

Lately

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Moderately Slow

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and a melodic line, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderately Slow' and the dynamics are marked 'mp'.

Db

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

Bbm7

Ebm7

Ab7

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

Ebm7



Ab7



Dbmaj7



Db9



back soon, you don't know, nev-er know. Well,

Gbm6



Gbm6



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

Fm7



Fm7/Bb



Ebm7



Fm7



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

Ebm7



Fm7



Gbm7



Ab7-9




Db





al - ways start to cry;

Fm7/Bb



Ebm7 Fm7

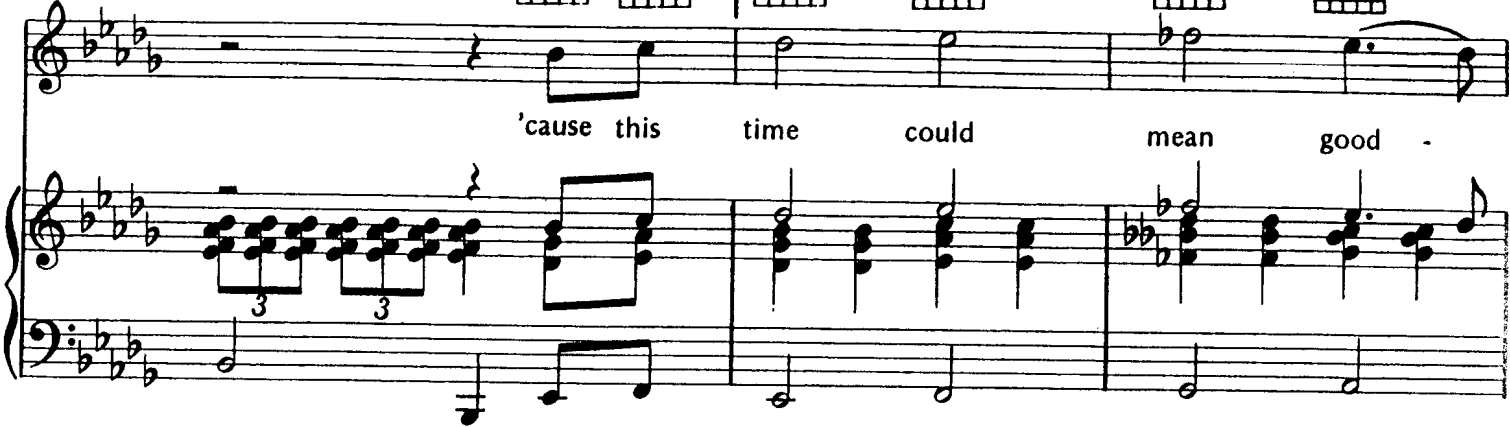



Ebm7 Fm7 Gbm7 Ab7-9






'cause this time could mean good -



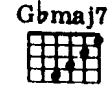
Db



Bbm7



Gbmaj7



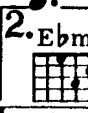
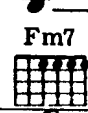
bye. —



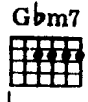
Ebm7 Ab7




2. Ebm7 Fm7

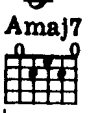
Gbm7 Abm7




time could mean good



Amaj7



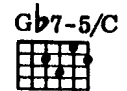
Bm7



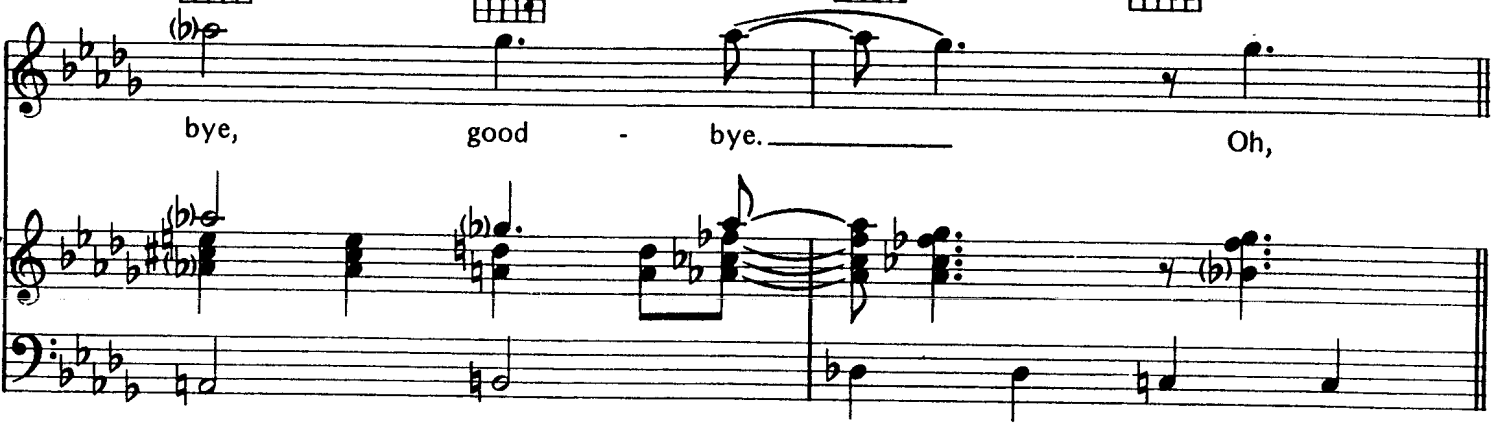
Dbm7



Gb7-5/C

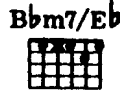


bye, good - bye. — Oh,





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.

Chord diagrams: Ebmaj7, Db7-9, Gb, Ebm7

Piano accompaniment includes complex chord voicings and arpeggios.

Additional chord diagrams: Cbmaj7, Abm7, Abm7/Db, Db7, Ebmaj7

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.