

Take Me To Heaven

(Nightclub)

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Music: Alan Menken

Lyric: Glenn Slater

Arr: Kosarin/Besterman/Hummel

CUE: END OF PRE-SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT:can I get an Amen?"

AUDIENCE: Amen!

Hot Disco Beat ♩ = 150

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a 'Hot Disco Beat' tempo of 150. The first system (measures 1-4) features a vocal line with a rest and a piano accompaniment starting with a *sfz* (sforzando) dynamic. The second system (measures 5-6) includes a violin part (Vlns, K2) and a piano accompaniment with a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic and a *cresc. poco a poco* (crescendo poco a poco) instruction. The third system (measures 7-8) continues the piano accompaniment with a *cresc. poco a poco* instruction. The score is written in 4/4 time and B-flat major.

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[Curtain up]

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Musical score for measures 9-10. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). Measure 9 features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff containing a series of eighth notes and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a complex chordal structure. Measure 10 continues the piano introduction with similar notation.

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Musical score for measures 11-12. Measure 11 features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff containing a series of eighth notes and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a complex chordal structure. Measure 12 continues the piano introduction with similar notation. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present in measure 11.

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Musical score for measures 13-14. Measure 13 features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff containing a series of eighth notes and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a complex chordal structure. Measure 14 continues the piano introduction with similar notation. A dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano) is present in measure 13. The lyrics "DEL: Hello, Philadelphia! Give a hometown girl" are written above the treble clef staff in measure 14.

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Musical score for measures 15-18. Measure 15 features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff containing a series of eighth notes and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a complex chordal structure. Measure 16 continues the piano introduction with similar notation. Measure 17 continues the piano introduction with similar notation. Measure 18 continues the piano introduction with similar notation. The lyrics "welcome to me, Deloris Van Cartier!" are written above the treble clef staff in measure 15, and "Merry Christmas, 1977." is written above the treble clef staff in measure 17.

19 **Deloris**

20 21

I've been think-in' a-bout - cha — since re-ceive-in' your call. —

mf

22 23 24

— Can't see liv-in' with-out - cha, — you've got me

(stgs)

25 26

mind, soul, bod-y and all. —

27 **Deloris**

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Michelle Tina Pray and I pray ev - 'ry night — and each day, hop - in' that you'll drop a line.

mp Pray and I pray ev - 'ry night — and each day.

(conga)

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Pray and I pray 'til you sweep — me a-way, straight to cloud num-ber nine!

Pray and I pray 'til you sweep — me a-way.

34

35

36

You are simp - ly too di - vine!

mf

Aw... You are simp - ly too di - vine!

8

37 38 39 40

— Take me to heav - en! — Take me to ec - sta-sy!

— Heav - en! — Ec - sta-sy!

f

(drum)

41 42 43

(both) I'll give you all I've got, 'cause no-thin's as hot as when you

— Ec - sta - sy!

44 45 46 47

groove with me. And when you strut your stuff — and do your thing, I

No, no, no, no. Oh —

48 just can't help sur-ren - der-ing! You're so strong, you're so sweet, You're what makes
49 Ah You're what makes
50

51 me com - plete. I just wor-ship at your feet!
52 me com - plete. Ah
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54 *mf* Take me to heav - en! Take me to king - dom come!
55 Take me to heav - en! Take me to king - dom come!
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57

58 59 60

I'll take an - y vow! Just take me

I'll take an - y vow!

61 62 63

now. Take me! Take me high -

Hoo hoo *f* Take me! Take me high -

64 65 66

- er! Take me! Take me high - er, high - er!

- er! Take me! Take me high - er, high - er!

A bit more laid-back ♩=122

67

Deloris

68

69

70

Ow!

DEL:

Thanks for letting me audition, Curtis.

Don't know how you do what you do, _____

It's like you're

Michelle
Tina*breathy*

Ow!

Unh-unh!
("no")

71

72

al - most too good to be true! _____

You're my hope! _____

Unh - huh!
("yes")

Hope! _____

73

74

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76

_____ You're my dream! _____ You rock my world! _____ You reign su-preme! _____

_____ Dream! _____ You rock my world! _____ You reign su-preme! _____

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78 79

DEL: You like that, baby?
And watch this. I call it the "Curtis".

We gotta make him love it, girls.

mp

80 81 82

He's got the boo gie— uhh! that moves my soul! He's got the

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mf

83 84

boo gie— uhh! Makes me lose con - trol!—

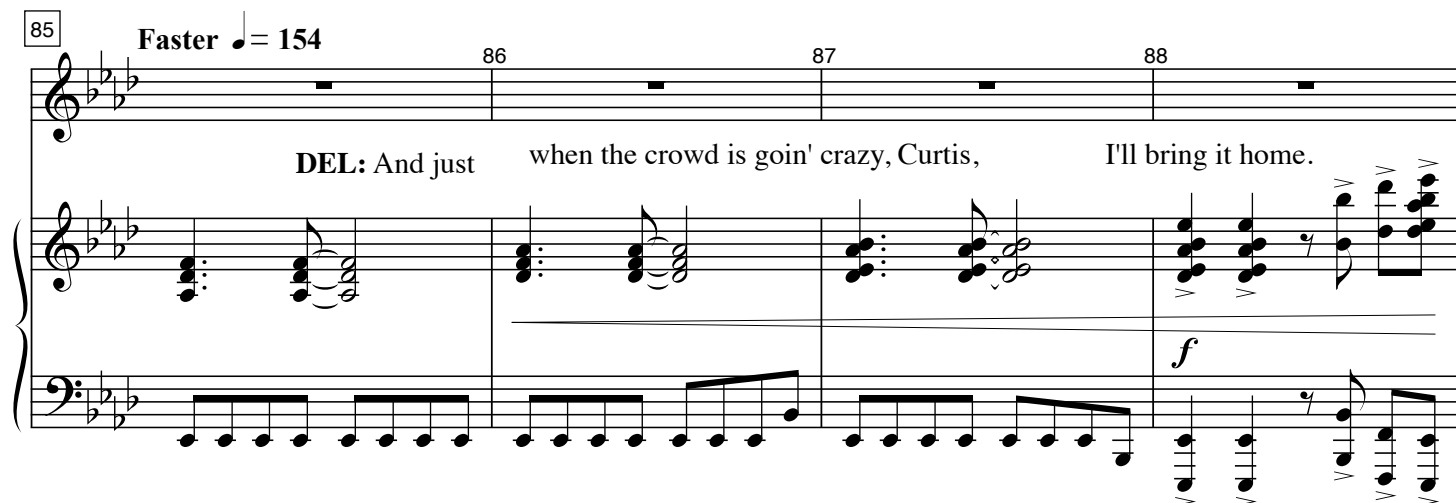
boo gie— uhh! Makes me lose con - trol!— Beep! Beep!

85 **Faster** ♩ = 154

86 87 88

DEL: And just when the crowd is goin' crazy, Curtis, I'll bring it home.

f



CURTIS[cutting them off]: Okay, okay, okay---

89 90 91 92 93

Take me to heav - en! Take me to par - a-dise!

Take me to heav - en! Take me to par - a-dise!

(drum)

Fine

