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.

Not having the patience or time to write tablature so it is up to each 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

1. He asked her, what gifts can I bring you, to prove that my love for you is true.
2. He walked over to the window; silently stared into space.

CHORUS

1. I want to make you mine forever. There’s nothing on this earth I would not do.
2. He said, I just want to protect you ’Cause this world is a dangerous place.

1. She said, anything I’ve wanted you have given willingly.
2. She put her arms around him, She said, I know you mean well

1. So now there’s only one more thing I need. (CHORUS)
2. But there are lessons I must learn for my self. (CHORUS)

BRIDGE

If you love me, give me wings. (1: to INTRO and V2 - 2: to BRIDGE)

Don’t be afraid if I fly. A bird in a cage will forget how to sing

She said, up above the clouds, you can see forever.

And I know you and I can learn to fly together. (to CODA)
CODA

If you love me, give me wings
Don't be afraid if I fly
A bird in a cage will forget how to sing
If you really love me
Give me wings

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So now there's only one more thing I need

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But there are lessons I must learn for myself

If you love me, give me wings
Don't be afraid if I fly
A bird in a cage will forget how to sing
You can trust me, give me wings

She said, up above the clouds, you can see forever
And I know you and I can learn to fly together

If you really love me
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