

MOTOWN MEDLEY

REACH OUT I'LL BE THERE – Four Tops – 1966 (by Edward Holland, Lamont Dozier and Brian Holland; Bassline after James Jamerson)

GET READY – The Temptations – 1966 (by William "Smokey" Robinson)

STOP! IN THE NAME OF LOVE – The Supremes – 1965 (by Edward Holland, Lamont Dozier and Brian Holland)

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BASS

(*Note: Commas are suggested breath points.*)

REACH OUT

INTRO

Dum dum ba-dum-dum, x 2
Dum dum ba-dum-dum dum-dum
Dum dum ba-dum dum-dum-dum,
Dum dum ba-dum-dum, x2
Dum dum ba-dum-dum-dum-dum dum-dum-dum,
Dum-dum-dum-dum

VERSE *

Dum dum, dum-dum-dum-dum, dum ba-dum dum-dum-dum x 4
Dum dum, dum-dum-dum-dum,
Dar-lin' reach o~ut, o-oh reach out for me---, [me = 3+ beats, 1 beat rest]
Dum dum ba-dum-dum-dum-dum

REFRAIN

Dum dum ba-dum-dum dum-dum x 2
Dum-dum, Dum-dum,
Dum dum ba-dum-dum dum-dum x 3
Dum-dum, Dum-dum,
Dum dum ba-dum-dum dum-dum
Dum-dum-dum,

[Repeat once from *VERSE]

TRANSITION

Dum-dum-dum-dum
Dum dum ba-dum-dum-dum-dum [tune as REFRAIN]
Dum dum ba-dum so get ready,
So get ready here I,

GET READY

[Faster than Reach Out]

INTRO **

Da-da-da dam bam ba da-da-da bam bam-ba
Da-da-da dam bam ba da-da-da dam,

VERSE

Dum, ba-dum-dum dum, ba-dum-dum x 5
Dum, ba-dum-dum dum, ba-dum ba-da

CHORUS

Ah~~~~-, so get rea-dy, so get rea--dy,
Ah~~~~-, so get rea-dy, so get ready here I,

[repeat once from **GET READY INTRO]

BRIDGE Da-da-da dam bam ba da-da-da da bam bam [as INTRO but no end 'ba']
Bam bam, bam bam,
Bam bam ba da-da da-dam dam

CHORUS Ah~~~~-, so get rea-dy, so get rea--dy,
Ah~~~~-, so get rea-dy, so get ready here I,

STOP! (IN THE NAME OF LOVE)

INTRO *** Dum bada bada dah dum bada bada ba dum, bada dah dum ba-dum,
Dum ba daba dum, bada bada bada dum ba daba dum,
Bada bada bada

VERSE Dum, dum ba-dum,
Bada bada dum, dum dum dum,
Bada bada dum, dum dum dum,
Bada, ba dum, dum dum dum dm, ba dada

MIDDLE Dum bada dum, bada bada dum, bada ba-dum,
Bada, ba-dum, ba dada dum,
Bada bada bada dum ba-dada dum,
Bada bada bada

CHORUS Dum bada bada dah dum bada bada ba dum, bada dah dum ba-dum, [tune as Intro first line]

[Repeat once from *** STOP! INTRO through to END]

END Ba dum Stop!