

# THERE ONCE WAS A MAN

Words and Music by **RICHARD ADLER and JERRY ROSS**

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## THE PAJAMA GAME

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From the Broadway Production "The Pajama Game"

Tune Uke  
A D F# B

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and JERRY ROSS

Bright Tempo

Piano

Voice

\* Eb

Man: There once was a man who loved a wom-an.

Woman: There once was a wom-an who loved a man.

She was the one he slew a drag-on for!

He was the one that she took poi-son for!

They say that no-bod-y ev-er loved as much as he-ee,

They say that no-bod-y ev-er loved as much as she-ee,

\* Symbols for Guitar, Diagrams for Ukulele.

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but me - ee.  
but me - ee.

I love you more!  
I love you more!

And there once was a man  
And there once was a wom-an

who loved a wom-an.  
who loved a man.

She was the one he gave his king-dom for.  
He was the one she swam the chan-nel for.

They say that no-bod-y ev-er loved as much as he - ee.  
They say that no-bod-y ev-er loved as much as she - ee.

but me - ee,  
but me - ee,

*gb7*

I love you more!  
I love you more!

My love is a  
My love's me - te -

*gb7* *Ab7*

*mp*

gi - ant, - fierce and de - fi - ant, but how can I prove it to you?  
or - ic, it's mere - ly his - tor - ic, a whirl - wind, a cy - clone on wheels!

*Abm*

- Ain't got no king - dom, no drag - on, to back up my brag - gid'.  
It rocks 'muh' whole so - lar plex - us, it's big - ger 'n Tex - as.

*Eb7*

*f* *p*

How can I show what I would do? I on - ly know there once was a man -  
I just can't tell you how it feels! I on - ly know there once was a wom - an

*Gb7* *Gb9* *Ab7* *Eb7*

*f* *p*



B<sup>b</sup>7

who loved a wom - an  
 who loved a man.

A<sup>b</sup>

B<sup>b</sup>

She was the one he ate that ap - ple for.  
 Loved him e - nough to cause the Tro - jan war.

A<sup>b</sup>

B<sup>b</sup>

They say that no - bod - y ev - er loved as much as he - ee,  
 They say that no - bod - y ev - er loved as much as she - ee,

B<sup>b</sup>7

2nd time

1. B<sup>b</sup>

but me - ee. I love you more!  
 but me - ee. I love you more!

2. B<sup>b</sup>

B<sup>b</sup>7

B<sup>b</sup>

*Man:* There more!  
*Woman:* There more!