

On my own

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From Boublil and Schönberg's "Les Misérables"

Arr: Jetse Bremer

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The first system of the musical score for 'On my own' is in D major (two sharps) and common time (C). It consists of five staves. The top four staves are for vocal parts, each containing a whole rest in the first measure. The fifth staff is for the piano accompaniment, starting with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a tempo marking of 56. The piano part features a continuous eighth-note arpeggiated pattern in the right hand, with chords D, Em/D, and D indicated below the staff. The bass line is mostly whole rests.

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The second system of the musical score continues the piece. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment staff. The vocal parts enter in the second measure with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a mezzo-forte (*mm*) crescendo. The piano accompaniment continues with the arpeggiated pattern, with chords Em/D, D, Em7/D, D, and D/C# indicated below. The lyrics 'On my own — Pre-ten-ding he's be - side — me — All a-lone —' are written under the vocal staves. The system concludes with a 'LEAD' instruction and a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

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p
ooh
p
ooh
p
ooh
ooh
ooh
 rain the pave-ment shines like sil-ver All the lights are mis-ty in the
 D Em7/D D D/C# Bm E7

16

ooh
ooh
ooh
ooh
 ri-ver In the dark-ness, the trees are full of star-light And
 A A/G# G F#7 Bm

25

though I know that he is blind—— Still I say, there's a

though I know that he is blind—— Still I say, there's a

Em B Am

28

mp I love him—— But when the night—— is o - ver—— He is

mp I love him—— But when the night—— is o - ver—— He is

mp way for us I love him—— But when the night—— is o - ver—— He is

mp way for us I love him—— But when the night—— is o - ver—— He is

mp C7 F Gm7/F F

37

love him But eve - ry day I'm lear - ning All my life I've onl - y been pre-

love him But eve - ry day I'm lear - ning All my life I've onl - y been pre-

love him But eve - ry day I'm lear - ning All my life I've onl - y been pre-

love him But eve - ry day I'm lear - ning All my life I've onl - y been pre-

Ab Bbm/Ab Ab Ab/G Fm Bb

40

ten - ding With - out me His world will go on turn - ing A

ten - ding With - out me His world will go on turn - ing A

ten - ding With - out me His world will go on turn - ing A

ten - ding With - out me His world will go on turn - ing A

Eb Eb/D Db C Fm