

How Can It Be

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Pensive Ballad ♩ = 76

Cma⁷ /E /D /F#

The piano introduction is in G major, 4/4 time, with a tempo of 76 beats per minute. It features a pensive ballad style. The right hand plays a series of eighth-note chords: Cma7, E, D, and F#. The left hand plays a simple bass line with quarter notes: G, B, D, and G.

1 Verse

1. I am guilt - y, 3
2. I've been hid - ing, 3

The vocal melody for the first verse is in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two lines of music. The first line is for the melody and the second line is for the harmony. The melody starts on a half rest, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The harmony starts on a half rest, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The melody and harmony are then repeated with the lyrics "I am guilt - y," and "I've been hid - ing," respectively. The melody and harmony are then repeated with the lyrics "I am guilt - y," and "I've been hid - ing," respectively. The melody and harmony are then repeated with the lyrics "I am guilt - y," and "I've been hid - ing," respectively.

Cma⁷ /E /D /F#

The piano accompaniment for the first verse is in G major, 4/4 time. It features a pensive ballad style. The right hand plays a series of eighth-note chords: Cma7, E, D, and F#. The left hand plays a simple bass line with quarter notes: G, B, D, and G.

a - shamed of what I've done, what I've be - come.
a - fraid I've let You down. In - side I doubt

The vocal melody for the second verse is in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of two lines of music. The first line is for the melody and the second line is for the harmony. The melody starts on a half rest, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The harmony starts on a half rest, followed by a quarter note G, a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The melody and harmony are then repeated with the lyrics "a - shamed of what I've done, what I've be - come." and "a - fraid I've let You down. In - side I doubt" respectively. The melody and harmony are then repeated with the lyrics "a - shamed of what I've done, what I've be - come." and "a - fraid I've let You down. In - side I doubt" respectively. The melody and harmony are then repeated with the lyrics "a - shamed of what I've done, what I've be - come." and "a - fraid I've let You down. In - side I doubt" respectively.

Cma⁷ /E /D /F#

The piano accompaniment for the second verse is in G major, 4/4 time. It features a pensive ballad style. The right hand plays a series of eighth-note chords: Cma7, E, D, and F#. The left hand plays a simple bass line with quarter notes: G, B, D, and G.

These hands are dirt - y. 3

that You still love me. 3

Cma⁷ /E /D /F#

7

I dare not lift them up to the Ho - ly One.

But in Your eyes, there's on - ly Duet: grace now.

Cma⁷ /E /D /F#

9

Cma⁷ /E /D /F#

11

2 Chorus

1x - Mel. only
2x - Parts

(Opt. bass)

G Am⁷

13

You plead my cause, You right my wrongs.

G B C

15

You break my chains, You o - ver-come.

G Am⁷

17

You gave Your life to give me mine.

1 - Repeat to Verse

19 You say that I am free. How can it be?

The vocal melody for the first system is written in treble and bass staves. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, and a quarter note B4. This is followed by a quarter rest, a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics "You say that I am free. How can it be?" are written below the notes.

19 G B C D

The piano accompaniment for the first system is written in treble and bass staves. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G3, an eighth note A3, a quarter note B3, a half note C4, and a quarter note B3. This is followed by a quarter rest, a quarter note G3, an eighth note A3, a quarter note B3, a half note C4, and a quarter note B3. The lyrics "You say that I am free. How can it be?" are written below the notes.

Yes, how can it be?

The vocal melody for the second system is written in treble and bass staves. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, and a quarter note B4. This is followed by a quarter rest, a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics "Yes, how can it be?" are written below the notes.

21 G Am7

The piano accompaniment for the second system is written in treble and bass staves. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G3, an eighth note A3, a quarter note B3, a half note C4, and a quarter note B3. This is followed by a quarter rest, a quarter note G3, an eighth note A3, a quarter note B3, a half note C4, and a quarter note B3. The lyrics "Yes, how can it be?" are written below the notes.

to 1

The vocal melody for the third system is written in treble and bass staves. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, and a quarter note B4. This is followed by a quarter rest, a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics "to 1" are written below the notes.

23 G B C

The piano accompaniment for the third system is written in treble and bass staves. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G3, an eighth note A3, a quarter note B3, a half note C4, and a quarter note B3. This is followed by a quarter rest, a quarter note G3, an eighth note A3, a quarter note B3, a half note C4, and a quarter note B3. The lyrics "to 1" are written below the notes.

2

How can it be? Yeah,

C D G

25

how can it be? Oh.

Am⁷ G/B

27

3 Bridge

Though I fall, You can make me new.

C G/B C D

29

From this death I will rise with You. Oh, the grace reach-ing

32

out for me, yeah. How can it be?

35

4 Chorus

How can it be? You plead my cause,

38

41

You right my wrongs. You break my chains, You o - ver-come.

Am⁷ Em⁷ Dsus

44

You gave Your life to give me mine.

G Am⁷

46

You say that I am free. yeah.

G/B C D

5 Chorus

48

You plead my cause, You right my wrongs.

G Am⁷

50

You break my chains, You o - ver-come.

G/B C

52

You gave Your life to give me mine.

G/D Am⁷
E

54

You say that I am free. How can it be?

G/B C D

56

6 Tag

yeah. How can it be?

G Am⁷

58

Oh.

G/B C

This system contains measures 58 and 59. The vocal staves (SATB) feature long, sweeping lines indicating sustained notes or breaths. The piano accompaniment consists of a continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a slower, more melodic line in the left hand. Chord changes are indicated by 'G/B' at the start of measure 58 and 'C' at the start of measure 59.

60

C /E /D /F# G(4)

This system contains measures 60, 61, and 62. The vocal staves are mostly empty, suggesting rests or very soft singing. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. Chord changes are indicated by 'C' at the start of measure 60, and '/E', '/D', '/F#', and 'G(4)' at the start of measures 61, 62, and the final measure respectively. A fermata is placed over the final note of the piano part in the last measure.