

MacARTHUR PARK

Moderately

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The sheet music consists of two staves. The top staff is for the piano, indicated by a treble clef and bass clef, with a key signature of one flat. It includes three chord boxes: Dm (xxo), Dm/C (x x), and E♭/B♭ (x x). The bottom staff is for the guitar, indicated by a treble clef and bass clef, with a key signature of one flat. It includes several chord boxes: Cm (x x), Gm (x o x), B♭/F (x x), A♭ (x x), B♭/E♭ (x x), Gm (x o x), A♭/E♭ (x x), D♭/E♭ (x x), E♭/F (x x), and Dm (x x o). The music features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with dynamic markings like *mp* and *legato*. The lyrics begin in the middle of the page:

Spring was never wait - ing ____ for us,
I re-call the yel - low cot-ton

girl, it ran - one step a - head as we fol - lowed in the
dress foam - ing like a wave on the ground a-round your

2

Gm

B♭/F

dance.
knees.

A♭ B♭/E♭ Gm A♭/E♭ D♭/E♭ E♭/F Dm

Be - tween the part-ed pag - es ____ and were
The birds like ten-der ba - bies ____ in your

Dm/C

E♭/B♭

pressed hands in love's _ hot fe-vered i - ron _ like a strip - ed pair _ of the
and the old man play-ing cheq - quers by

Gm

B♭/F

pants. } trees.

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The sheet music consists of four systems of musical notation. The first system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It includes three guitar chord boxes: A♭ (top), B♭ (middle), and C (bottom). The lyrics are: "Mac - Ar - thur's Park is melt - ing in the dark, _". The second system begins with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It includes two guitar chord boxes: Cmaj7 (top) and Gm7/C (bottom). The lyrics are: "all the sweet green ic - ing flow - ing down. ____". The third system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It includes two guitar chord boxes: F (top) and Fmaj7 (bottom). The lyrics are: "Some - one left the cake _ out _ in the rain; _ I don't _". The fourth system starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It includes two guitar chord boxes: C/E (top) and Dm7 (bottom). The lyrics are: "think that I _ can take it 'cause it took so long to bake _ it and I'll _". The piano part features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth-note chords and sixteenth-note runs.

4 C/E Fmaj7 E♭

nev-er have _ that rec-i - pe _ a - gain, oh, no.

1. Cm D♭ A♭maj7 Cm/F D♭ 12. C

A♭ E♭maj9 Dm7 Cmaj7 Am7 Fmaj9 Bm7 Fmaj7 B♭maj7 E♭

A♭ A♭maj7 A♭7 D♭

molto legato

rit.

Red. *

5

a tempo

F
Fmaj7
B♭maj7
B♭6

B♭dim7

there will be an - oth-er dream for me, some-one will

Fsus9/A
F
Fmaj7
B♭maj7

bring _____ it. _____ I will drink the wine while it is warm _____

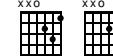
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Em7**b**5

Am7



D7sus4 D7



C



D7



and nev-er let _ you catch _ look-ing at the sun, _ and

Gm7



Gm7/C

C7**b**9 Fmaj7

F



af - ter all the loves _ of my life, af - ter all the loves _ of my

B**b**maj7E**b**maj7

Gm7/C



C7



life _ you'll still be the one. I will

F



Fmaj7

B**b**maj7B**b**6

take my life _ in - to my hands _____ and I will use _ it, _

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you and won-der-ing why.

Dm/C



E♭/B♭



Gm



B♭/F



A♭



B♭/E♭



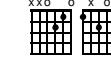
Gm A♭/E♭



D♭/E♭/E/F



Am/DC/F



Double tempo (♩ = ♫)



f

Gm Am/G Gm7 C/D Gm Am/G Gm7 Am7

Chord chart for measures 1-8:

- Gm: x₀ x
- Am/G: x o
- Gm7: xx
- C/D: x_x o₃
- Gm: x₀ x
- Am/G: x o
- Gm7: xx
- Am7: x₀

Musical staff for measures 1-8: Treble and bass staves. The treble staff has eighth-note patterns, and the bass staff has quarter-note patterns.

Dm7 G/D Dm7 G/D Dm7 G/D Dm7 G/D

Chord chart for measures 9-16:

- Dm7: x_x o₅
- G/D: x_x o₇
- Dm7: x_x o₈
- G/D: x_x o₇
- Dm7: x_x o₅
- G/D: x_x o₇
- Dm7: x_x o₅
- G/D: x_x o₇

Musical staff for measures 9-16: Treble and bass staves. The treble staff has eighth-note patterns, and the bass staff has quarter-note patterns.

E♭maj9 Am7 E♭maj9

Chord chart for measures 17-24:

- E♭maj9: xx
- Am7: x₀
- E♭maj9: xx

Musical staff for measures 17-24: Treble and bass staves. The treble staff has eighth-note patterns, and the bass staff has quarter-note patterns.

B♭maj7 Am7 E♭maj9 F

Chord chart for measures 25-32:

- B♭maj7: xx o₅
- Am7: x₀
- E♭maj9: xx
- F: xx

Musical staff for measures 25-32: Treble and bass staves. The treble staff has eighth-note patterns, and the bass staff has quarter-note patterns.

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G A/G Gm7 C/D G A/G Gm7 Am7

The top staff shows a guitar part with chords G, A/G, Gm7, C/D, G, A/G, Gm7, and Am7. The bottom staff shows a piano bass line consisting of eighth-note patterns.

E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭sus4/B♭ E♭/B♭ G/B G7/B G7♭9/B♭ G7

The top staff shows a guitar part with chords E♭/B♭, B♭, E♭sus4/B♭, E♭/B♭, G/B, G7/B, G7♭9/B♭, and G7. The bottom staff shows a piano bass line consisting of eighth-note patterns.

Cm B+ E♭/B♭ Am7♭5 Fm E+ A♭/E♭ Dm7♭5

The top staff shows a guitar part with chords Cm, B+, E♭/B♭, Am7♭5, Fm, E+, A♭/E♭, and Dm7♭5. The bottom staff shows a piano bass line consisting of eighth-note patterns.

1. E♭m7 E♭m7/A♭

2. **Tempo I**

N.C.

mp

This section starts with a guitar part in measure 16 featuring E♭m7 and E♭m7/A♭ chords. Measure 17 begins with a piano bass line in 12/8 time, marked 'Tempo I' and 'N.C.' (Not Current). The dynamic 'mp' (mezzo-forte) is indicated at the start of the 12/8 measure.

12

B_bmaj7

C6



Dm



rain; I don't think that I can take it 'cause it

F/C



Bm7b5



took so long to bake it and I'll never have that rec - i - pe a -

B_bm

F



gain,

oh,

no.



G_b

