

# JOHNNY ONE NOTE

(From "BABES IN ARMS")

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Moderately

C

John-ny could on - ly sing one note And the note he sang was

*mf* *p*

Bb C Bb C Bb C C7

this: Ah

*mp*

F Eb C7 F C7

Poor John - ny One - Note sang out with gus - to And  
Poor John - ny One - Note got in A - i - da, In -

*p*

F C7 F Am Gm7 C7

just deed o - ver great - lord chance - ed the place.  
a great chance to be the place.  
brave.

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**F** **E<sub>b</sub>** **C7** **F** **C7**

Poor He John - ny his One Note yelled wil like - ly the - nil North - ly, Un -  
 He took his one note. Howled like the North Wind Brought

*p*

**F** **C7** **D7** **Gm7**

til forth he was that blue made in the face, For  
 wind that was that blue made in the crit - ics rave, While

**F** **Gm7** **C7** **F**

hold - ing one note was his ace. Could - n't hear the  
 Ver - di turned round in his grave! Could - n't hear the

*mf*

**A<sub>b</sub>** **C7** **F** **A<sub>m</sub>**

brass, Could - n't hear the drum, He was in a  
 flute or the big trom - bone. Ev - 'ry one was

**Ab** **C7** **F** **C7**

class mute, By him - self, by gum!  
John - ny stood a

**F** **Fm** **C7** **Bbm** **C7**

lone. *8va* - - - - - Cats and dogs stopped yap - ping,

*mp*

**Fm** **Gm7** **C7** **Bb** **C7** **Bb** **C7** **Bb**

Li - ons in the zoo all - were jeal - ous - of John - ny's - big

**Fm** **C7** **Fm** **C7** **Bbm** **C7**

trill. Thun - der - claps stopped clap - ping,

*mp*

Fm Gm7 C7 Bb C7 Bb C7 Bb6 C7

Traf - fic ceased its roar, and they tell us Ni - ag - 'ra stood

Fm C F C

still. He stopped the train - whist - les, Boat - whist - les, Steam - whist - les,

F C7 G#dim C Bb Am C7

Cop - whist - les; All whist - les bowed to his skill.

F Eb C7 F C7

Sing John - ny One - Note sing out with gus - to And

F C7 F Am Gm7 C7

just o - ver - whelm all the crowd.

F Eb C7 F C7  
 Ah!

F C7 D7 Gm7  
 So

F Gm7 C7 F Gm7 C7  
 sing, John - ny One Note, - out loud!

F Gm7 C7 F Gm7 C7  
 Sing, John - ny One - Note!

F Gm C7 F  
 Sing, John - ny One Note, - out loud!

*cresc.* *e rit.* *f marcato*