

Lately

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Moderately Slow

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderately Slow' and the dynamics are 'mp'.

Db

A guitar chord diagram for the Db major chord, showing the fretting pattern on the strings.

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a double bar line and then enters with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment follows the same structure.

1.) Late - ly I have had the strang - est
 2.) (see additional lyrics)

Bbm7

A guitar chord diagram for the Bbm7 chord.

Ebm7

A guitar chord diagram for the Ebm7 chord.

Ab7

A guitar chord diagram for the Ab7 chord.

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes the lyrics 'feel - ing' and 'with no viv - id rea - son here to find.' The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

feel - ing

with no viv - id rea - son here to find.

Ebm Ebm(maj7) Ebm7 Ab7

Yet the thought_ of los - ing you's_ been hang - ing 'round my

Db Ab/Db Db Ab/Db Db

mind. Far more fre - quent - ly_ you're wear - ing

Bbm7 Ebm7

per - fume_ with, you say,_ no spec - ial place_ to

Ab7 Ebm Ebm(maj7)

go. But when I ask_ will you be com - ing

Eb7



Ab7



Dbmaj7



Db9



back soon,

you don't

know,

nev-er

know.

Well,

Gb6



Gb6



I'm a man— of man-y wish - es,

hope my pre-mo - ni - tion miss - es, but

Fm7



Fm7/Bb



Eb7



Fm7



what I real - ly feel,

my

eyes won't let me hide,

'cause they

Eb7



Fm7



Gb7



Ab7-9



Db



al

ways

start

to—

cry;—

Fm7/Bb

Ebm7

Fm7

Ebm7

Fm7

Gbm7

Ab7-9

'cause this time could mean good -

Db

Bbm7

Gbmaj7

bye. —

Ebm7

Ab7

2. Ebm7

Fm7

Gbm7

Abm7

time could mean good

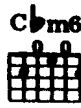
Amaj7

Bm7

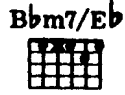
Dbm7

Gb7-5/C

bye, good - bye. — Oh,



I'm a man of man - y wish - es, I hope my pre - mo - ni - tion miss - es, but



what I real - ly feel, my eyes won't let me hide, 'cause they



al - ways start to cry;



'cause this time could



mean good - bye.






2nd Verse: Lately I've been staring in the mirror,
 Very slowly picking me apart;
 Trying to tell myself I have no reason
 With your heart.
 Just the other night while you were sleeping,
 I vaguely heard you whisper someone's name.
 But when I ask you of the thoughts you're keeping,
 You just say nothing's changed.
 Well, I'm a man.....etc.