

I COULD WRITE A BOOK

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from PAL JOEY

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Moderately
N.C.

mf

poco rit.

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I nev - er learned to spell, at least not

a tempo

Gsus G Dm/G G N.C.

well. One, two, three, four, five, six, sev - en, I

A7 D7 Gsus G Dm/G G

nev - er learned to count a great a - mount,

Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 Em7 A7

But my bus - y mind is burn - ing to use what learn - ing I've got.

D7 G/D G7 Dm7 G7

I won't waste an - y time; I'll strike while the i - ron is hot. If they

C G7 C G7

asked me, I could write a book _____ a - bout the

C G7 C6 C#dim7 Dm7 G7 G7/F

way you walk and whis - per and look, _____ I could

C/E A $\flat$ 7/E $\flat$ Dm7 G7 C Cdim7

write a pre - face on how we

G/B C Cdim7 G/B E $\flat$ 7/B $\flat$ Am7 D7

met so the world would nev - er for -

G Dm7 G7 C

get. And the sim - ple

G7 C G7

se - cret of the plot is just to

C G7 C6 C#dim7 Dm7

tell them that I love you a lot.

G7 G7/F C/E Ab7/Eb Dm7 G7

Then the world dis - cov - ers, as

Gm7 C7 F Dm7 C/G C+/E F6 G7

my book ends, how to make two lov - ers of

1 C Dm7 G7 2 C F F/C C

friends, If they friends.