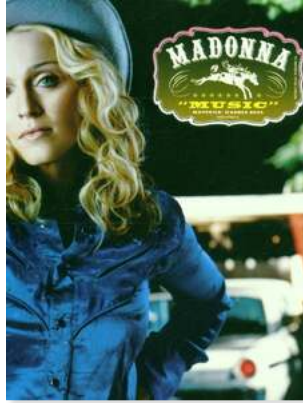




Don't Tell Me

Madonna

♪ Niveau 51/100 (Ambitieux)

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Don't Tell Me

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highest chart position 4
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did you know This single has sold more than half a million copies in the USA, an achievement which puts her in joint second place, level with The Beatles, for having the most gold-status singles in chart history (this is her 24th). Elvis is still miles ahead with 51 gold singles

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The first system of musical notation for 'Don't Tell Me' is in 4/4 time, key of D major. It features a piano introduction with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody starts with a half note D, followed by quarter notes E, F#, G, A, B, C, D. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note pattern: D, C, B, A, G, F#, E, D.



The second system of musical notation includes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal melody begins with the lyrics "1. Don't tell me to stop." and "2. See additional lyrics". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note bass line and a more complex right-hand accompaniment.



The third system of musical notation continues the song. The vocal melody includes the lyrics "Tell the rain not to drop,—" and "tell the wind not to blow." The piano accompaniment maintains the rhythmic pattern established in the previous systems.