

Your Mind Is On Vacation

Words & Music by Mose Allison

♩ = 142

F7



B^b7



F7



D^b7



C7



F



F7/A



B^b



Bdim



C7



F7



Sit - tin' there yak - kin' right — in my face,

com - 'in on act - in' like — you own — the place! — If sil -

Bb7

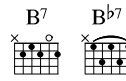


- ence was gold - en, — well you could - n't raise — a dime; —

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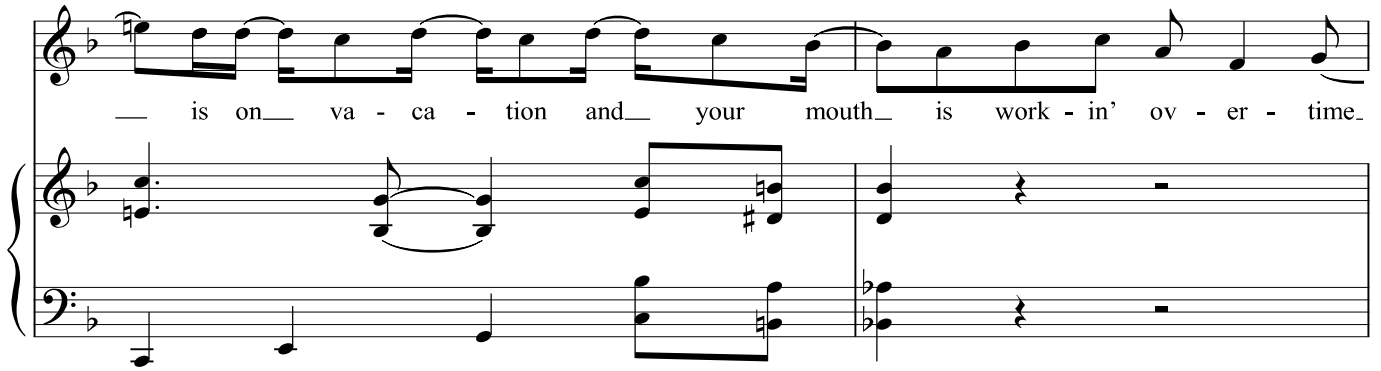


'cos your mind —



N.C.

— is on va - ca - tion and your mouth is work - in' ov - er - time.



You're quot - ing fig - ures,




you're drop - pin' names, you're tell - in' stor - ies, you're play - in' games,



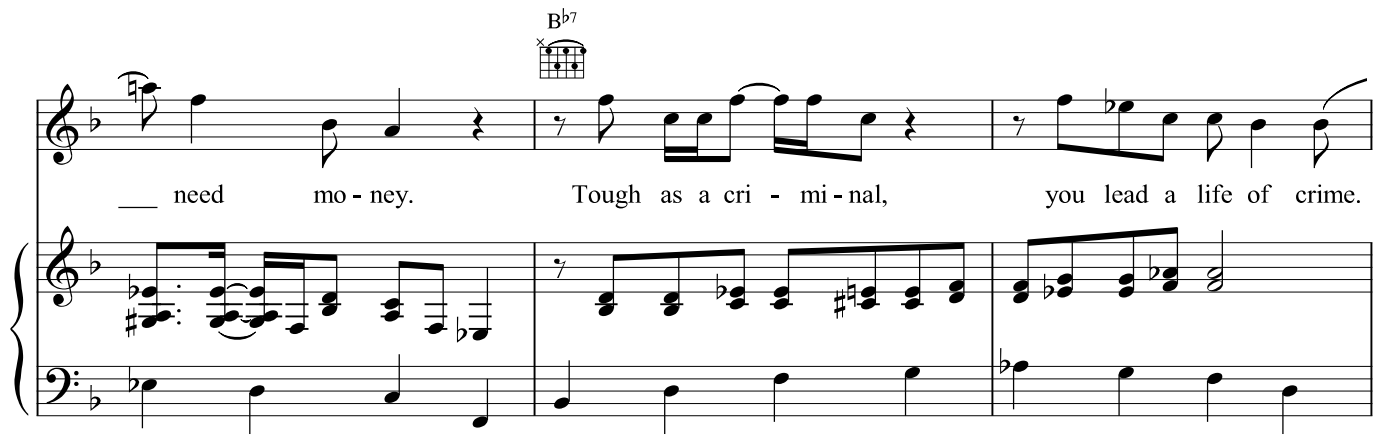
You're al - ways laugh' - in' when things ain't funny; it's start - in' to sound like you don't



