

# MY PREROGATIVE

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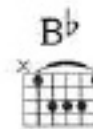
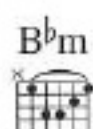
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N.C.

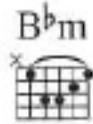
*Tabla* People can take

everything away from you, but they can never take away your truth. But the question is

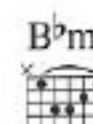
can you handle mine? 1. They say I'm cra -



- zy, I real - ly don't care, that's my pre - ro - ga - tive..



They say I'm nas - ty, but I don't give a damn,



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get - ting boys is how I live. Some ask me ques -



- tions, why am I so real? But




they don't un - der - stand\_ me,\_\_\_ I real - ly don't know the deal\_ a - bout\_ my sis -





- ter.\_\_\_ Try - ing hard\_\_\_ to make it right, not long a - go be -





- fore I won this fight.\_\_\_ Ev - 'ry - bo - dy's talk - ing\_ all\_\_\_ this stuff a - bout me,\_\_\_ why -





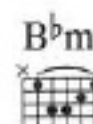
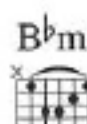
\_\_\_ don't they just let me\_ live?\_\_\_ I\_\_\_ don't need per - mis - sion,\_\_\_ make\_



— my own de - ci - sions, —

that's my pre - ro - ga - tive. —

(That's my pre - ro - ga - tive. —



it's my pre - ro - ga - tive.)



It's the way that I want to live, — (it's my pre-



-ro - ga - tive.)

You can't tell me what to do. —

N.C. F B<sup>b</sup>m

2. Don't get me wrong, — I'm real - ly not souped, — e - go trips is not my — thing. —

F B<sup>b</sup>m F

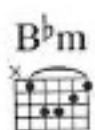
All these strange re - la - tion - ships real - ly gets — me down, —

B<sup>b</sup>m E<sup>b</sup>

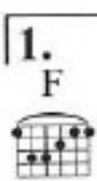
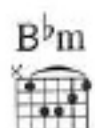
see no - thing wrong, spread my - self a - round. —

B<sup>b</sup>m F B<sup>b</sup>m

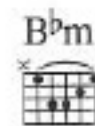
Ev - 'ry - bo - dy's talk - ing — all — this stuff a - bout me, — why — don't they just let me — live? —



I don't need per-mis - sion, make my own de - ci - sions,



that's my pre-ro - ga - tive.  
(That's my pre - ro - ga - tive.) (That's my pre - ro - ga - tive.)

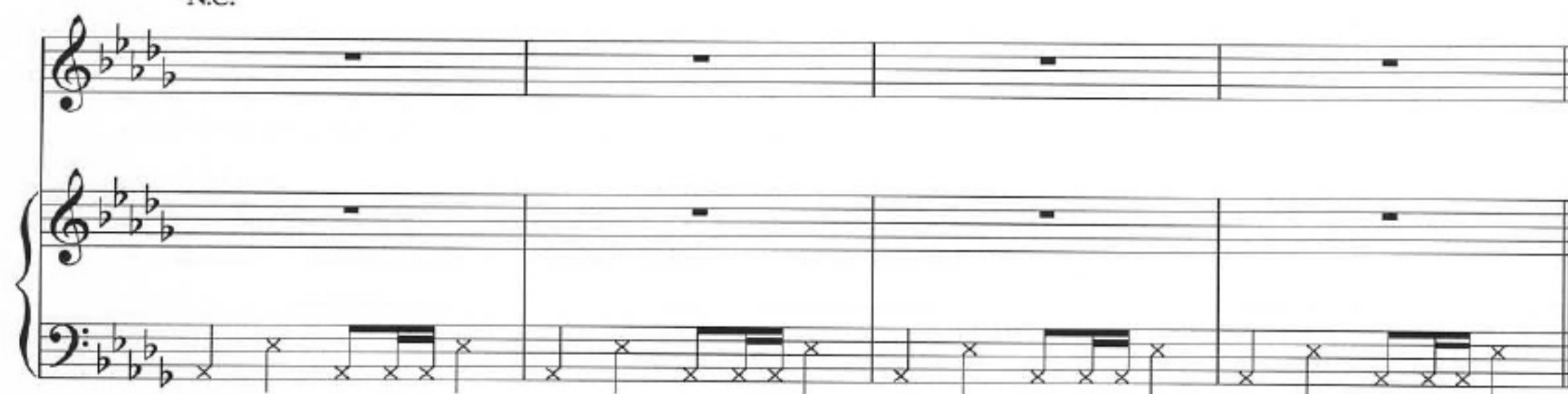


It's the way that I want to live, (it's my pre -



-ro - ga - tive.)  
You can't tell me what to do.

N.C.



E<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup>  
x 6fr

A<sup>b</sup>  
x 4fr

B<sup>b</sup>m



Why can't I live my life

E<sup>b</sup>m<sup>7</sup>  
x 6fr

A<sup>b</sup>  
x 4fr



with-out all of the things that peo - ple say?

B<sup>b</sup>m

N.C.



Oh.

B<sup>b</sup>m

F

Ev - 'ry - bo - dy's talk - ing all this stuff a - bout me, why

B<sup>b</sup>m

F

B<sup>b</sup>m

— don't they just let me live? — I — don't need per-mis - sion, — make.

F

B<sup>b</sup>m

— my own de - ci - sions, — that's my pre - ro - ga - tive. —

1.

F

2.

F

N.C.

It's my pre - ro - ga - tive.