

THE VERDICT

Words and Music by
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♩ = 108

F/C G/C F/C G/C

f

Jas

Bb/C Gm/C Bb/C Gm/C Bb/C C

To Coda

Gm Bb/C Gm/C Bb/C Gm/C Bb/C C

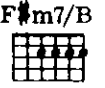
1. 2.3. A

1. Did you do —
2. Some peo-ple

p



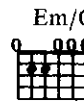
live me right? — so fast. — Did I do — right by — you? They're so scared of get - ting — old.



When I bared — my soul — it seemed — you did — not hear. — Can their Some peo - ple keep on work - ing. All — they do — is line — their



this be true? — graves with gold. We don't know Am I a fool to fight? — what hap - pens when we die.



I could do just what you — say. But in fol - low - ing — We on - ly know we die too — soon. But we have — to try —

Fmaj7

C/E

Dm7

F#m7/B

Em7



my heart — and that — takes me — an - oth - er way.
 or else — our world — be - comes — a wait - ing room



It's not eas - y when there's no one giv - ing priz - es
 would you tes - ti - fy for me? I think I'd do the



at the end. Wait - ing in the
 same for you. Wait - ing in the

Jas



wing, dark, wish - ing that the band would start — to play. —
 wait - ing for the phone to ring — all day. —

Ab Db/Ab Eb/Ab Eb/Bb F/Bb F

As the show be -
My wit-ness dis - ap -

Eb F

gins,
pears

won - der what the crit - ics have — to say? —
won - der what the jur - y has — to say? —

Ab Db/Ab Eb/Ab Eb/Bb F/Bb Bb/C Gm/C Bb/C Gm/C

ff

Bb/C C Gm Bb/C Gm/C Bb/C Gm/C

Wait - ing, —

1st time D.S.
2nd time D.S. al Coda

Bb/C C Gm

wait - ing for the ver - dict.

Coda Bb/C Gm/C Bb/C Gm/C 1.2. Bb/C C Gm

Wait - ing, — wait - ing.

ff

3. Bb/C C Gm

Jas

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