B^b7



— need mo - ney. Tough as a cri - mi - nal, you lead a life of crime.



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
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
— 'cos your mind is on va - ca - tion and you




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
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
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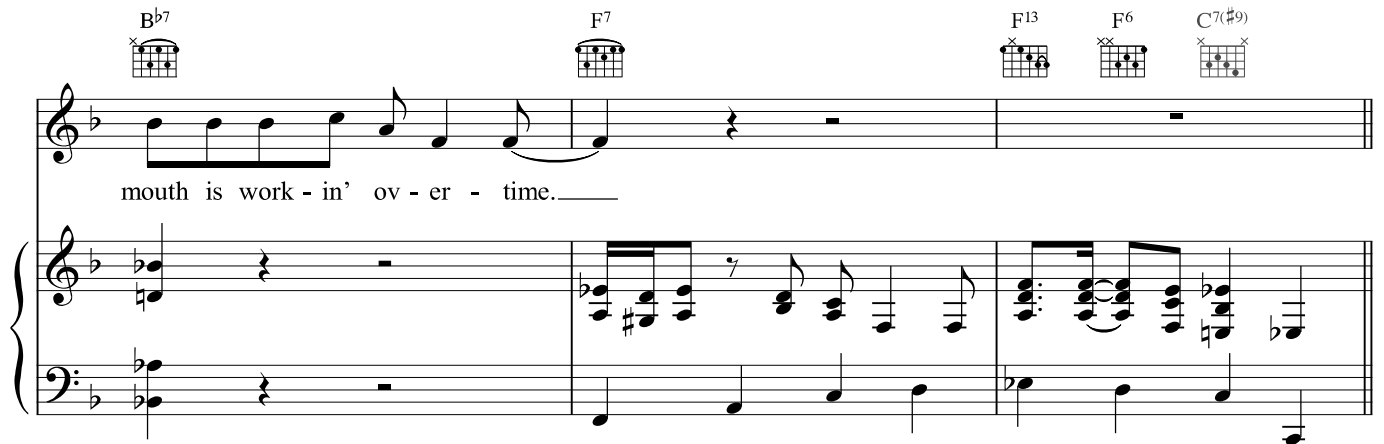
F6



C7(#9)



mouth is work - in' ov - er - time. —



F7



Ad lib. instrumental



B^b7



Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass clefs and piano accompaniment.

F7



D^b7



Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass clefs and piano accompaniment.



1, 2.

3.

D^b al Coda

Musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass clefs and piano accompaniment. Includes lyrics: "You know that".

⊕ Coda



Musical notation for the fourth system, including treble and bass clefs and piano accompaniment. Includes lyrics: "'Cos your mind is on va-ca-tion and your".

B^{b9} F⁷ N.C.

mouth is work - in' ov - er - time.____ 'Cos your mind

Cadd⁹ B⁹ B^{b9} N.C.

____ is on____ va - ca - tion and your____ mouth is work - in' ov - er - time.____

F⁹

Verse 2:

You know that life is short and talk is cheap.
 Don't make promises that you can't keep.
 If you don't like the song I'm singing, just grin and bear it.
 All I can say is "If the shoe fits, wear it."
 If you must keep talkin', please can you make it rhyme?
 'Cos your mind is on vacation and your mouth is workin' overtime.