

Like a Lover (O Cantador)

Bb for Standard Key

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Medium Bossa Nova [Sergio Mendes 1967] ($\text{♩} = 78$)

A1,A2

Like a lover the morning sun slow - ly ris-es and kiss-es you a - wake.
Like a lover the riv - er wind sighs and ripples its fin-gers thru your hair.

5 D[#]MI⁷ G[#]MI⁷ C[#]13sus C[#]9 F[#]MA⁷ B¹³ B^{7(#5)} A^MA⁷

Your smile is soft and drow-sy as you let it play up-on your face.
Up - on your cheek it lin gers, nev-er having known a sweeter place..

10 B/A EMA⁷ B⁷sus EMA⁷ B⁷sus

Oh, how I dream I might be like the morn-ing sun to you.
Oh, how I dream I might be like the riv - er wind to you.

B

15 EMA⁷ A^MI^{6/E} EMA⁷ F#/E F#/E

How I en-vy a cup that knows your lips; let it be me, my love.

19 D[#]MI⁷ D[#]7(b9) G[#]MI⁷ A[#]MI^{7(b5)} D[#]13 D[#]7(#5)

And a ta-ble that feels your fin - ger-tips, let it be me, let me be your love.

23 G[#]MI⁷ C[#]MI⁷ B^MI⁷ F[#](ADD 9)/A[#] B⁷sus B⁷sus

— Bring an end to the end - less days and nights without you.

A3

28 EMA⁷ B⁷sus EMA⁷ F#/E

Like a lov-er the vel - vet moon shares your pillow and watch-es while you sleep.

32 D[#]MI⁷ G[#]MI⁷ C[#]13sus C[#]9 B^MA⁷ B¹³ B^{7(#5)}

— Its light ar-rives on tip - toe, gently taking you in its em - brace.

36 A^MA⁷ B/A EMA⁷ B⁷sus EMA⁷ B⁷sus

— Oh, how I dream I might be like the vel - vet moon to you.