

(They Long to Be)
CLOSE TO YOU

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Moderately slow, with a beat

Abmaj7 G7sus G7

Why do birds sud - den - ly ap - pear ev - 'ry

mf

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of the song. The vocal line starts with a half note 'Why' and a quarter note 'do'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Chord diagrams for Abmaj7, G7sus, and G7 are provided above the staff.

Gm7 Cm7 Ab

time you are near? Just like me, _ they long to be

Detailed description: This system contains measures 3 and 4. The vocal line continues with 'time you are near?' and 'Just like me, _ they long to be'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. Chord diagrams for Gm7, Cm7, and Ab are provided above the staff.

Eb6 Ebmaj7 N.C. Abmaj7 G7sus G7

close to you. Why do stars fall down from the sky ev - 'ry

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 and 6. The vocal line continues with 'close to you.' and 'Why do stars fall down from the sky ev - 'ry'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. Chord diagrams for Eb6, Ebmaj7, N.C., Abmaj7, G7sus, and G7 are provided above the staff.

Gm7



Cm7



Ab



time you walk by? Just like me, they long to be

Eb6



Eb maj7



Eb6



Eb maj7



Ab



close to you. On the day that you were born the

Gm



C9sus



C9



an-gels got to- geth- er and de- cid- ed to cre- ate a dream come true. So, they

Ab(add2)



Ab



Abmaj7



Ab6



Bb



sprin- kled moon dust in your hair of gold and star- light in your eyes of blue.

dim. poco a poco *8va* *rit. e dim.*

N.C.

A \flat maj7



G7sus



G7



That is why all the $\left. \begin{matrix} \text{boys} \\ \text{girls} \end{matrix} \right\}$ in town fol - low

loco

mf a tempo

Gm7



Cm7



A \flat



you all a-round. Just like me, they long to be

E \flat 6

E \flat maj7

E \flat 6

E \flat maj7

A \flat

close to you. Just like me, they long to be

E \flat 6

E \flat maj7

Repeat and Fade

E \flat 6

E \flat maj7

Optional Ending

E \flat maj9

close to you.