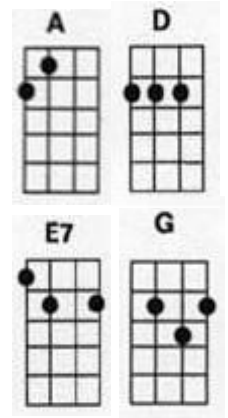


# Hard to Handle

*Otis Redding*

Timing:  $\frac{4}{4}$

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Cause mama I'm sure hard to handle  
Now, yes around [D<sup>2</sup>][E7<sup>2</sup>][G<sup>1</sup>][D<sup>1</sup>][A<sup>1</sup>]

[A] Actions speak louder than words, and I'm a man with great experience  
[A] I know you got you another man but I can love you better than him  
[A] Take my hand and don't be afraid, I'm gonna prove every word I say  
[A] I'm advertising love for free, so won't you place your ad with me

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[A] Give it to me, I got to have it, Gimme some good ol' lovin'  
[A] Some of your good lovin', I'm a big old man

**Outro** [G<sup>1</sup>][D<sup>1</sup>][A<sup>1</sup>]