SONG SHEET NOTES

I derived the chord positions shown by listening to Michael Johnson’s recordings and/or watching him perform, either live or in video.

In some instances, due to my level of talent being far below that of Mr. Johnson, I may have consciously altered chords to make for easier playing.

I cannot contend that what is shown is how the original was played. It should also be noted that, from what I’ve seen, Michael Johnson did not necessarily play a song the same way every time.

I have neither the patience nor skill to write tablature so it is up to the player to figure out what the picking hand is to do.

It is my hope that, at the least, this document could serve as a starting point for someone wanting to play the wonderful songs that Michael Johnson gave to us.

Sincerely,

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INTRO (before 1 and 3)

1. She's got my picture in-side of her locket. She's got a most unfor-gettable face.
2. I work the mill and I vote with the union. Just like my father, I'm a company man.
3. I sit a-lone in a chair in her parlor. And I look down at the cuts on my hands.
4. We'll meet to-night down at the drug store. We'll say goodbye and tomorrow she'll leave

(CHORUS)

And oh she's never gonna be mine I know

Some things were decided so long ago (1st time to Intro and V3; 2nd time to Interlude)

INTERLUDE

But oh someday I'll own this factory. Someday I'll own this town

Someday I'll get her back some way, somehow.

INTRO 3 times and end
| She's got my picture inside of her locket  
| She's got a most unforgettable face  
| She goes for walks with her hands in her pockets  
| She is a girl of impeccable taste  
| I sit alone in a chair in her parlor  
| And I look down at the cuts on my hands  
| Her father smiles, he treats me kindly  
| But I know I don't fit into his plans  
| We'll meet tonight down at the drug store  
| We'll say goodbye and tomorrow she'll leave  
| She'll cry and say she'll love me forever  
| But I know in time she'll forget about me  
| And oh she's never gonna be mine I know  
| Some things were decided so long ago  
| But oh someday I'll own this factory  
| Someday I'll own this town  
| Someday I'll get her back  
| Some way, somehow |