

(They Long to Be) CLOSE TO YOU

Lyric by HAL DAVID
Music by BURT BACHARACH

Moderately slow, with a beat

Ab maj7 G7sus G7

Why do birds sud - den - ly ap - pear ev - 'ry

mf

Gm7 Cm7 Ab

time you are near? Just like me, they long to be

Eb6 Eb maj7 N.C. Ab maj7 G7sus G7

close to you. Why do stars fall down from the sky ev - 'ry

Gm7 Cm7 Ab

time you walk by? Just like me, they long to be

Eb6 Eb maj7 Eb6 Eb maj7 Ab

close to you. On the day that you were born the

Gm C9sus C9

an-gels got to- geth- er and de- cid- ed to cre- ate a dream come true. So, they

Ab(add2) Ab Ab maj7 Ab6 Bb

sprin- kled moon dust in your hair of gold and star- light in your eyes of blue.

dim. poco a poco *8va* *rit. e dim.*

N.C. **Abmaj7** **G7sus** **G7**

That is why all the ^{boys} girls in town fol - low

loco

mf a tempo

Gm7 **Cm7** **Ab**

you all a - round. Just like me. — they long to be

Eb6 **Ebmaj7** **Eb6** **Ebmaj7** **Ab**

close to you. — Just like me — they long to be

Eb6 **Ebmaj7**

Repeat and Fade **Eb6** **Ebmaj7**

Optional Ending **Ebmaj9**

close to you. —

8vb