

THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL

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Moderately fast ♩ = 126

Verse:
F



Donna:

1. I don't wan - na talk
arms,
kiss
talk

C/E



a - bout things we've gone through,
think - ing I be - longed there,
like I used to kiss you,
if it makes you feel sad.

Gm/D



though it's hurt - ing me,
I fig - ured it made sense,
does it feel the same
and I un - der - stand



now _____ it's his - to - ry.
 build - ing me a fence,
 when _____ she calls your name?
 you've come to shake my hand.



I've _____ played all my cards
 build - ing me a home,
 Some - where deep in - side,
 I _____ a - pol - o - gize



and that's what you've done too,
 think - ing I'd be strong there,
 you must know I miss you,
 if it makes you feel bad

Gm/D
xxo

noth - ing more to say,
 but I was a fool,
 but what can I say,
 see - ing me so tense,

C

To Coda ◊

no more — ace to play.
 play - ing — by the rules.
 rules must — be o - beyed.
 no self - con - fi - dence.

Chorus:

F

The win - ner takes it all,
 The gods may throw a dice,
 The judg - es will de - cide,

A7/C#

Dm



the los - er stand - ing small
 their minds as cold as ice,
 the likes of me a - bide,

D7/F#

Gm



be - side the vic - to - ry,
 and some - one way down here
 spec - ta - tors of the show,

C



that's her des - ti - ny.
 los - es some - one dear.
 al - ways stay - ing low.

6

Gm



plain, _____ why _____ should I com -
 small, (Yes, _____ it's _____ plain. _____)
 (Big _____ or _____ small. _____)

the win - ner takes it

C



1.

plain? _____ 3. But tell me _____ does she
 all. (Why _____ com - plain. _____)
 (Takes _____ it _____)

2.

D.S. al Coda

all. _____) 4. I don't _____ wan - na

Coda

F

A7/C#

The win-ner takes it all.

Dm

D7/F#

Gm

The win-ner takes it all.

C

The game is on a -

F

A7/C#

gain,
(On a - gain. a lov er or a

8

Dm



D7/F#



friend, (Or a friend. a big thing or a

Gm



small, (Big or small. the win - ner takes it

C



all. (Takes it...) The win - ner takes it

Fsus



F



F2



F



all.