Hal Cohn or Har - vey Zip - per - stein?

Am Dm

43

S

Should I call Sol Green or I - ra Fin - kle - stein? I'm so

E Am E7

47

ner - vous, gon - na have a fit, the

Am Dm

51

S

one I'm gon - na call is Irv - ing Hor - o - witz, Irv - ing

E Am E7

55

S

Hor - o - witz, Irv - ing Hor - o - witz.

Am E7 Am

59 Soprano

S (spoken) GRETA: Hel -

T Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey. Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey, oi vey.

Bn Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey. Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey, oi vey.

Bs Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey. Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey, oi vey.

Am B⁷/A Am L.H. E7

62

S lo, my name is Gre - ta D., I'm thir - ty years ripe, I nev - er filed a tax form in all my life. I'm

Am E7 Am

66

S look - ing for the gen - ius Irv - ing Hor - o - witz. Hope ful - ly, he'll jug - gle up the books a bit.

E7 Am E7

70 *Slow*

S Yes, I heard the ru - mor the I. R. S. got no sense of hu - mor. I fought it. Now—

Am Dm E

73

S — they're gon - na au - dit!

Tenor (spoken) Oi.

Baritone (spoken) Oi.

Bass (sing) The

Bs (spoken) Oi.

Am E7

76

Bs I. R. S., — the I. R. S., — you

Am Dm

80 Baritone

Bn The com -

Bs should have re - por - ted what you tru - ly poss - ess.

E Am E7

84

Bn pu - ter said it's time we ran the

Am Dm

88

Bn make on Gre - ta D. who owes to Un - cle Sam. If

E Am G6

Tenor

T
8
on - ly you filed your lou - sy in - come tax, you

Bn
on - ly you filed your lou - sy in - come tax, you

Bs
on - iy you filed your lou - sy in - come tax, you

C
Dm
Dm7

96

T
8
would - n't be in - vent - ing all these cra - zy facts.

Bn
would - n't be in - vent - ing all these cra - zy facts. You've got to

Bs
would - n't be in - vent - ing all these cra - zy facts.

G9
E
E7

Tenor

Le -

Baritone

Bass

Ma - te - rial - ize.

I - tem - ize!

Am Dm

104

Tenor

gi - ti - mize.

Baritone

Don't ra - tion'l - ize.

E E7 Am

108 (All shout!) *Slower*

S I'll get twen-ty-five to life for in-come tax e-va-sion!

T You'll get twen-ty-five to life for in-come tax e-va-sion!

Bn You'll get twen-ty-five to life for in-come tax e-va-sion!

Bs Baritone (All shout!)
These de-duc-tions add up to the wrong e-qua-tion. You'll get twen-ty-five to life for in-come tax e-va-sion!

Am Dm D° *Fast* E7 Dm E7

♩ *A Tempo*

112 Piano Solo

Am Dm

116 ALL SHOUT: "O!"

E Am E7

120

Am Dm

124

ALL SHOUT:
"OI!"

E Am E7

128

Am Dm

132

Soprano

to Coda

1. I'm an
2. I'm so

E Am E7

136

S

ac - tress, I'm a sing - er and a po - et. I'll

Am Dm

140

S

be a ma - jor name some day in case you don't know it. Mean -

E Am E7

144

S

while I make a liv - ing do - ing this and do - ing that. So

Am Dm

148

S

don't ex - pect me to pay my lou - sy in - come tax.

E Am E7

D.S. al Coda

Coda

152

S
ner - vous. — Gon - na have a fit. — Oh

T
Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey. Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey.

Bn
Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey. Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey.

Bs
Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey. Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey.

Am Dm

156

S
won't you please help — me, Mis - ter Hor - o - witz? — Mis - ter

T
Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey. Oh won't you please help — her? Oh,

Bn
Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey. Oh won't you please help — her? Oh,

Bs
Oi vey, oi vey, oi vey. Oh I just can't help — you, oh,

E Am E7

160

S Hor - o - witz? Mis - ter Hor - o - witz. Oh,

T won't you please help her, oh won't you please help, her? Oh

Bn won't you please help her, oh won't you please help, her? Oh

Bs won't you please help her, oh won't you please help, her? Oh

I just can't help you, oh I just can't help you, oh

Am E7 Am E7

164 (All shout!)

S won't you please help me, Mis - ter Hor - o - witz? Oi vey.

T won't you please help her, Mis - ter Hor - o - witz? Oi vey.

Bn won't you please help her, Mis - ter Hor - o - witz? Oi vey.

Bs sure as my name is Mis - ter Hor - o - witz? Oi vey.

Am E7 Am E7 Am