

As Long As He Needs Me

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Moderately

Verse

B♭maj7

Bdim7

He does-n't act as

tho' he cares, But deep in - side I know he cares,

And this is why, I'm tied right by his side. As long as

Chorus

B♭maj7 B♭6 B♭maj7 B♭6 B♭maj7 Bdim7

he needs me I know where I must

The first system of the chorus features a vocal line with lyrics "he needs me I know where I must" and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The piano part consists of a steady bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

Cm7 F7 Cm7 Cm Ab/C F7

be. I'll cling on stead - fast - ly, As long as

The second system continues the chorus with lyrics "be. I'll cling on stead - fast - ly, As long as". The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

Cm7b5 F7 B♭maj7 B♭6 F7 B♭maj7 B♭6 B♭maj7 B♭6

he needs me. As long as life is long, I'll love him,

The third system continues with lyrics "he needs me. As long as life is long, I'll love him,". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment style.

B♭maj7 Bdim7 Cm7 F7 Cm7 Cm Ab/C F7

right or wrong; And some-how I'll be strong As long as

The fourth system concludes the chorus with lyrics "right or wrong; And some-how I'll be strong As long as". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment style.

Cm7b5 F7 Bbmaj7 Bb6 Eb sus Eb Cm7 F7 Bbmaj7 Bb

he needs me. _____ If you are lone - ly _____ then you will know _____ When some-one

Gm7 C7 Cm7 F7 Bbmaj7 Bb6 Bbmaj7 Bb6

needs you _____ you love them so. _____ I won't be - tray his trust, _____ Tho' peo-ple

Bbmaj7 Bdim7 Cm7 F7 Cm Cm7 C9

say I must _____ I've got to stay true, just _____ As long as

1	Cm7	F9	Bb	F7
2	Cm7	F7b9	Bb6	

he needs me. _____ As long as he needs me. _____