

TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY BABY

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Slowly (*ad lib.*)



My tears are fall - in' 'Cause you're tak - in' her a - way, — And

mp *colle voce*



though it real - ly hurts me so, There's some - thin' that I got - ta say.

Moderately, with a beat



Take good care of my ba - by,

mf



Please don't ev - er make her blue.

F F7 Bb Bbm F

Just tell her that you love her, Make sure you're think-in' of her In ev-'ry-

Dm Gm C9 F Dm

thing you say and do. Take good care of my

Gm7 C7 F Dm Gm7

ba-by, Don't you ev-er make her cry.

C9 F F7 Bb Bbm

Just let your love sur-round her, Paint a rain-bow all a-round her,

F Gm7 C7 F Gm7

Don't let her see a cloud-y sky. Once up-on a

time that lit-tle girl was mine. If I had been true, I

know she'd nev - er be with you. So Take good care of my ba -

by, Be just as kind as you can be.

And if you should dis - cov - er that you don't real-ly love her, Just send my

ba - by back home to me.

Chord diagrams shown above the vocal lines:

- System 1: C7, F, Dm7, Gm7, C7
- System 2: F, Dm7, Gm7, C7, F, Dm, Gm7
- System 3: C7, F, Dm, Gm7, C9
- System 4: F, F7, Bb, Bbm, F
- System 5: Dm, Gm7, C7, F