

CAN'T BUY ME LOVE

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The musical score for "Can't Buy Me Love" is presented in a standard five-staff format. The vocal line is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics "Can't buy me love" are written below the vocal staff, with a melisma line following the word "love". Above the vocal staff, the following chords are indicated: A, Em, Am, Em, Am, and Dm7. The guitar parts are written in treble clef, with guitar I and II both featuring a key signature of one flat. The bass part is written in bass clef, and the drums part is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The score includes fingerings for the guitar and bass parts, and a drum pattern for the drums part.

VOCAL
Can't buy me love _____ love _____ Can't buy me love _____

GUITAR I
1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

GUITAR II
1 2 3 1 2 3

BASS

DRUMS

G6 $\frac{8}{2}$ **C7** $\frac{2x}{2x}$ $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$ $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$ $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$

I'll buy you a dia - mond ring — my friend — if it makes you feel al - right — I'll
 (2x) give you all I've got — to give — if you say you love me too — I
 (DS1x) you don't need no — dia - mond ring — And I'll be sa - tis - fied — Tell

3 4 5 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

(H.H.OPEN) $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$ $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$ $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$

F7 $\frac{2x}{2x}$ **C7** $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$ $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$ **G7** $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$ $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$

get you a - ny - thing — my friend — if it makes you feel al - right — 'Cause I don't care too
 may not have a lot — to give — but what I've got I'll give to you — For I don't care too
 — me that you want those kind — of things — that mo - ney just can't buy — For I don't care too

1 2 3 1 2 3 3 4 5

F7 $\frac{1}{1}$ **C7** $\frac{2.}{2.}$ **C7** $\frac{Em}{Em}$

much for mo - ney for mo - ney Can't buy me love — I'll — Can't buy me love —
 much for mo - ney for mo - ney Can't buy me love —
 much for mo - ney for mo - ney Can't buy me love —

1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

(H.H.Closed) $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$ (H.H.OPEN) $\frac{DS1x}{DS2x}$

Am **C7** **Em** **Am**

Ev' - ry - bo - dy tells me so — Can't buy me love —

1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3

Dm7 *G6* *Coda 1* *C7* *D C7*

No no no — no Say — Ah —

D.S. 1.

F7 *C7*

Guitar II

C7 *G7* *F7* *C7* *Em*

Can't buy me love

Am *C7* *Em* *Am*

Ev' - ry - bo - dy tell me so — Can't buy me love

Dm7 G6
 No no no — no Say
 Coda 2 C7 Em Am
 — Ooh Can't buy me love — love..

This system contains the first two measures of the piece. The vocal line starts with "No no no" followed by a rest and "no Say". The guitar part features a sequence of chords: Dm7, G6, C7, Em, and Am. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment. The system concludes with a "D.S. 2." instruction.

Em Am Dm7 G6 C7
 — Can't buy me love — no —

This system contains the next two measures. The vocal line continues with "Can't buy me love" followed by a rest and "no". The guitar part continues with the chord sequence: Em, Am, Dm7, G6, and C7. The bass line continues its accompaniment. The system ends with a double bar line.