

# The Nearness Of You

From the Paramount Picture 'Romance in the Dark'

Lyrics by Ned Washington

Music by Hoagy Carmichael

Slowly

**A**  
**Andante Moderato** (♩ = 88)

It's not the pale moon that ex - cites me, that thrills and de - lights me. Oh,  
no, it's just The Near - ness Of You. It is - n't  
your sweet con - ver - sa - tion that brings this sen - sa - tion. Oh,  
no, It's just the Near - ness Of You. When you're in my  
arms and I feel you so close to me all my  
wild - est dreams com true. I need no  
soft lights to en - change me if you'll on - ly grant me the  
right to hold you ev - er so tight and to feel in the  
night The Near - ness Of You.

Chord symbols: EbΔ, Bbm7, Eb7, AbΔ, Abdim7, Gm7, C7, Fm7, Bb7, EbΔ, Ab7, EbΔ, Fm7, Bb7, EbΔ, Am7b5, D7, Gm7, C7, F7, Gm7b5, C7, Fm7, Bb7, EbΔ.

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