

Standing on the Inside

Words and music Neil Sedaka
arranged Malcolm Abbs

Relaxed and funky ♩ = 140

Soprano

Alto

Tenor + Baris

Bass

Baritones join tenors as directed

5 **A**

S

A

T

B

Stand - ing on the out - side_ look - ing in__

9

S

A

T

B

You know_ it's been a long time_ don't know where to be - gin__

2

13 **B**

S
A
T
B

I wan-na say I wan-na do

So much I wan-na say so much I wan-na do

17

S
A
T
B

Friends are tell - ing me it's time that you broke through

21 **C**

S
A
T
B

Hard times! Souls!

I've been through the hard times of search-in' souls

25

S
A
T
B

Hard climb! From rock and roll!

You know it's been a hard climb from rock and roll

29 **D**

S
A
T
B

I feel a need So hard to ex

Now I feel a need in me so hard to explain

33

S
A
T
B

plain the joy I wan-na re-main

Now I've seen the joy and light and I wan-na re-main



E

37

S Stand_ ing on the in - side I fin - al - ly broke__ that line__

A

T Stand_ ing on the in - side I fin - al - ly broke__ that line__

B

41

S Ring_ a-round the cir - cle don't you know that it feels_ so fine__

A

T Ring_ a-round the cir - cle don't you know that it feels_ so fine__

B

F

45

S Ev_ ' ry wak-ing mo - ment_ I just want to sing_ the news____ That I'm stand

A

T Ev_ ' ry wak-ing mo - ment_ I just want to sing_ the news____ That I'm stand

B

49

S
_ ing on_ the in_ side_ I kicked a-way them blues_

A

T
8
_ ing on_ the in_ side_ I kicked a-way them blues_

B

53

S

A

T

B

2nd time to letter I
3rd time to Coda

2nd time to letter I
3rd time to Coda

56 **G**

S

A

T

B

Face - es Line

All_ the phon-ey fa - ces_ stand in line_

72 **I**

S
A
T
B

76 **J**

S
A
T
B

I've turned the lock I've op-ened up the

Now that I've turned the lock Now that I've op-ened the door

80 **Dal segno**

S
A
T
B

door the door I wan-na re-main

I won't be on the out - side an - y more

84 CODA

S I kicked a - way them blues, I pushed a - way

A

T I kicked a - way them

B

S them blues, I kicked a - way them blues, I pushed a -

A I kicked a - way them blues, I pushed a - way

T blues, I pushed a - way them blues, I kicked a - way

B I kicked a - way them

S way them blues, I kicked a - way them blues, I pushed

A them blues, I kicked a - way them blues, I pushed a -

T them blues, I pushed a - way them blues, I kicked

B blues, I pushed a - way them blues, I kicked a - way

90

S a - way them blues

A way them blues, I kicked a way them blues, I pushed a - way them blues

T a way them blues, I pushed a way them blues

B them blues, I pushed a - way them blues, I kicked a - way them blues, I pushed

93

S I kicked a - way them blues__

A I kicked a - way them blues__

T I kicked a - way them blues__

B a - way them blues

96

S I pushed a-way them blues__ I kicked a - way them blues

A I pushed a-way them blues__ I kicked a - way them blues

T I pushed a-way them blues__ I kicked a - way them blues

B I pushed a-way them blues__ I kicked a - way them blues