

(They Long to Be) Close to You

Lyric by Hal David
Music by Burt Bacharach

Moderately

Chords: Csus2, C, Csus2, C, Csus2, C

Tempo: *mp*

The piano introduction consists of six measures in 12/8 time. The right hand plays a sequence of chords: Csus2, C, Csus2, C, Csus2, C. The left hand plays a simple bass line.

Chords: Csus2, C(add2), Bsus, B

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

The first line of the song features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The chords are Csus2, C(add2), Bsus, and B. The lyrics are "Why do birds sud - den - ly ap - pear — ev - 'ry".

Chords: Bm7, Em7, Cmaj7, C(add2)

Lyrics: time you are near? — Just like — me, —

The second line of the song continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The chords are Bm7, Em7, Cmaj7, and C(add2). The lyrics are "time you are near? — Just like — me, —".

Chords: C, C(add2), G(add2), Gmaj9

Lyrics: they long — to be close to — you. — Why do

The third line of the song concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The chords are C, C(add2), G(add2), and Gmaj9. The lyrics are "they long — to be close to — you. — Why do".

C(add2) Bsus B Bm7

stars fall down from the sky ev - 'ry time you walk by?

Em7 Cmaj7 C(add2) C C(add2)

Just like me, they long to be

Gmaj9 G9 Cmaj7

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

Bm7

an - gels got to - geth - er and de - cid - ed to cre - ate a dream come

D/E E C(add2) C

— true, — so they sprin - kled moon - dust in your hair — and

Cmaj7 C6 D5

gold - en star - light in your eyes of blue. That is

C(add2) Bsus B Bm7

why all the girls in town — fol - low you all a - round. —

Background: Girls in — town — fol - low — you —

Em7 Cmaj7 C(add2) C C(add2)

— Just like — me, — they long — to be

all a - round. —

Gmaj9 Db(add2)

close to you.

Csus C Cm7 Fm Fm9 Fm

Db(add2) Db Db(add2) Db Abmaj9

Background: Ah, ah, ah.

Dbmaj7

On the day that you were born, the an-gels got to-geth-er and de-

Cm7 F7sus F

cid - ed to cre - ate a dream — come — true, — so they

Db(add2) Db Dbmaj7 Db6

sprin - kled moon - dust in your hair — and gold - en star - light in your eyes of

Background:
Sprin - kled moon - dust in your hair — and gold - en star - light in your eyes of

Eb7sus Eb Db(add2)

blue. That is why all the girls in —

blue.

Csus C Cm7 Fm Fm7sus Fm

— town — fol - low you all a - round. —

Girls in — town — fol - low — you — all a - round. —

Dbmaj7 Db(add2) Db Db(add2) Abmaj7

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

Dbmaj7 Db(add2) Db Db(add2)

Just like me, they long to be

(Just like me.)

Ab sus2 Ab Ab sus2 Ab

close to you.

Ab sus2 Ab Ab sus2 Dbmaj9

Wah,

Wah,

Abmaj9

close to you.

close to you.

Dbmaj9

Abmaj9

Wah, close to you.

Wah, close to you.

Dbmaj9

Ha,

Ha,

Abmaj9

Repeat and Fade

Optional Ending

close to you.

close to you.