

# BIG SHOT

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Fast Rock 'n' Roll

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


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G Em7(4) Bm/D

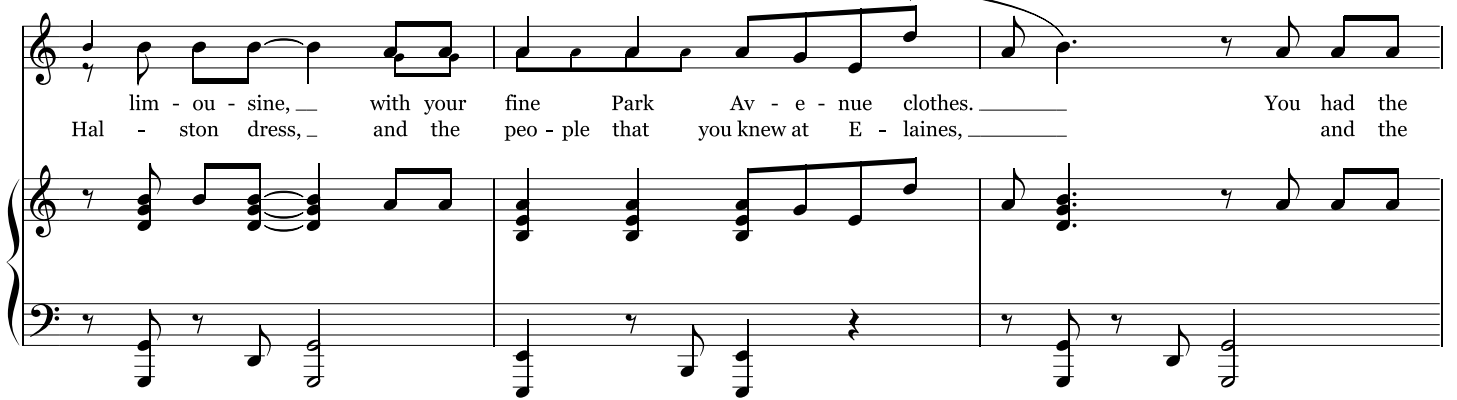
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



Well, \_\_\_ you went up - town rid - ing in your  
all im - pressed \_ with your

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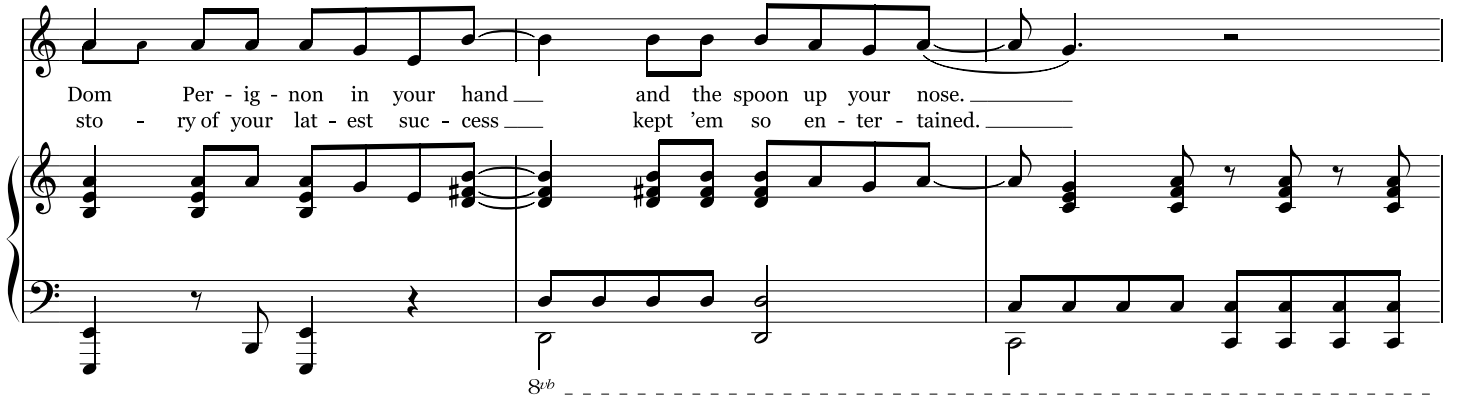
G  Em<sup>7(4)</sup>  G 

lim - ou - sine, — with your fine Park Av - e - nue clothes. — You had the  
Hal - ston dress, — and the peo - ple that you knew at E - laines, — and the



Em<sup>7(4)</sup>  Bm/D  C  F/C 

Dom Per - ig - non in your hand — and the spoon up your nose. —  
sto - ry of your lat - est suc - cess — kept 'em so en - ter - tained. —



8<sup>vb</sup>

C  Em<sup>7(4)</sup>  G 

Ooh — and when you wake up in the morn - ing with your head on fire — and your  
Aw — but now you just — don't re - mem - ber all the things you said — and you're not —



Em<sup>7(4)</sup> G Em<sup>7(4)</sup>

eyes too blood - y to see. Go on and cry in your cof-fee but don't  
 — sure that you wan - na know. I'll give you one hint, hon - ey, you sure —

Bm/D C F/C C G/C

come bitch - in' to me. Be - cause you had to be a  
 did put on a show. Yes, — yes, you had to be a

8<sup>vb</sup>

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G/F F/C G/C F G/C Am/C G/F Am/F G/C Am/C G/C

big shot, didn't you. You had to o - pen up — your mouth. —  
 big shot, didn't you. You had to prove it to — the crowd. —  
 big shot, didn't you. You had to o - pen up — your mouth. —

F G/C G F/D G/D F/G G/D Am/D

— You had to be a big shot didn't you. All your  
 — You had to be a big shot didn't you. All your  
 — You had to be a big shot didn't you. All your

G Am/G G/D F/D C G/E G/F F/C G/C

friends were so — knocked out. — You had to have the last word, last  
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F G/C Am/C G/F Am/F G/C Am/C G/C 1. F

night. You know what ev - 'ry - thing's a - bout. — You had to have a  
 night, so much fun to be — a - round. —  
 night, so much fun to be — a - round. —

F/C C F/C C G/D D G/D

white hot spot - light, you had to be a big shot last

D Em<sup>7(4)</sup> G

night. Whoa.

Em<sup>7(4)</sup> G Em<sup>7(4)</sup>

Bm/D C F/C C Em<sup>7(4)</sup>

And, they were

2, 3.  
F

F/C C F/C C

You had to have the front page, bold type, you had to be a  
white hot spot - light

G/D D G/D D F F/A F/C

big shot last night. Whoa. \_ Oh, oh, Whoa..

C C/E G G/B G/D D D/E

Oh, oh, Whoa. \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> - - - - - |

To Coda ⊕



Oh, oh, oh, Whoa. Oh, oh, oh Whoa..

8<sup>vb</sup>



Well, it's no big sin stick your two cents in if you know.



when to leave it a - lone. But you went o - ver the line, you could - n't

D.S. al Coda  
(take 3rd ending)

Bm<sup>7</sup>/D C F/C C G/C

see it was time to go home. No, no, no, no, no, you had to be a

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D G/F F/C G/C F G/C Am/C

Big shot.

G/F Am/F G/C Am/C G/C F G/C G F/D G/D

Mm Big big shot. shot.

F/G G/D Am/D G Am/G G/D F/D C G/E



G/F F/C G/C F G/C Am/C G/F Am/F G/C Am/C G/C

Big shot.

Repeat ad lib. and Fade

F F/C C F/C C

G/D D G/D D Em7(4) 5fr

G Em7(4) 5fr G

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Em7(4) 5fr Bm/D C

8<sup>va</sup>