

# BECAUSE THE NIGHT

Words and Music by  
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Moderately

*p legato*

Bm G A Bm G A Bm

Take me now, — ba-by, here as I am. — Pull me close; — try and  
Have I doubt — when I'm a-lone? — Love is a ring, — the

A Bm G A Bm

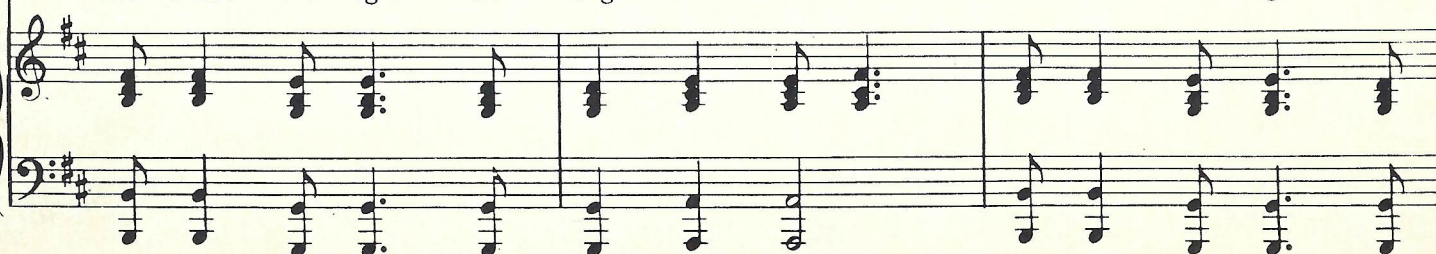
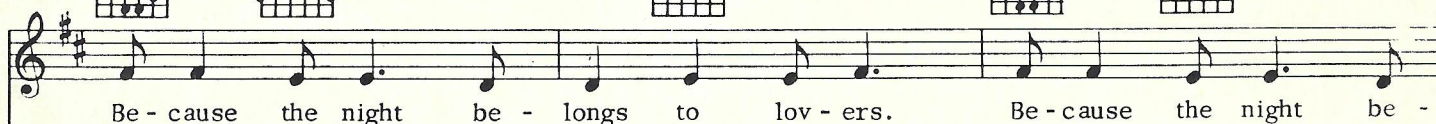
un-der-stand. — De-sire is hun-ger, is the fire I breathe. —  
tel-e-phone. — Love is an an-gel dis-guised as lust, —

G A Bm G A

Love is a ban-quet on which we feed. — Come on now, — try and  
here in our bed — un-til the morn-ing comes. — Come on now, — try and

*mf*












longs to lust. Be - cause the night be - longs to lov - ers.




1. Be - cause the night be - longs to us. 2. longs to us. With









love we sleep; with doubt the vi - cious cir - cle turns and turns. With -

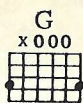
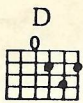
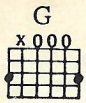






out you I — can - not live, for - give, the yearn - ing, burn - ing, I be -





Bm



lieve in time, too real to feel, so touch me now, —

*cresc.*

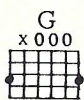


touch me now, — touch me now, —

*f*

Repeat and fade

Bm



Be-cause the night be - longs to lov-ers. Be-cause the night be - longs to lust.

*Repeat and fade*



Be-cause the night be - longs to lov-ers. Be-cause the night be - longs to us.