

# THE GREATEST PRIZE

WORDS AND MUSIC: CHRIS LEDOUX

VERSE:

Handwritten musical notation for the verse of "The Greatest Prize". The music is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: E, C#m, A, B, E, G, C#m, A, B, A, E, A, B, E, and E/G#. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words underlined. The lyrics are: "I ROD-D-ED ON THE CIR-CUIT FOR NEAR-LY FIVE-TEEN YEARS TO REACH THE TOP IT TOOK A LOT OF BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS I FIN-ALLS WON THE TIT-LE AND FIN-ALLS GAINED THE FAME BUT HOW-ES IT DON'T MAT-TER IF THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW MY NAME".

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CHO:

Handwritten musical notation for the chorus of "The Greatest Prize". The music is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: A, B, E, C#m, A, B, E, A, B, E, and E. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words underlined. The lyrics are: "OF ALL THE THINGS I'VE EV-ER DONE I HAVE TO TELL YOU TRUE THE GREAT-EST PRIZE I EV-ER WON WAS THE LOVE I WON FROM YOU".

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VERSE 2: YOU STUCK BY ME THROUGH THICK AND THIN  
JUST WHY. LORD ONLY KNOWS \_\_\_\_\_  
YOU CAME ALONG; WHEN I SANG MY SONGS  
AT ALL THOSE COUNTRY SHOWS \_\_\_\_\_

AND WHEN THE LIGHTS WERE SHINING  
ON ME AND ME ALONE  
YOU STOOD BACK IN THE SHADOWS  
BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW

CHORUS AND TAG \_\_\_\_\_