

AFTERGLOW

Words and Music by
VANESSA CARLTON

Slowly



mp

With pedal



Just when the days — start get - ting cold -
And as I — sit — here in this dark —



- er,
— room, I walk the streets I nev - er knew. —
all I seem — to feel — is light. —



—
— And there's some words — I nev - er told —
And I see col - or, I — see —

G F

you; the sound rings
the ma-roon in the blood of this

Fm C F/C C

out like the truth. And if you could see
life that's ours. }

Am Dm/A Am F G(add4)/B F/A C/G

what's come o-ver me, then you would know,

C Am/C C Am/C C F/C C

'cause I'm walk-ing free,

Am Dm/A Am 1 F G(add4)/B F/A C/G

the wind at my back, bathed in after-glow.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the musical score. The top line is a vocal melody with lyrics. Above it are guitar chord diagrams for Am, Dm/A, Am, F, G(add4)/B, F/A, and C/G. Below the vocal line is a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef). The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more melodic treble line.

C Am/C C Am/C 2 F G(add4)/B F/A C/G

bathed in after-...

Detailed description: This system contains the second two lines of the musical score. The top line is a vocal melody with lyrics. Above it are guitar chord diagrams for C, Am/C, C, Am/C, F, G(add4)/B, F/A, and C/G. Below the vocal line is a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves. A double bar line is present in the piano part, indicating a section change.

C7/G F#dim7 Fm6 C

Watch the sun; it paints an orange sky.

Detailed description: This system contains the third two lines of the musical score. The top line is a vocal melody with lyrics. Above it are guitar chord diagrams for C7/G, F#dim7, Fm6, and C. Below the vocal line is a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves. The piano part continues with a consistent accompaniment style.

C7/G F#dim7 Fm6 C/E C/D C

Lay me down and feel the days gone

Detailed description: This system contains the final two lines of the musical score. The top line is a vocal melody with lyrics. Above it are guitar chord diagrams for C7/G, F#dim7, Fm6, C/E, C/D, and C. Below the vocal line is a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves. The piano part concludes the piece with a final chord.

Am G(add4) F G Am G(add4)

by. _____

F C Am

Just when the day, —

G(add4) Fmaj7 Fm(maj7)

just when the day... Ah...

C Am G

Just when the days — start get - ting long - er,

C Am G

I walk the streets — I nev - er knew. — The —

This system contains the first three measures of the song. The vocal line starts with a quarter rest, followed by eighth notes for 'I walk the streets', a quarter note for 'I', eighth notes for 'nev - er', and a quarter note for 'knew.'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

F Fm(maj7)

sun comes out — for you. —

This system contains measures 4 and 5. The vocal line has a quarter rest for 'sun', followed by eighth notes for 'comes out', and eighth notes for 'for you.'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

C F/A C Am Dm Am/C

And if you — could see — what's come o - ver me, —

This system contains measures 6 and 7. The vocal line has a quarter rest for 'And if', followed by eighth notes for 'you — could see —', and eighth notes for 'what's come o - ver me, —'. The piano accompaniment features a more active right-hand melody.

F G(add4)/B F/A C/G C Am/C C Am/C

then you — would know, —

This system contains measures 8 and 9. The vocal line has a quarter rest for 'then', followed by eighth notes for 'you — would know, —'. The piano accompaniment concludes with sustained chords in the right hand.

C F C/E C Am Dm Am/C Am/E

'cause I'm walk - ing free, — the wind at — my back, —

F G(add4)/B F/A C/G C F/C C

bathed in af - ter-... 'cause I'm walk - ing free, —

Am Dm/A Am F G(add4)/B F/A C/G

the wind at — my back, — bathed in af - ter - glow, —

C Am/C C Am/C C Am/C C

oh, — oh. —