



Smooth Criminal

Michael Jackson

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♩ = 124 Moderately

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 124 beats per minute, marked 'Moderately'. It consists of three systems of music. The first system shows the piano introduction with a treble clef staff containing rests and a bass clef staff with a melodic line starting on a quarter rest, followed by eighth notes. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, with a large grey watermark 'O' overlaid on the music. The third system begins with the vocal melody in the treble clef, accompanied by the piano in the bass clef. The lyrics are: '1. As he came in - to the win - dow it was the sound of a cre - scen - do.' Above the vocal line, guitar chord diagrams are provided for G/B, C, G/B, G, and Am. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent eighth-note pattern in the bass line and chords in the right hand.