

# One Husband Away from Welfare

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♩ = 144      C      B♭

Voice

One hus-band a-way from Wel-fare, now who would think of  
 One hus-band a-way from Wel-fare, it's a sad and little known  
 One hus band a way from Wel fare, makes me part/of his prop - er -  
 One hus band a way from Wel fare, it's a sad and little known

Acoustic Bass

5      C      B♭

Vo.

that; One hus-band a-way from Wel-fare, now that one leaves me  
 fact that men are the marr-riage ob-jects who pay for the marr-riage  
 ty; One hus band a way from Wel fare, that's my re - al - i  
 fact One hus band a way from Wel fare, that men are the marr - iage

Bass

9      C      B♭

Vo.

flat; one hus-band a - way from Wel-fare; the thought of a cent-ur -  
 pact; and the mon - ey side of the bar-gain is the bigg - est trap, you  
 ty; one hus band a way from Wel fare; pol - iti cal e-con - o -  
 pact; one hus-band-a - way from Wel - fare; pol iti cal e con o

Bass

13      G7      C      Edim      F      F#dim      G      G7      C

Vo.

y; and I thought that up all - by my-self with a brain the size of a pea. (It's a  
 see; and I worked that out all by my-self with a brain the size of a pea. (It's a  
 my; and I worked that out all by my self with a brain the size of a pea. (It's a  
 my; and I worked that out all by my self with a brain the size of a pea. (It's a

Bass

18 C Edim F F#dim G G

Vo. well known fact our brains are small - er, proved by the fact that  
 well known fact our brains are in - fer - or, or else we'd be the boss - es of De -  
 well known fact that men are tall - er, ex - cept in the cases when they're  
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Bass

21 G7 C Fine G7  $\text{♩} = 122$  C Am

Vo. men are tall - er.) He's dy - ing, they can't save him -  
 part - ments of In - teri - or. He's leav - ing I can't stop him  
 found - to be small - er.) I'm leav - ing he can't stop me  
 found to be small er.)

Bass

28 C G7 Am

Vo. - no matt - er how hard they try our child - ren what a - bout our  
 he's found a prett - i - er prize: our child ren what a bout our  
 I know I'm hurt - ing too hard; our child - ren what a - bout our

Bass

34 Esus4 Am E7 Am G7

Vo. child - ren No - one to care for them but me  
 child ren No one to care for them but me  
 child - ren Our lives stamped on a Wel - fare card.

Bass