

I Never Loved A Man The Way I Love You
Aretha Franklin

[Intro]

[9/8 notated as 3/4]

(Wurlitzer electric piano [4X; bass enters 3rd; continue into vers])

F **F7/A Bb**
v v v
e|-----1-|
B|-1-----4---3---|
G|-2-----5-3----|
D|-3-----3-----|
A|-----0-1-----|
E|-1-----|

[Verse 1]

You re no good heartbreaker
You re a liar and you re a cheat
I don t know why

C

I let you do these things to me
My friends keep tellin me
That you ain t no good
Oh, Lord, but they don t know
That I d leave you if I could

[Chorus 1]

C7

I guess I m uptight
And I m stuck like glue

F

C [N.C.]

Cause I ain t never, I ain t never, I ain t never, no, no
F [1: as per intro]

Loved a man the way that I - I love you

[Verse 2]

Some time ago I thought
You had run out of fools
But I was so wrong
You got one that you ll never lose
The way you treat me is a shame
How could you hurt me so bad
Baby, you know that I m the best thing
That you ever had

[Chorus 2]

Kiss me once again
Don t you never, never say that we re through
Cause I ain t never - no! - never, no, no

Loved a man the way that I - I love you

[Bridge]

Bb7

I can't sleep at night

And I can't eat a bite

F7

I guess I'll never be free

C7

Since you got your hooks on me

Bb Ab

Oh, oh, oh yeah yeah

[Coda]

F [continue as per intro]

I ain't never loved a man

I ain't never loved a man

Ain't never had a man that hurt me so bad

No - but this is just what I'm gonna do

I tell you I'm gonna hold on to him

And I'm gonna ho-o-old on to him [fade]