

# 'PIECE OF MY HEART" Janis Joplin

As heard on *Janis Joplin's Greatest Hits* (COLUMBIA)

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F#m



A5



B



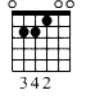
C#m



D



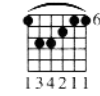
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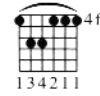
A



A#



G#m



**A** Intro (0:00)

Moderately ♩ = 82

Chords: F#m, A5, B, C#m

Gr. 1 (elec. w/dist.) *grad. full bend*

Gr. 2 (elec. w/clean tone) *let ring throughout*

Bass

1

Chords: B, D, B

Oh

4 *let ring*

*w/pick and fingers until [B]*

*\*repeat previous beat*

come on come on come on come on

7 *end Riff A*

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# "PIECE OF MY HEART"

## B Verses (0:24, 1:30)

1. Didn't I make you feel like you were the only man Yeah  
 (2.) out on the streets lookin' good and baby deep down in your heart I guess you know that it ain't right Never never never never never never

E A B A

*Gtr. 1 substitutes Rhy. Fig. 1a on 2nd verse (see meas. 11)*

*Rhy. Fig. 1a*

9

Gtr. 1 (w/clean tone)

Gtr. 2  
let ring throughout  
*Rhy. Fig. 1*

Bass  
play simile throughout on repeats

Didn't I give you nearly everything that a woman possibly can Honey you know I did  
 hear me when I cry when I cry at night babe and I cry all the time

E A B

13

## C Pre-chorus (0:42, 1:48, 2:53)

(1.) And each time I tell myself that I well I think I've had enough Oh but I'm gonna show you baby that a  
 (2.) And each time I tell myself that I when I can't stand the pain But when you hold me in your arms I'll  
 (3.) (end of guitar solo)

C#m B D

*Gtr. 1 substitutes Riff A third time (see meas. 3)*

15

\*Gtrs. 1 and 2

\*composite arrangement

Bass

# "PIECE OF MY HEART"

(1.) woman can be tough I want you to come on come on come on come on and  
 (2.) sing it once again I said come on come on come on come on yeah  
 (3.) I need you to come on come on come on come on and

B

*Gr. 1 plays Rhy. Fill 1 first and second times (see next page)*

18

Gr. 1  
Gr. 2

**D** Chorus (1:00, 2:06, 3:11)

take a Take another little piece of my heart now baby (Oh break a) Break another little bit of my heart now darling yeah yeah yeah (Oh

E A B A E A B A

Gr. 1 (w/dist.)  
Rhy. Fig. 2a

(w/clean tone)

2

21

Gr. 2  
Rhy. Fig. 2

Bass

(3rd time) skip ahead to **F** (2nd time) skip ahead to guitar solo **E**

have a) Have another little piece of my heart now baby Well you know you got it if it makes you feel good oh yes indeed

E A B A# A G#m F#m E

end Rhy. Fig. 2a

25

(w/dist.) (w/clean tone)

end Rhy. Fig. 2

Bass substitutes Bass Fill 1 second time (see next page)



