

# Something's Gotta Give

Johny Mercer (1954)

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**Chords:** Dm, F+, Dm<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>+2</sup>, Cmaj<sup>7</sup>, C<sup>6</sup>, Dm, F+, Dm<sup>7</sup>, G<sup>9</sup>, Ddim, C, Cmaj<sup>7</sup>, C<sup>6</sup>, Dm, Dm<sup>7</sup>, Dm<sup>6</sup>, Dm<sup>7</sup>, Am, C+, Am, Am<sup>6</sup>, 1. Dm<sup>7</sup>, C<sup>6</sup>, A7(9), 2. Dm<sup>7</sup>, C<sup>6</sup>, Gm<sup>7</sup>, C<sup>9</sup>, C<sup>2(5)</sup>, Fmaj<sup>7</sup>, Dm<sup>7</sup>, Em, G+, Em<sup>7</sup>, A9, Dm, D<sup>9</sup>, D7(9), D<sup>9</sup>, Gmaj<sup>7</sup>, Em<sup>7</sup>, Am, Am<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>9</sup>, Dm<sup>7</sup>, Am, Am<sup>7</sup>, D<sup>9</sup>, Dm<sup>7</sup>, C<sup>6</sup>, Dm<sup>7</sup>, C<sup>6</sup>.

**Lyrics:**

When an ir - re - sist - i - ble force such as you  
 When an ir - re - press i - ble smile such as yours  
 Fight, fight, fight it with all such of our might  
 meets an old im - mov - a - ble ob - ject like me,  
 warms an old im - pla - ca - ble heart such span - gled mine,  
 Chanc - es are some heav - en - ly star as night  
 You can bet as sure as you live,  
 Don't say no be - cause I in - sist.  
 We'll find out as sure as we live,  
 Some-thing's got - ta give, some-thing's got - ta give, some-thing's got - ta give.  
 some - where, some - how, some - one's gon - na be kissed. So en -  
 garde who knows. what the fates have in store.  
 from their vast mys - te - ri - ous sky? I'll try  
 hard ig - nor - ing those lips I a - dore  
 But how long can an - y - one try?  
 Some - thing's got - ta give, some - thing's got - ta give, some - thing's got - ta give!