

TOP OF THE WORLD

Words and Music by
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Verse:

Moderately $\text{♩} = 92$



1. I wished I was smart - er. I wished I was strong - er

2.3. See additional lyrics

mf

C#m7

A

I wished I loved Je - sus the way my wife does.

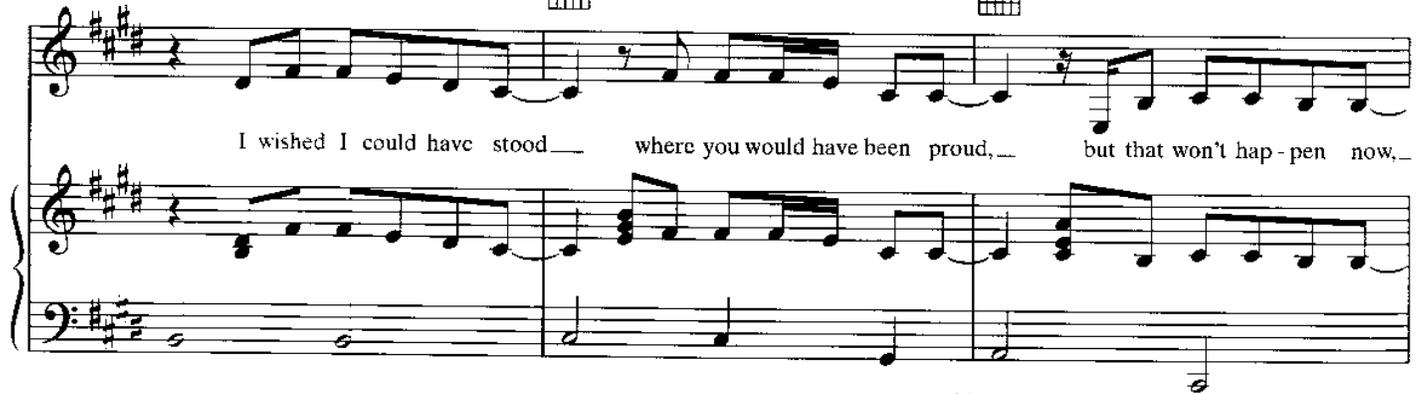
E

B

I wished it had been eas - i - er in - stead of an - y long - er.

C#m7  A 

I wished I could have stood where you would have been proud, but that won't hap - pen now,



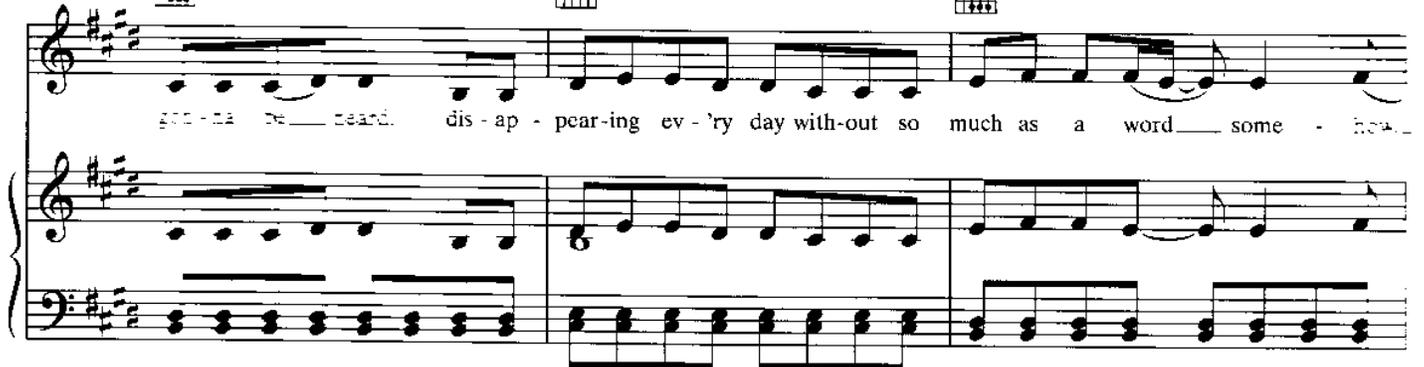
E  B  Chorus: A 

that won't hap - pen now. There's a whole lot - ta sing - ing that's nev - er



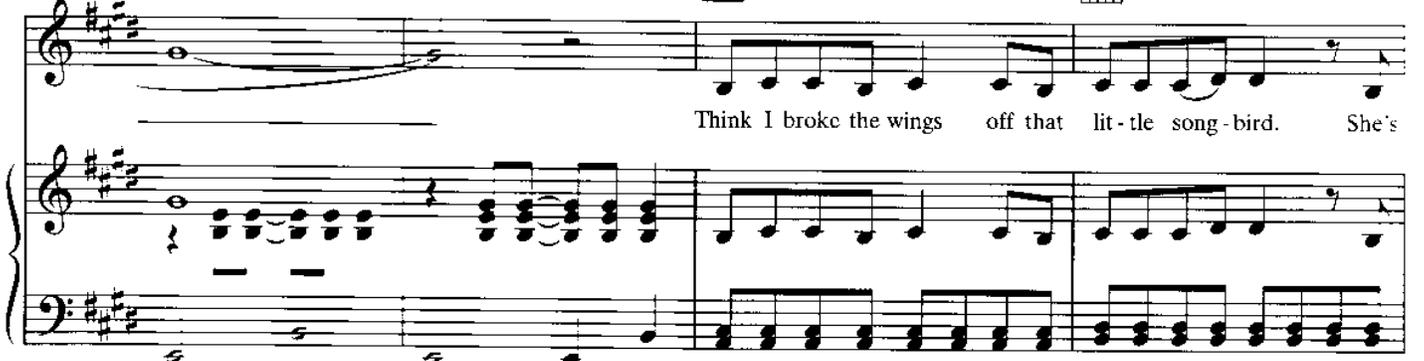
E  C#m7  B 

you - na be heard, dis - ap - pear - ing ev - 'ry day with - out so much as a word some - how



E  A  B 

Think I broke the wings off that lit - tle song - bird. She's



Ch#m7 B E

nev-er gon-na fly to the top of the world — right now. Top of the

B E

world. 2. I don't have to 3. I wish I'd have know-

E Ch#m7 A(9)

Ch#m7 A(9) 1.

2.

C#m7

Whoa, whoa.

A(9)

C#m7

To the top of the world, to the top of the world,

A(9)

C#m7

A(9)

Repeat ad lib. and fade

to the top of the world, to the top of the world, to the top of the world,

Verse 2:

I don't have to answer any of these questions.
 Don't have no God to teach me no lessons.
 I come home in the evening, sit in my chair.
 One night, they called me for supper, but I never got up.
 I stayed right there in my chair.
 (To Chorus:)

Verse 3:

I wished I'd have known you,
 Wished I'd have shown you
 All of the things I was on the inside.
 I'd pretend to be sleeping
 When you come in in the morning
 To whisper goodbye, go to work in the rain.
 I don't know why, don't know why.

Chorus 2:

'Cause everyone's singing, we just wanna be heard.
 Disappearing everyday without so much as a word somehow.
 Wanna grab a hold of that little songbird,
 Take her for a ride to the top of the world right now.