

# Love song to a stranger

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S.  4 C G<sup>7</sup>

## 7 Verse 1


S.   
How long since I've spent a whole night in a twin bed with a stran-ger. his warm arms. all a-round me?


S.   
How long since I've gazed in-to dark eyes that mel-ted my soul down, to a place where it longs to be?

S.   
All of your his'try has lit-tle to do with your face. You're main-ly a mys'try with vio-lins fill-ing in space. Mm You


## Verse 2


S.   
stood in the nude by the mir-ror & picked out a rose, from the bou-quet in our ho-tel. And

S.   
lay down be-side me a-gain and then I watched the rose, on the pil-low as it fell. I

S.   
sank & I slept in a twi-light with no care; to know that when day broke and I woke that you'd still be there, you'd still be there. The

## Verse 3

S.   
hours for once they passed slow-ly, un-end-ing-ly by like a sweet breeze on a field. Your

S.   
gen-tle-ness came down u-pon me and I guess I thanked you, when you caused me to yield. We

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S.  spoke not a sen - tence, took not a foot-step be - yond our two days to-gether which

Vc.  *pp*

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S.  seem - ing - ly soon would be gone, soon would be gone. Don't

Vc. 

67 *Verse 4*

S.  tell me of love e-ver - last-ing and oth-er sad dreams, I don't want to hear. Just

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S.  tell me of pas-sion-ate strang - ers who res-cue each oth-er, from a life-time of cares. 'Cause if

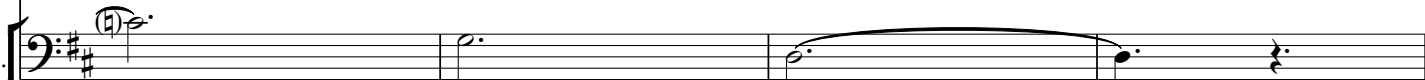
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S.  love means for - e - ver, ex - pec - ting noth-ing re - turned. Then I hope I'll be gi-ven a -


Vc.  *pp*

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S.  noth-er whole life-time to learn, um 'Cause

Vc. 

87 *Verse 5*

S.  you gave to me oh so ma-ny things it makes me won-der; how they could be - long to me? And

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S.  I gave you on - ly my dark eyes that mel-ted your soul down; to a place where it longs to be.