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From the movie "Pete Kelly's Blues"

D D6 D D6  
In old Savannah, I said Savannah,  
G Gdim D B7  
The weather there is nice and warm!  
G Gdim D B7  
The climate's of a Southern brand,  
D B7 E7 A7  
But here's what I don't understand:  
D D6 D D6  
They got a gal there, a pretty gal there,  
G Gdim D B7  
Who's colder than an Arctic storm,  
G Gdim D B7  
She's got a heart just like a stone,  
E7 A7  
Even the ice men leave her alone!

D D6 D Cdim  
They call her Hard Hearted Hannah, the vamp of Savannah,  
A7 Em7 A7  
The meanest gal in town;  
A7 Em7 A7 A7+5 Gdim  
Leather is tough, but Hannah's heart is tougher,  
D Gdim Em7 A7+5  
She's a gal who loves to see men suffer!  
D F#m Bm7 Cdim  
To tease 'em, and thrill 'em, to torture and kill 'em,  
G G/B Em7 F#7  
Is her delight, they say,  
G Gdim D B7  
I saw her at the seashore with a great big can,  
G F#7 B7  
There was Hannah pouring water on a drowning man!  
G Em7 A7 Em7 A7 D Cdim G/B A7  
She's Hard Hearted Hannah, the vamp of Savannah, G - A!

D D6 D Cdim  
They call her Hard Hearted Hannah, the vamp of Savannah,  
A7 Em7 A7  
The meanest gal in town;  
A7 Em7 A7 A7+5 Gdim  
Talk about your cold, refrigeratin' mama,  
D Gdim Em7 A7+5  
Brother, she's a polar bear's pajama!  
D F#m Bm7 Cdim  
To tease 'em, and thrill 'em, to torture and kill 'em,  
G G/B Em7 F#7  
Is her delight, they say,  
G Gdim D B7  
An evening spent with Hannah sittin' on your knees,  
G F#7 B7  
Is like drivin' through Alaska in your B - V - Ds.  
G Em7 A7 Em7 A7 D Gdim D  
She's just Hard Hearted Hannah, the vamp of Savannah, G - A!