(RIFF 2x) 5 5/4 1/3 1

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Been beat up and battered 'round,
5 5/4 1/3 1

Been sent up, and I've been shot down
4 1 6m

You're the best thing that I've ever found;
4 5 1

Handle me with care.

5 5/4 1/3 1
Reputations changeable,
5 5/4 1/3 1
Situations tolerable
4 1 6m
But baby, you're adorable;
4 5
Handle me with care,

CHORUS:

1 3' 4 5
I'm so tired of being lonely,
1 3' 4 5
I still have some love to give
1 3' 4 5
Won't you show me that you really care.

4 1
Everybody's, got somebody, to lean on
4 5
Put your body, next to mine, and dream on

5/4 1/3 I've been fobbed off, and I've been fooled, 5/4 1/3 1 I've been robbed and ridiculed 1 6m In day care centers and night schools; 4 5 1 Handle me with care.

(RIFF 2x) 5 5/4 1/3 1

5 5/4 1/3 1 Been stuck in airports, terrorized, 5/4 1/3 1 Sent to meetings, hypnotized 4 1 6m Overexposed, commercialized; Handle me with care,

(CHORUS)

5 5/4 1/3 1 I've been uptight and made a mess, 5/4 1/3 1 But I'll clean it up myself, I guess 4 1 6m Oh, the sweet smell of success; 4 5 1 Handle me with care.

(RIFF 2x) 5 5/4 1/3 1