

TAKING A CHANCE ON LOVE

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax and SoundPax*

Performance time: approx. 2:20

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Swing (♩ = ca. 144) (♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

mf

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

Tak - in' a chance, — a chance — on love. —

ALTO

Tak - in' a chance — on love. —

Swing (♩ = ca. 144) (♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

PIANO

mf

8va-----7 Dm7 Db9 Cm7 B7(b5) 8va-----7

3

Tak - in' a chance — on love. —

Tak - in' a chance. — a chance — on love. —

Dm7 Db9 Cm7 B7(b5) 8va-----7

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Tak - in' a chance, _ a chance _ on love!

Tak - in' a chance _ on love!

Dm7 Db9 Cm7 B7(b5) Bbmaj9

8

9

Here I go a - gain, _

Here go a - gain, _

Bb2/D G7(b13) C13 F13(b9) G7(b9) Cm7

11

I hear the trum - pets blow a - gain. _ All a -

I hear the trum - pets blow a - gain. _ All a -

F9 Bbmaj9 Am7(sus4) D7 Gm7

14

glow a - gain, _ tak - in' a chance _ on love. _

glow a - gain, _ tak - in' a chance _ on love. _

C¹³ C⁹ Cm⁷ F⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷(b¹³) Cm⁷ F⁷(b¹³)

17

Here I slide a - gain, _ a - bout to take that

Here I slide a - gain, _ a - bout to take that

B^bmaj⁹ G⁹ Cm⁷ F⁷(b⁹)

20

ride a - gain, _ star - ry eyed a - gain, _

ride a - gain, _ star - ry eyed a - gain, _

F[#]dim⁷/B^b B^b⁶ D⁷ Gm⁷ B^b/C C⁹

23

tak - in' a chance ___ on love. ___ I
 tak - in' a chance ___ on love. ___
 Cm⁹ F13(b9) Bb⁶

25

thought that cards were a frame ___ up I
 I thought cards ___ were a frame - up
 Fm⁷ Bb⁹ Ebmaj⁹ Cm⁹

27

nev - er ___ would try. ___ But
 I nev - er would try. ___
 Fm⁷ Bb⁷ Ebmaj⁹

29

now you're tak - in' that game up, and the

Now you're, you're tak - in' that game up,

Ebm7 Ab9 Dbmaj9 Bbm7

31

ace of hearts is high!* Things are

the ace of hearts is high!* Things are

Ebm7 Ebm/Db Cm Eb/F F9 Bbmaj9 G7(b13)

34

mend - ing now I see a rain - bow blend - ing now, —

mend - ing now, I see a rain - bow blend - ing now, —

Cm7 F7 3 F#dim7/Bb Bbmaj9

* Begin slide halfway through beat 3.

37

We'll have a hap - py end - ing, now, —

We'll have a hap - py end - ing, now, —

Gm7 Bb/C C13

39

tak - in' a chance — on love. —

tak - in' a chance — on love. — Here I —

opt. SOLO
mf

Cm7 F13 Bb6 G9 Cmaj9 Am7

42

— slip a - gain, — just a - bout to take that — trip a - gain. —

Dm7 G13 G7(b9) E7

45

I've got that grip a - gain, _ tak - in' a chance _ on love. _

Am⁹ D⁹ Dm⁷ G¹³

48

49 *opt. SOLO*
mf

(end solo) Now I prove a - gain, _

Em⁷ Am⁷ D¹³ G^{7(b9)} Cmaj⁹ A^{7(b9)} A⁹ Dm⁹

51

that I can make life _ move a - gain. _ Mm, I'm in the groove _

G^{7(b9)} Cmaj⁹ Bm^{7(sus4)} E⁷ Am⁷

54 (end solo) *mf*

— a - gain. — Tak - in' a chance — on — love. I *mf*

*C*⁶/*D* *D*⁹ *Dm*⁷ *G*¹³(*b*₉) *C*⁶ I

57

walk a - round with a horse - shoe, — in —

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*Gm*⁷ *C*¹³ *F**maj*⁹ *Dm*⁷

59

clo - ver — I lie. — And

clo - ver — I lie. — And

*Gm*⁷ *C*⁹ *F**maj*⁹

61

broth - er rab - bit, of course you'd bet - ter kiss

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Fm7 Bb9 Ebmaj9 Cm7 Fm9

63

your foot good - bye!

your foot good - bye!

Dm7(sus4) G13(b9)

65

f Things are mend - ing, now. I see a rain - bow

Things are mend - ing, now. I see a rain - bow

Cmaj9 Am9 Dm9 G13(b9)

68

blend - ing, now. _____ We'll have a hap - py

blend - ing, now. _____ We'll have a hap - py

G#dim7/C C6 E7 Am7

70

end - ing, now, _____ tak - in' a chance, _____

end - ing, now, _____ tak - in' a chance, _____

D9 Dm7

72

cresc. tak - in' a chance, _____

cresc. tak - in' a chance, _____

Ebm7 Em7 Fm9

cresc.

12

74

tak - in' a chance, _____

tak - in' a chance, _____

Em⁷ Ebm⁷ Dm⁹ F/G

76

love, _____

on love, _____ tak in' a chance, _____

on love, _____ tak - in' a chance, _____

G13(b9) C9 F9(#11)

78

on love! _____

ff >

on love! _____

Cmaj9 N.C. Cmaj7

ff