

When a Man Loves a Woman = Percy Sledge (6/8 Capo 1st Fret)

Picking Pattern:

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      Bass

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Intro: C G/B Am7 Am/G F G C G

Verse:

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      C          G/B  Am          C7/G
When a man loves a woman, can't keep his mind on nothing else
F          G          C          G
He'll trade the world for the good thing he's found
      C          G/B  Am          C7/G
If she's bad he can't see it she can do no wrong
F          G          C          G
Turn his back on his best friend if he put her down

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Verse:

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      C          G/B  Am          C7/G
When a man loves a woman, spend his very last dime
F          G          C          G
Tryin' to hold on to what he needs
      C          G/B  Am          C7/G
He'd give up all his comfort, sleep out in the rain
F          G          C          G
If she said that's the way it ought to be

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Chorus:

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F          G          C          C
Well, this man loves a woman
F          G          C          C
I gave you everything I had
F          G          [C  E7/B]  Am
Tryin' to hold on to your precious love
D7          D7          F/G          G (hold)
Baby, please don't treat me bad

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Verse:

 C G/B Am C7/G
When a man loves a woman, down deep in his soul
F G C G
She can bring him such misery
 C G/B Am C7/G
If she plays him for a fool, he's the last one to know
F G C G
Lovin' eyes don't ever see

Chorus:

F G C C
Well, this man loves a woman
F G C C
I gave you everything I had
F G [C E7/B] Am
Tryin' to hold on to your precious love
D7 D7 F/G G (hold)
Baby, please don't treat me bad

Outro:

 C G/B Am C7/G
When a man loves a woman, I know exactly how he feels
F G C G
Coz baby baby baby you're my world

(Repeat to end)

Percy Tyrone Sledge (November 25, 1940 - April 14, 2015) was an American R&B, soul and gospel singer. He is best known for the song "When a Man Loves a Woman", a No. 1 hit on both the Billboard Hot 100 and R&B singles charts in 1966. It was awarded a million-selling, Gold-certified disc from the RIAA.

Having previously worked as a hospital orderly in the early 1960s, Sledge achieved his strongest success in the late 1960s and early 1970s with a series of emotional soul songs. In later years, Sledge received the Rhythm and Blues Foundation's Career Achievement Award. He was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 2005.

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