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The Staple Singers

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Moderately

Cm

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, key of C minor (Cm), and marked *mp* (mezzo-piano). It consists of three measures. The right hand plays a descending eighth-note pattern: G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The left hand plays a steady eighth-note bass line: C3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), G3 (half).

Verse:

Cm

The first line of the verse begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "1. If you *mf* dis - re - spect ev-'ry - bod-y that you run in - to". The music is in 4/4 time, key of C minor (Cm). The right hand has a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady eighth-note bass line.

The second line of the verse continues the melody. The lyrics are: "_____ how in the world do you think ev - 'ry - bod - y 'sposed to re - spect you? -". The musical notation follows the same pattern as the first line.

The third line of the verse concludes the phrase. The lyrics are: "_____ If you don't give a heck a-bout the man with the Bi-ble in his". The musical notation continues with the same eighth-note bass line and melodic line in the right hand.