

Uptown Girl

Words & Music by Billy Joel

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time, with a tempo marking of ♩ = 126. The introduction features a melody in the right hand with fingerings 5, 3, 4, 4 and chords D, Em, D/F#, G, A. The vocal line starts with a soft (*mf*) "Ah" in the first measure and "ah" in the second. The main body of the score consists of four systems, each with a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano accompaniment includes a bass line and a right-hand line with chords D, Em, D/F#, G, and A. The vocal line includes lyrics and fingerings. The lyrics are: "1. Up-town girl, she's been liv-ing in her up - town_ world, I bet she nev-er had a back street guy, I bet her ma-ma nev-er told her_ why. I'm gon-na try for an up - town girl, 2. Up-town girl, she's been liv-ing in her white bread_ world as long as an - y - one with you know I can't af-ford to buy her_ pearls, but may-be some-day when my hot blood can, ___ and now she's look - ing for a down - town_ man, ship comes in ___ she'll un - der-stand what kind of guy I've_ been, that's what I am. and then I'll win."

B \flat Cm F 7 B \flat

And when she knows what she wants from her time, and when she
 And when she's walk - ing she's look - ing so fine, and when she's

2 3 4 1 5 2 3

Gm 7 Am 7 ,5 D7(9) G Em

wakes up and she'll makes up her mind. She'll see I'm not so tough
 talk - ing she'll say that she's mine. 2 o say

4 3 1 5 2 4

Am A 7 D Em

just be - cause I'm in love with an up - town girl, you know I've seen her in her
 she's been liv - ing in her

5 3 1 5

D/F \sharp G A D Em

up - town world, she's get - ting ti - red of her high class toys, and all her pre - sents from her
 white bread world, as long as an - y - one with hot blood can, and now she's look - ing for a

D/F \sharp G A

up - town boys, she's got a choice.
 down - town man, that's what I am.

F G E⁷/G[#]

Oh,

A^{sus4} Am Am/G F G E⁷/G[#] A^{sus4} A

oh,

1 2 3 2 3 #2 1

D Em D/F[#] G A *Repeat and fade*

up - town girl, — she's my up - town girl, — you know I'm in love with an

2^o my

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