

# BE HERE TO LOVE ME

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Bluesy



Your eyes seek — con - clu - sion \_\_\_\_\_ in all this — con -  
Chil - dren — are danc - in'; \_\_\_\_\_ the gam - blers — are

*mp*

*With pedal*

A♭

D♭/A♭

A♭

fu - sion — of mine,  
chanc - in' — their all.



though you and I \_\_\_\_\_ both know \_\_\_\_\_ the  
The win - dow's \_\_\_\_\_ ac - cus - in' \_\_\_\_\_

D $\flat$

door it's on - ly \_\_\_\_ of the warm \_\_\_\_ glow \_\_\_\_ of the wine \_\_\_\_ wall.

A $\flat$   
4fr

B $\flat$ m7      A $\flat$ /C

that's  
But who

D $\flat$

D $\flat$ 9

got you \_\_\_\_ to feel - in' this way;  
cares \_\_\_\_ what the night watch - men say;  
but I the

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A $\flat$   
4fr

don't care,  
stage \_\_\_\_ has been I want you to stay  
play.



So just to } hold me \_\_\_\_\_ and tell me \_\_\_\_\_ you'll



be here \_\_\_\_\_ to love me \_\_\_\_\_ to - day.



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The musical score consists of two systems of music. The top system is for the bass (double bass clef) and piano/vocal (treble and bass staves). The bottom system is for the piano/vocal part. Measure 1 starts with a half note in Bbm7, followed by a quarter note in Ab/C, a half note in Eb, and a measure of four eighth notes in Ab/C. Measure 2 starts with a half note in Eb, followed by a measure of four eighth notes in Ab/C, a half note in Db, and a measure of four eighth notes in Ab/C. Measures 3 and 4 show the continuation of the bass line and piano chords. The vocal line follows the lyrics "So just to hold me and tell me you'll be here to love me to - day." The piano part includes harmonic changes and sustained notes.

D $\flat$

D $\flat$ /A $\flat$       A $\flat$       A $\flat$ /C

E $\flat$       D $\flat$

A $\flat$       D $\flat$ /A $\flat$       A $\flat$ /E $\flat$       B $\flat$ m7/D $\flat$       A $\flat$

The moon's come — and gone,  
but a few stars — hang on - to the sky.

Well, the wind's run - nin'

free, but it ain't up — to me to ask why.



But the po - ets are \_\_\_\_ de -



mand - ing their pay, and they've left me \_\_\_\_ with



noth - in' \_\_\_\_ to say 'cept,



"Hold } me \_\_\_\_ and tell \_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_ you'll be here \_\_\_\_ to  
hold }





love — me — { to - day."

{ to - day.

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Just

Just

hold me — and tell — me — you'll be here — to

love — me — { to - day.



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