

DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON ME

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Moderately, not too fast

C C/B \flat F/A C/G F Dm

mf

G C/G G⁷ F/C C

I can't light no more of your dark - ness.

F/C C C/E F

all my pic - tures _____ seem to fade _ to black _ and white.

G C/G G C/G G C/G

I'm ___ grow-ing tired,

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G⁷ F F/C C F/C C F/C C C/E C⁹/E

and time stands still be - fore _____ me; -

F B^b/F F G C/G

fro - zen here _ on the lad - der of _ my _ life.

G C/G G⁷ G⁷/B G^(add9)/D

Too late _ to save _ my - self _ from

F/C C F/C C Dm/C C C/E F B^b/F

fall - ing, _ I _ took a chance _

F F/A F/C G C/G G

and changed your way _ of life. _

G⁷ C/G G G/B G/D F/C C

But you mis-read my mean-ing when I _ met _ you, _

F/C C F/C C C/E C⁹/E F F^(add9) F F/A F/C

closed the door and left me blind -

C/G G F/G F/A C

- ed by _ the light. _ Don't let the sun _ go

C/B \flat Am 7 Am 7 /G

down on me; _____ al-though I _____ search my-self, it's al-ways

D 7 /F \sharp C/G

some-one else _ I see. _____ I'd just al-low a frag-ment of _ your life _

Dm 7 /G G C C/B \flat

_____ to wan-der free. _____ But

F/A F/G F 5 Am 7 /E Dm 7 C/E F C/G D/G

los-ing ev-'ry-thing _____ is like the sun go-ing down on _____

To Coda \oplus

C C/B \flat F/A C/G

me.

F G C/G G^{7sus} G⁷/B G⁷/D

I can't find, oh, _ the right _ ro -

F/C C C⁷/E F B \flat /C

-man-tic line; _ but see me once, _

F F/A F G C/G C/D G⁷ G^{sus}

and see the way _ I feel. _

G C/G G G/B Dm

Don't dis - card me just be - cause _ you think

C C/E

I mean you harm. _____

F F (add9) F F/A F/C

But these cuts _ I _ have, _ oh, they need

C/G G G⁷ D.S. al Coda

love to help _ them heal. _____



C C/Bb F/A

me.

A^b6 B^b C C/B^b

Don't let the sun _____ go down on me; _____

Am⁷ Am⁷/G D⁷/F#

al-though I ____ search my-self, it's al-ways some-one else _ I see. _____

C/G Dm⁷/G G

I'd just al-low a frag-ment of ____ your life ____ to wan-der free. _

C C/B \flat F/A F/G F 5 Am 7 /E

But los - ing ev - 'ry - thing — is like the

C/B \flat

Dm 7 C/E F C/G D/G C C/B \flat

sun go - ing down on — me.

F/A A \flat^6 B \flat^9 B \flat C

Rit.