

# TAKIN' CARE OF BUSINESS

As recorded by Freddie King

(From the 1961 Album FREDDIE KING SINGS)

## A Intro

$\text{♩} = 128$  (♩-♩<sup>3</sup>)  
D<sup>9</sup>

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Gtr 1 (El. Gtr. w/ biting overdrive)

T	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	9	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
A	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	10	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
B	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	11 11	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11

## B 1st Verse

A<sup>9</sup> A<sup>9</sup>

D<sup>9</sup>

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T	9 12 11 11	6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6
A	10 12 11 11	6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6
B	11 11 10 10	6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6

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T	6 6 6 6	7 7 7 7	7 7 7 7	6 6 6 6
A	6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6
B	6 6 6 6	8 8 8 8	8 8 8 8	6 6 6 6

G<sup>7</sup>

D<sup>9</sup>

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T	6 6 6 6	9	12-9 11 11	12
A	6 6 6 6			
B	6 6 6 6			

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*A<sup>b</sup>* *G<sup>b</sup>* *D<sup>b</sup>7*

Full

1/2 1/4

T (12) 9 9 11 9 9 9 9 7 7 7 7 11 9 12 9 11

A 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 11 9 11

B 10 10 10 10 8 8 8 8

P

**C** 2nd Verse

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*A<sup>b</sup>9* *D<sup>b</sup>*

1/4

T 9 11 9 11 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

A 11 9 11 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

B 11 6 6

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*G<sup>b</sup>7* *D<sup>b</sup>*

T 6 6 7 7 7 7 7 6

A 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6

B 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 6

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*G<sup>b</sup>7* *D<sup>b</sup>7*

Full Full Full Full

T 6 6 7 9 12 9 12 9 11 9 11 9 12

A 6 6 6 6 11 9 11 9 11 9

B 6 6 8 11 9

P

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**T** (12) 12 9

**A** 9 11 9 9 11 9 11

**B**

P P

A<sup>b</sup> G<sup>b</sup>

1/4

**D** Guitar Solo

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A<sup>b</sup>9 D<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

1/2 Full Full Full Full Full

**T** 9 9 11(11)9 12 12 (12)9 9 9 12 9 12(12) 12 9 9 12 14 12

**A** 11 9 11 9

**B**

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G<sup>b</sup>7 D<sup>7</sup>

Full Full Full Full Full Full Full

**T** 14 14 14 14 14 12 14 14 14 14 12 14 12 (12) 14 14

**A**

**B**

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A<sup>b</sup>7 G<sup>b</sup>7

Full Full Full Full 1/4

**T** 9 11 9 12(12) 12 9 12 9 12(12) 9 12 9 11 9 9

**A** 8-10 11 11 9 11 9

**B**

sl. P P

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D<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

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|---|-----|----|----|----|-------------|-------|----|----|-------------|----|----|-------------------|
| T | (9) | 9  | 11 | 9  | 14 14 14 14 | 14 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 12 14 12 | 14 | 12 | 14 12 14 12 14 12 |
| A | 11  | 11 | 11 | 10 |             |       |    |    |             |    |    |                   |
| B |     |    |    |    |             |       |    |    |             |    |    |                   |

H H sl. P P

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G<sup>7</sup>

Full Full Full Full Full Full

|   |       |       |       |       |    |                |    |             |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----------------|----|-------------|
| T | 14 12 | 14 12 | 14 12 | 14 12 | 14 | 12 14 14 14 14 | 14 | 14 12 14 14 |
| A | 13    | 13    | 13    | 13    |    |                |    |             |
| B |       |       |       |       |    |                |    |             |

P P P P

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D<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>

Full 1/4 1/2 Full Full Full

|   |          |       |    |          |    |           |    |          |    |
|---|----------|-------|----|----------|----|-----------|----|----------|----|
| T | 14 12 14 | 12 14 | 12 | 14 12 14 | 12 | 9 11 11 9 | 12 | 12 12 12 | 12 |
| A | x        | 14    |    |          |    | 8 10      |    |          |    |
| B |          |       |    |          |    |           |    |          |    |

sl.

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G<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>

Full

|   |         |   |        |              |    |        |            |   |      |    |
|---|---------|---|--------|--------------|----|--------|------------|---|------|----|
| T | (12) 12 | 9 | 9 12 9 | 11 (11) 9 11 | 9  | 9 12 9 | 11 11 9 11 | 9 | 11 9 | 11 |
| A |         |   |        |              | 11 | 9 10   |            |   |      |    |
| B |         |   |        |              |    |        |            |   |      |    |

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## E 3rd Verse

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|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>T</b> | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| <b>A</b> | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| <b>B</b> | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

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|          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| <b>T</b> | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| <b>A</b> | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| <b>B</b> | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

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G<sup>b</sup>7

|          |   |   |    |    |    |      |   |    |   |   |    |    |   |
|----------|---|---|----|----|----|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| <b>T</b> | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 12 | (12) | 9 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 9  |   |
| <b>A</b> |   |   |    |    |    |      |   |    |   |   |    | 11 | 9 |
| <b>B</b> |   |   |    |    |    |      |   |    |   |   |    |    |   |

P

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|          |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| <b>T</b> | 9  | 9  | 9  | 9  | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9  | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9  | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| <b>A</b> | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8  | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| <b>B</b> | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |    |

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fade out

## F Outro

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D<sup>9</sup>

|   |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |     |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|---|-----|----|
| T | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 |    | 6 | 6  | 6 | 9   |    |
| A | 6 | 6 | 6 |   | 11 | 9 | 11 | 9 | (9) |    |
| B | 6 | 6 | 6 |   |    |   | 11 | 8 |     | 11 |

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G<sup>b</sup> D<sup>b</sup>

|   |   |   |   |    |      |   |    |   |     |   |
|---|---|---|---|----|------|---|----|---|-----|---|
| T | 7 | 7 | 7 | 12 | (12) | 9 | 12 | 9 | 9   |   |
| A | 6 | 6 | 6 |    |      |   | 11 | 9 | (9) |   |
| B | 8 | 8 | 8 |    |      |   |    |   | 11  | 9 |

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A<sup>b</sup>

|   |    |    |   |    |  |    |    |    |   |    |
|---|----|----|---|----|--|----|----|----|---|----|
| T |    | 9  |   |    |  | 9  | 9  | 11 | 9 |    |
| A | 11 | 11 | 9 |    |  |    | 8  | 8  | 8 | 9  |
| B |    |    |   | 11 |  | 10 | 10 | 10 |   | 11 |

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A<sup>b</sup>7 D<sup>b</sup>7

|   |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |
|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| T | 12 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 14 |
| A |    |   |    |   | 11 |   |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    | 11 |   |    |    |    |
| B |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |

H sl.