



Don't Nobody Bring Me No Bad News

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From The Broadway Musical "THE WIZ"

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Brightly (In Two)

Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The music features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in the right hand, with a steady bass line in the left hand. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

When I wake up in the af - ter - noon, — which it
go - in' to be bud - dies, — bet - ter
when you're talk - in' to me, don't be

The first system shows the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a quarter rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands. A guitar chord diagram for E-flat major is shown above the first measure of the vocal line.

pleas - es me — to do, — don't no - bod - y bring —
bone up on — the rules. — Don't no - bod - y bring —
cry - in' — the blues. — Don't no - bod - y bring —

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics and is accompanied by piano chords and moving lines. Two guitar chord diagrams for E-flat major are shown above the vocal line.

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