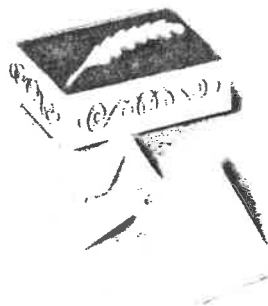


I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter



Music publisher Fred Ahlert, Jr., recalls that he was eight years old when his father first played this song for the family. "I said it was awful," says Fred, Jr., "but Dad assured me it would be a big hit. Then it lay on the publisher's shelf for a year until somebody showed it to Fats Waller. He loved it at first sight!" His recording made Ahlert Sr.'s prophecy come true.

Words by: Joe Young

Music by: Fred E. Ahlert

With a lift (♩♩♩ to be played like ♩♩♩)

f

I'm Gon - na

C

C maj.7

Sit Right Down And Write My - self A Let - ter And

E7

F

A7

Dm7

make be - lieve it came from you. I'm gon - na

Dm7

Dm7/G bass

C

write words, oh, so sweet, They're gon - na knock me off my

feet. A lot of kiss - es on the bot - tom, I'll be glad I

got 'em, I'm gon - na smile and say, "I hope you're feel - ing bet - ter"

And close "with love" the way you do.

I'm Gon - na Sit Right Down And Write My - self A Let - ter

And make be - lieve it came from you.