

# Lately

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Moderately Slow

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and a melodic line, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The tempo is marked 'Moderately Slow' and the dynamics are 'mp'.



1.) Late - ly I have had the strang - est  
2.) (see additional lyrics)

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support for the vocal melody.



feel - ing — with no viv - id rea - son here to find.

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes a long note on 'feel - ing' followed by the rest of the phrase. The piano accompaniment continues to support the melody.

Ebm

Ebm(maj7)

Ebm7

Ab7

Yet the thought\_ of los - ing you's\_ been hang - ing 'round my

Db Ab/Db Db

Ab/Db Db

mind. Far more fre - quent - ly\_ you're wear - ing

Bbm7

Ebm7

per - fume\_ with, you say,\_ no spec - ial place\_ to

Ab7

Ebm

Ebm(maj7)

go. But when I ask\_ will you be com - ing

Eb7



Ab7



Dbmaj7



Db9



back soon,

you don't

know,

nev-er

know.

Well,

Gb6



Gb6



I'm a man— of man-y wish - es,

hope my pre-mo - ni - tion miss - es, but

Fm7



Fm7/Bb



Eb7



Fm7



what I real - ly feel,

my

eyes won't let me hide,

'cause they

Eb7



Fm7



Gb7



Ab7-9



Db



al

ways

start

to

cry;

Fm7/Bb

Ebm7

Fm7

Ebm7

Fm7

Gbm7

Ab7-9

'cause this time could mean good

Db

Bbm7

Gbmaj7

bye.

Ebm7

Ab7

2. Ebm7

Fm7

Gbm7

Abm7

time could mean good

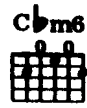
Amaj7

Bm7

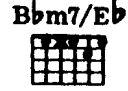
Dbm7

Gb7-5/C

bye, good - bye. Oh,



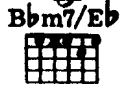
I'm a man of man - y wish - es, I hope my pre - mo - ni - tion miss - es, but



what I real - ly feel, my eyes won't let me hide, 'cause they



al - ways start to cry;



'cause this time could



mean good - bye.






*2nd Verse:* Lately I've been staring in the mirror,  
 Very slowly picking me apart;  
 Trying to tell myself I have no reason  
 With your heart.  
 Just the other night while you were sleeping,  
 I vaguely heard you whisper someone's name.  
 But when I ask you of the thoughts you're keeping,  
 You just say nothing's changed.  
 Well, I'm a man.....etc.