

I'm sorry for the bad words
The drinkin' and the lies
And now you say you're leavin'
And I understand why.

Hon, I'll try to be much better
In doin' things I do
And if you give me my druthers
I'd druther stay with you.

If you leave our home, dear
You'll take half my life
For what good is a husband
Without a lovin' wife

Dear, I'll try to quit my drinkin'
And try to start anew.
Please just give me my druthers
Cause I'd druther stay with you.

Fightin's good for only making one and one from two.
It takes a we and chops it up into a me and you
Now you gotta make your mind up what you're gonna do
And if my druthers count, I'd druther say for you.

So please forgive my actions
Take my apology
I'll make up all the bad times
Darlin' can't you see

Hon, I'll love you more than ever
And want your lovin' to
Please just give me my druthers
I'd druther stay with you
I want you to feel the love dear
That I feel for you.

"IF I HAD MY DRUTHERS" by Bob Marks

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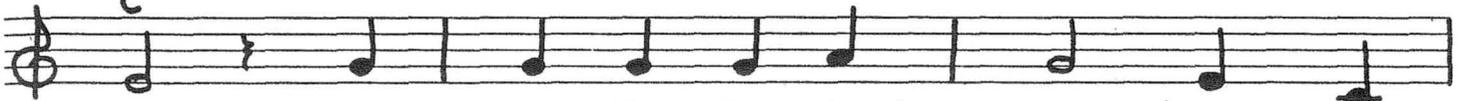
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I'M SORRY FOR THE BAD WORDS, THE DRINKIN' AND THE
SO IF YOU LEAVE OUR HOME DEAR, YOU'LL TAKE HALF MY
PLEASE FORGIVE MY ACTIONS TAKE MY APOLLO-

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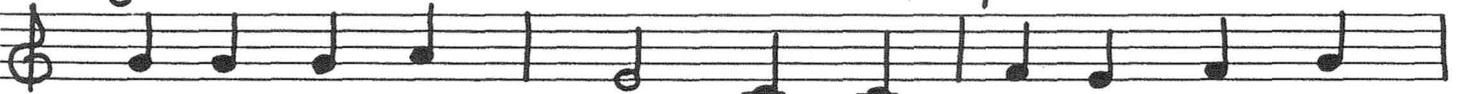
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I UNDERSTAND WHY 'HON I'D
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DARLIN' CAN'T YOU SEE 'HON I

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TRY TO BE MUCH BETTER IN DOIN' THINGS I
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LOVE YOU MORE THAN EVER AND WANT YOUR LOVIN'

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DO AND IF YOU GIVE ME MY 'DRUTHERS I'D
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TOO WON'T YOU PLEASE GIVE ME MY DRUTHERS I'D

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WHAT YOU'RE GONNA DO, AND IF MY DRUTHERS COUNT, I'D

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DRUTHER STAY WITH YOU, YOU YOU SO

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I WANT YOU TO FEEL THE LOVE DEAR, THAT I FEEL FOR YOU

IF I HAD MY DRUTHERS

(OPUS 64)

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 IF YOU LEAVE OUR HOME DEAR YOU'LL TAKE HALF MY LIFE FOR
 PLEASE FOR-GIVE MY AC-TIONS TAKE MY A-DO-LO-GY I'LL

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NOW YOU SAY YOU'RE LEAVIN' AND I UN-DER-STAND WHY HON' I'D
 WHAT GOOD IS A HUS-BAND WITH-OUT A LOVIN' WIFE DEAR I'LL
 MAKE UP ALL THE BAD TIMES - DARLIN' CANT YOU SEE HON' I'

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TRY TO BE MUCH BET-TER - IN DOIN' THINGS I DO
 TRY TO QUIT MY DRINKIN' - AND TRY TO START A NEW
 LOVE YOU MORE THAN EVER AND I WANT YOUR LOVIN' TOD

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