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

The honey wind blows
and the warm days dwindle

The butterfly spins her silk cocoon on a silvery spindle

The petals fall from the last red rose

The last red rose and the honey wind blows.

The petals fall and the summer goes.

The summer goes and the honey wind blows.

Somehow the world and I have grown just a little bit older

I sit alone by the fire's glow.

The fire glows and the honey wind blows.

The fire glows and the Lord knows

I miss you so when the honey wind blows.
The honey wind blows and the warm days dwindle
The butterfly spins her silk cocoon on a silvery spindle
The petals fall from the last red rose
The last red rose and the honey wind blows
The petals fall and the summer goes
The summer goes and the honey wind blows

The honey wind blows and the days grow colder
Somehow the world and I have grown just a little bit older
I sit alone by the fire's glow
The fire glows and the honey wind blows
The fire glows and the good Lord know
I miss you so when the honey wind blows

Video of Michael playing this tune: https://youtu.be/VR_3E2NC_7A