

AND I LOVE YOU SO

7

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Moderately slow

Chords: C, C6, C, C6, C

(1., 3.) And I love you
(2.) And you love me

mp

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the musical score. The top staff is a vocal line in 4/4 time, starting with a whole rest for two measures, followed by a quarter rest, then the lyrics 'And I love you' for the first ending and 'And you love me' for the second ending. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, marked *mp*. It features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with eighth-note chords. Chord diagrams for C, C6, and C are shown above the vocal staff.

Chords: Dm, Dm7, C, C/B

so, the peo - ple ask me how,
too; your thoughts are just for me.

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'so, the peo - ple ask me how, too; your thoughts are just for me.' The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. Chord diagrams for Dm, Dm7, C, and C/B are shown above the vocal staff.

Chords: Am, Dm7, To Coda, F

how I've lived till now; I tell them I don't
You set my spir - it free; I'm hap - py that you

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'how I've lived till now; I tell them I don't You set my spir - it free; I'm hap - py that you'. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord. Chord diagrams for Am, Dm7, and F are shown above the vocal staff. A 'To Coda' symbol is placed above the final measure of the piano part.

G7 C Dm

know. I guess they un - der - stand
do. The book of life is brief,

Dm7 C Am

how lone - ly life has been, but life be - gan a -
and once a page is read, all but love is

Dm7 F C

gain, the day you took my hand,
dead, that is my be - lief.

And yes, I know how

lone - ly life can be, _____ the shad - ows fol - low
(love - less)

me and the night won't set me free. _____ But

I don't let the eve - ning get me
(bring)

down, now — that you're a - round

G7 G7b9

me. me.

C C6 C C6 C C6

D.S. al Coda

CODA F G7

I tell them — I don't

know.

C Dm C F Fm C

rit.