

I CAN'T HELP IT

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Slow Ballad tempo

mp

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with eighth notes. The music is marked with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic.

Fmaj7

Guitar chord diagram for Fmaj7: 0 2 3 4 3 2

C7sus4

Guitar chord diagram for C7sus4: 0 2 3 4 5 X

Fmaj7

Guitar chord diagram for Fmaj7: 0 2 3 4 3 2

(Boy): Oh, I — ba - by, what a fool I am.

The vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the melody.

C7sus4

Guitar chord diagram for C7sus4: 0 2 3 4 5 X

Fmaj7

Guitar chord diagram for Fmaj7: 0 2 3 4 3 2

Dm7

Guitar chord diagram for Dm7: 0 2 3 5 4 2

Am7

Guitar chord diagram for Am7: 0 2 3 5 4 2

First a boy and then a man am I. — And you, — you're the

The vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The vocal line is on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is on two staves. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the melody.

Bb

C

Fmaj7

Dm7

Am7

Dm7



heart of it all. You're the things I say and do... Am I wast - in' my time

Gm7

Gm7/C

C7



hang - in' a-round? You would be gone. But I can't

Gm7/C



help it. Ev - 'ry mo - ment that I think a - bout you, ev - 'ry

Fmaj7

Dm7



day and ev - 'ry night with - out you. I can't sur - vive. Love, take a - way the lone - ly

Am7



Gm7



Gm7/C



days gone by. Make it ev-'ry day for you and I. Giv-in' me a chance to go on be-liev-

ing. Girl, you got-ta go on be-liev - ing. (Girl): Boy, you got-ta go on be-liev-

ing. You, ba-by, are the breath I take.

Com-in' from the heart, in love am I. You, you're the

G7



Cmaj7



G7sus4



Cmaj7



G7sus4



Cmaj7



Am7



Em7



F G Cmaj7 Am7 Em7 Am7

heart of it all. You're the things I say and do. — Am I wast - in' my time

Dm7 Dm7/G G7

hang - in' a-round? You would be gone. — But I can't

Dm7/G

help it. Ev - 'ry mo - ment that I think a - bout you, ev - 'ry

Cmaj7 Am7

day and ev - 'ry night with-out you. I can't — sur - vive. — Love, take a - way the lone - ly

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days gone by. Make it ev-'ry day for you and I. Giv-in' me a chance to go on be-liev-

ing. — Boy, you got-ta go on be-liev-ing.

La la la la la la la da da la la la la la la la.

D. S. $\frac{3}{8}$ and fade

La la la la la la la da da la la la la la la la la la. I can't