

NEXT TO ME

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Key A

Time sig 4/4



INTRO

			Esus4	
2	A	E	Asus4	A
6	A	E	Asus4	A
10	A	E	D	E
14	D	F#m	E	Esus4

A

VERSE 1

19	A	E	Asus4	A
	fitful sleep that	falters in the	fever of the	night A
23	A	E	Asus4	A
	fumbling hand that	reaches to the	table for the	light Then
27	A	E	D	E
	stops again, and	pauses, and	opts to let things	be, To
31	D	F#m	E	Esus4
	leave you in the	darkness, still	peaceful, next to	me
36	D	F#m	E	Esus4

A

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

41	A	E	Asus4	A
	restless mind that	grapples etc	etc	
V				
53	D	F#m	E	Esus4
	leaves you there, un-	troubled, still	restful, next to	me
58	D	F#m	E	Esus4

INSTRUMENTAL (as Verse 1)

63	A	E	Asus4	A
67	A	E	Asus4	A
71	A	E	D	E
75	D	F#m	E	Esus4

A

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

80	A	E	Asus4	A
	brief that watches,	patient, etc	etc	
V				
92	D	F#m	E	Esus4
	leave you there, in-	different, still	sleeping, next to	me

CODA

97	D	F#m	E	Esus4
102	Esus4			

- v1 A fitful sleep that falters
In the fever of the night,
A fumbling hand that reaches,
To the table for the light;
Then stops again, and pauses,
And opts to let things be;
To leave you in the darkness,
Still peaceful, next to me.
- v2 A restless mind that grapples
With some vague unfinished theme,
A lingering half-posed question
From some fragment of a dream;
A nagging wish for answers,
Yet a choice to let things be,
And leave you there, untroubled,
Still restful, next to me.
- v3 A brief that watches, patient,
In the hope that you might stir,
Mindful how things are now,
Yet led by how they were,
A need to say "I love you",
Yet the sense to let things be,
And leave you there, indifferent,
Still sleeping next to me.