

DEAR FRIEND

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Rubato wistfully-poignantly

Verse

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. The second staff continues with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. The third staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. The fourth staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. The fifth staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. The sixth staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature.

Chords indicated in the score:

- Em7(b5)
- A7
- Dm7
- Dm7(b5)
- G7
- Cmaj7
- Am7
- D7
- Dm7
- G7
- Gdim G7 Gaug

Lyrics from the score:

flow - ers, the lin - en, the crys - tal I see were care - ful - ly
cho - sen for peo - ple like me; The sil - ver a - gleam and the
can - dles a - glow, Your fa - vor - ite songs on re - quest.

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Em7(b5) A7 Dm7

Each color - ful touch in the fin - est of taste And no - tice how sub - tly the ta - bles are spaced. The mu - sic is mut - ed, the light - ing is low. No won - der I feel so de - pressed.

Slow, Delicate waltz

Chorus

C



Charm - ing, ro - man - tic, the per - fect ca - fe.

A musical staff in common time, bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features four measures of harmonic chords (F#-A-C, F#-A-C, F#-A-C, F#-A-C) with a dynamic of $\overline{\text{p}}$.

A musical staff in common time, treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts with eighth notes and transitions to a section labeled A7 (with a dynamic of $\overline{\text{p}}$) followed by Dm (with a dynamic of $\text{d}.$).

Then as if it is - n't bad e - noug a vi - o - lin starts to play.

A musical staff in common time, bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It shows a melodic line with a dynamic arc spanning four measures, ending with a dynamic of $\text{p}.$

A musical staff in common time, treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody includes harmonic chords labeled Dm7, G7, C, Am, Dm7, and G7. The lyrics are: Can - dles and wine, ta - bles for two, But where are you, dear.

A musical staff in common time, bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It shows a melodic line with harmonic chords Dm7, G7, C, Am, Dm7, and G7, featuring slurs and a dynamic of $\text{p}.$

C

friend?
Cou - ples go past me { (She:) I see how they look:
(He:) In worlds of their own,

A musical score page featuring two staves. The top staff is for the piano, showing a treble clef, a key signature of A major (no sharps or flats), and a common time signature. It includes a dynamic marking of $\text{p}.$ and a fermata over the last note. The bottom staff is for the voice, also in treble clef, with lyrics in parentheses. The lyrics describe a scene where characters are discreetly sympathetic to someone's appearance. The piano part includes a melodic line and harmonic chords. The vocal part has a melodic line and harmonic chords. The lyrics are as follows:

(So discreetly sympathetic when they see the rose and the book.)
(They see nothing so unusual in some-one dining alone.)

Dm7 E7 Am Gm7 Gdim7

How long can I pretend?

Fmaj7 Fm6 C A7(b9) Dm

Please, make it right.

Don't break my heart.

Don't let it

I. II.

G9 D♭/G C C

end, dear friend.

friend.

(Re.)