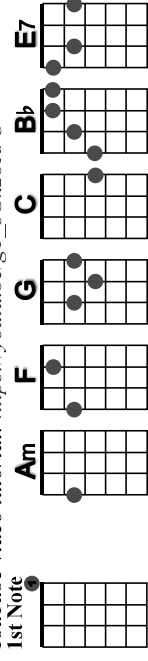


Because The Night

Bruce Springsteen, Patti Smith (Patti Smith Group),
1978

YouTube video tutorial: https://youtu.be/gY_sGk2bRvU

1st Note



INTRO:

[Very light strum]

Am F G Am
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Am F G Am
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VERSE 1:

(Am) F G Am
Take me now baby, here as I am
F G Am
Pull me close, try and understand
F G Am
Desire is hunger, is the fire I breathe
F G Am
Love is a banquet - on which we feed

F G C G
Come on now, try and understand
Am F G
The way I feel when I'm in your hand
C F G
Take my hand, come under cover
Bb
They can't hurt you now
Am
can't hurt you now
E7
Can't hurt you no-o-o-o-o-ow

[Bolder strum]

CHORUS:

Am F G Am
Because the night - belongs to lovers
F G Am
Because the night - belongs to lust
F G Am
Because the night - belongs to lovers
F G Am
Because the night - belongs to us

VERSE 2:

(Am) F G Am
Have I doubt - when I'm alone?
F G Am
Love is a ring on the telephone
F G Am
Love is an angel disguised as lust
F G Am
Here in our bed until the morning comes

F G C G
Come on now, try and understand
Am F G
The way I feel under your command
C F G
Take my hand as the sun descends
Bb
They can't touch you now
Am
can't touch you now
E7
Can't touch you no-o-o-o-o-ow

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE:

C G
With love we sleep
C G
with doubt the vicious circle
Am G C G
Turns and turns - without you I cannot
Am G C G
Live, forgive, the yearning, burning
F C F C
I believe in time, too real to feel
Am C
So touch me now, touch me now
F E7
Touch me no-ow

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE