

ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES

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Moderately Slow, Honky Tonkish (♩ = ♩♩)



They say that peo - ple are liv- in' in the street.

2. See additional lyric

No food in their bel- ly, no shoes_ on their feet.

Six black child - ren liv- in' in_ a burned - up room.

One bare light bulb_ swing- in'.

Chord diagrams:

 G(addA)

 Am(addE♭)

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
 Lit-³tle black kid come home from school, put his key in the door, Mis-³ter




 Rat's on the stair-way, Mis-³ter Jun-⁶kie's ly- in in his own vom- it on the floor. Ya got-³ta *To Coda*





 roll with the pun-[>]ches, lit-[>]tle black boy. That's what ya got to do.. You got to roll with the








 pun-[>]ches. Tap it, ba-by.



There's all these bor- ing peo- ple, you see 'em on T. V.,

mak- ing up all these bor- ing stor- ies 'bout how bad things have come to be... They say,


"You got to, got to, got to feed the hun- gry. Ya got to, got to, got to heal the sick. I say we

ain't got to do nothin' for nobody 'cause, you know, they won't work a lick. They just gon- na have to

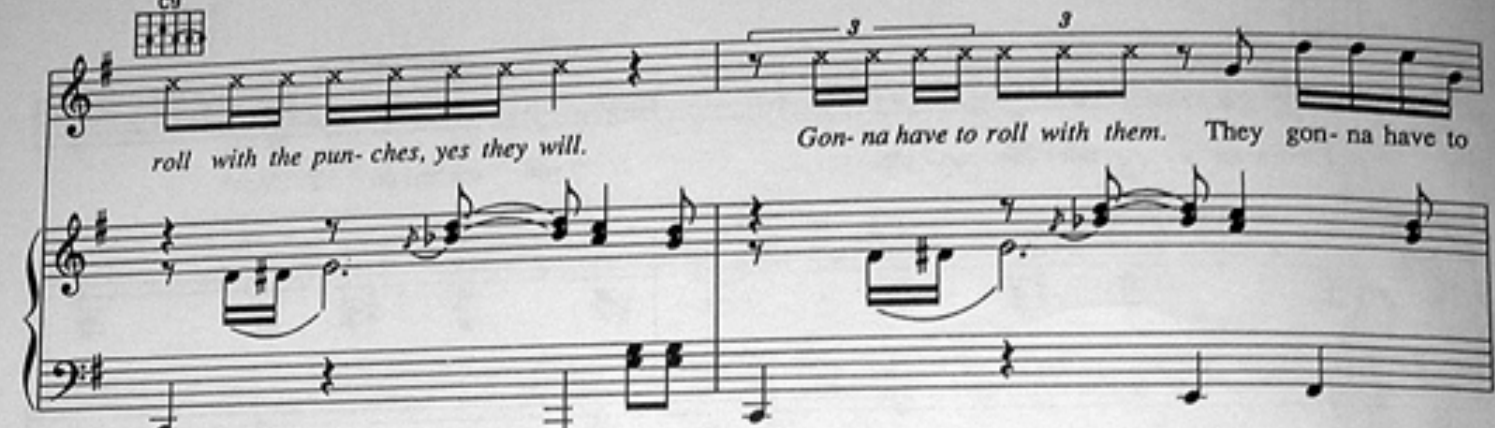
F/A

G7/B

C9



roll with the pun-ches, yes they will. Gon-na have to roll with them. They gon-na have to




G **Am** **G** **Bb** **Am** **G** **Am** **G** **Em** **Dm/G**



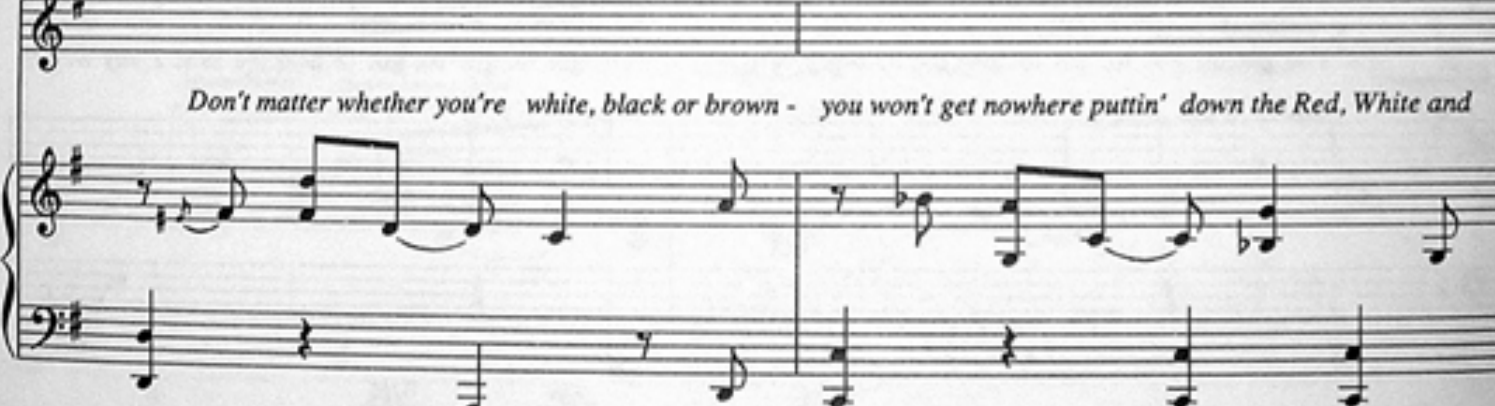
roll with the pun-ches, yes they will.



D7



Don't matter whether you're white, black or brown - you won't get nowhere puttin' down the Red, White and




G **G/F** **E7** **A7** **D** **G** **Am** **G** **Bb** **G** **Am** **G**




Blue. Tap it, ba-by. Al - right.







Look at those little shorts he's got on,
 ladies and gentlemen.


You can see all the way to Argentina.




Get it.

So pret - ty.

D.S.  al Coda 

Coda 

I don't care what you say,



You're liv- in' in the great- est coun- try in the world when you live in the U. S. A.

Tap it out, ba-by.

Al - right.

decrecendo

ritard.

Additional Lyric:

Let 'em go to Belgium, let 'em go to France
 Let 'em go to Russia
 Well at least they ought to have the chance
 to go there
 We have talked about the red, we have talked
 about the blue
 Now we gonna talk about the white
 That's what we're gonna do

Now we had to roll with the punches, yes we did
 We had to roll with 'em
 We had to roll with the punches
 Yes we did
 We had to roll with 'em