

3. Rain Delay

Larghetto, ♩ = ca. 76

mf

It's no fun — get-ting beat up my knees are kill-ing me,

mf

like a raindrop metronome

(clear pedal as needed)

7

8

my el-bow is throb-bing, my fin-gers are numb. Eve-ry time I get a

gl.

8va

8va

8va

8va

(Bb)

(G)

12

8

hit like that, it takes an-oth-er year off my life. May-be I should be a

f *mf* *mf* *f*

f *mf* *ff* *mf* *f*

waltz-like

(B)

17

8

weath-er man: rain, turn-ing to... rain, fol-lowed by... rain.

mf

slide

8va

8va

mf

21 *(♩ = ♩)*

How long is this gon-na last? _____

25 *f*

I can't believe they're pay-ing me _____ a mil - lion bucks to
jangling bells, like winning the jackpot

28 *mf*

sit on this bench, a mil - lion bucks could feed some coun-try _____ for like two years. _____
tenderly

32 *f* *mf* *rit.*

How is my hit-ting a base - ball _____ gon-na make a dif - fer-ence-to an - y - one? _____

meno mosso, ♩ = ca.72

36 (*mf*)

8 My fa-ther prayed eve-ry day _____ that I would be a base-ball play-er... _____ and here I

(*mf*) (let whole note chords ring until pedal up unless otherwise notated)

f

40

8 am. _____ What choice have I got? _____

mf / *p* ————— *f* ————— *p* / *mf* / *p* ————— *f*

44 a Tempo (*mf*)

8 Please God, I'm not ask-ing for a hit I know that would be

mf *f* ————— *mf* *f* ————— *mf*

47 *f* ————— *ff* ————— *f*

8 wrong. Pride is a sin. _____ But could you give me a

f *ff* *p* ————— *f* ————— *p* / *f*