

Honesty

Words and Music by Billy Joel

Intro
Slowly ♩ = 66

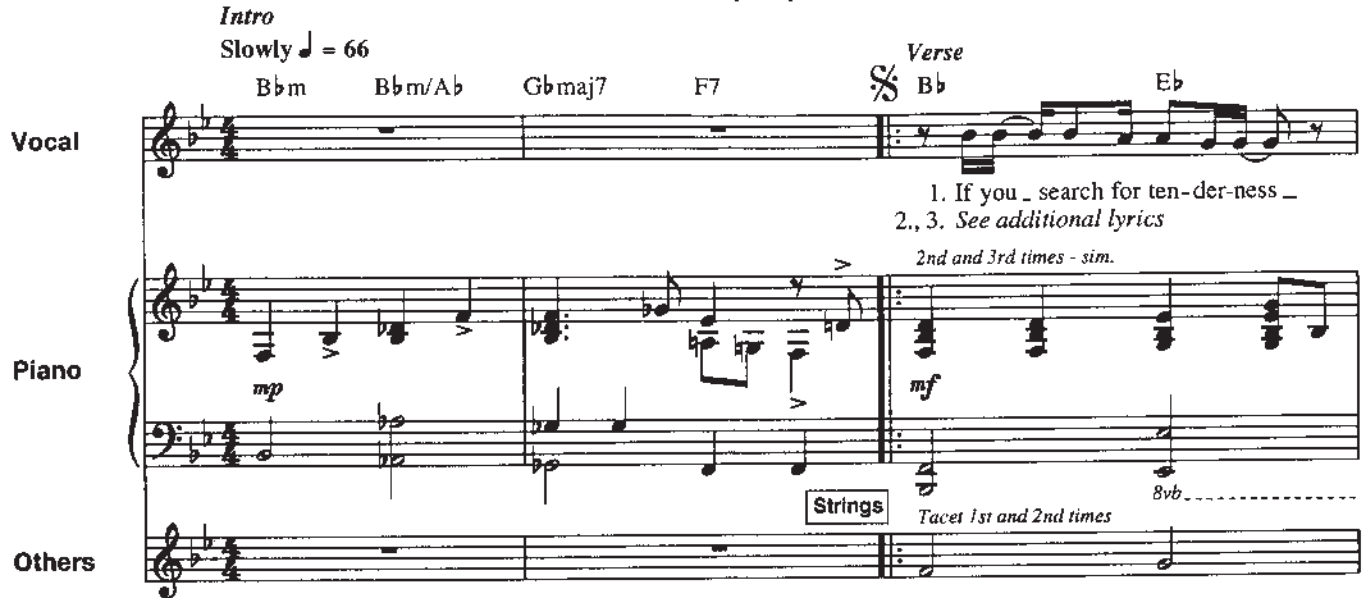
Verse

Chords: B♭m B♭m/A♭ G♭maj7 F7 B♭ Eb

Vocal: 1. If you _ search for ten-der-ness _
2., 3. See additional lyrics
2nd and 3rd times - sim.

Piano: mp mf

Others: Strings Tacet 1st and 2nd times 8vb



Chords: F Dm7 Eb Gm7 Am7 Cm7 F7

it is-n't hard to find. _ You can have the love you need, to live, _



Chords: B♭ Csus C F/C A7/C# Dm

but if you _ look for truth-ful-ness you might just as well _ be blind; _ if



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Chorus

E \flat A9 D7sus D7 E \flat maj7 F9

al-ways seems to be so hard_ to give... Hon - est-y_ is

Play each time*

D/F# Gm F(add9) E \flat F

such a lone - ly word... Ev - ery - one is_ so un - true...

Play each time*

B \flat D7 E \flat maj7 F9

Hon - est - y_ is

Play each time*

*String part is doubled one octave higher 3rd time.

1

D/F# Gm F(add9) *To Coda* Eb F Eb/F Bbsus

hard - ly ev - er heard and most - ly what I need from you.

2

Bb Eb/F Eb F Eb/Bb

most - ly what I need from you.

8vb 8vb

Bb Bbm/Ab Gbmaj7 F7

Bridge

Gm

D/G

I can find a lov - er

I can find a friend...

Musical notation for the first system of the bridge. The vocal line is in G minor, starting with a Gm chord. The piano accompaniment features a bass line with a low octave (8vb) and a treble line with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are "I can find a lov - er" and "I can find a friend..."

Fm6

C/E

I can have se - cur - i - ty _____ un - til _____ the bit - ter end. _____

Musical notation for the second system of the bridge. The vocal line starts with an Fm6 chord. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are "I can have se - cur - i - ty _____ un - til _____ the bit - ter end. _____"

Eb6

F

Eb/Bb

Bb

An - y - one can com - fort me _____ with prom - is - es _____ a - gain, _____ I _____ know _____

Musical notation for the third system of the bridge. The vocal line features Eb6, F, Eb/Bb, and Bb chords. The piano accompaniment consists of block chords in the treble and bass lines. The lyrics are "An - y - one can com - fort me _____ with prom - is - es _____ a - gain, _____ I _____ know _____"

C9sus

C

F6

D

Eb

D.S. at Coda

Eb/F

_____ I know, _____ I know, _____ whoa, _____ whoa. _____

Musical notation for the fourth system of the bridge. The vocal line features C9sus, C, F6, D, Eb, and Eb/F chords. The piano accompaniment includes a *mf* dynamic marking. The lyrics are "_____ I know, _____ I know, _____ whoa, _____ whoa. _____"

8vb

CODA

Eb
F
Eb/Bb
Bb
Bbm/Ab

most - ly what I need from you.

(Play as written)

Gb maj7
F7
Eb m(maj7)
F6
F7
Bb

Additional lyrics

2. I can always find someone to say they sympathize
if I wear my heart out on my sleeve,
but I don't want some pretty face to tell me pretty lies.
All I want is someone to believe.
3. When I'm deep inside of me don't be too concerned,
I won't ask for nothin' while I'm gone.
But when I want sincerity, tell me, where else can I turn
'Cause you're the one that I depend upon.