

DEAR RUBY

(Instrumentally known as "Ruby, My Dear")

Music by THELONIOUS MONK

Lyrics by SALLY SWISHER

Slow Blues

Chord diagrams for the first system: Dm9, G13b9, Cm9, F13#11, Bbmaj7, Gmaj7.

Chord diagrams for the second system: Emaj9, Am9, D7b9, Gmaj9.

Chord diagrams for the third system: Bm9, E7b9, Amaj9, Dm9, G7b9.

Chord diagrams for the fourth system: Cmaj9, A7b9, Dm11, Db13, Ebm11, D9b5, D9#5.

Lyrics: Ru - by, my dear, hold back that tear, I know he's gone, your love has flown, you're all a - lone, Oh.

Am9 D7b9 Gmaj9 Bm9 E7b9

I know you cry, there's no re -

The first system of music features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole note 'I', followed by quarter notes 'know', 'you', and 'cry,'. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The key signature has one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4.

Ama9 Dm9 G7b9 Cmaj9 A7b9

ply. Pain lin - gers on, it does - n't

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line has a whole note 'ply.', followed by quarter notes 'Pain', 'lin - gers', and 'on,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The key signature remains one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4.

Dm11 Db13 Ebm11 D9b5 Dbmaj9 Bbm7

go 'cause you say so. One day, he came to

The third system of music shows the vocal line with a whole note 'go', followed by quarter notes ''cause', 'you', 'say', and 'so.'. The piano accompaniment features a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4.

Ebm7 Ab7b9 Db6 D13 B7 Em7

you and made the mu - sic play in his way. You said you'd

The fourth system concludes the page. The vocal line has a whole note 'you', followed by quarter notes 'and', 'made', 'the', 'mu - sic', and 'play'. The piano accompaniment continues with a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The key signature is one flat (Bb), and the time signature is 4/4.

F#m7 Gm7 C13 Abm9
 rath - er die than say good - bye.

Am9 D7b9 Gmaj9 Bm9 E7b9
 But there'll - come a day, though - he's a -

Amaj9 Dm9 G7b9 Cmaj9 A7#5 Dm11 Db13
 way, you'll sing his song. You'll car - ry on, Ru - by, my

C6 F9 E7b9 Bb9 Cmaj9
 dear. Ru - by, my dear.