ANY OLD SAD SONG

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Key Em Time sig 4/4



INTRO

| 1 | | | | D7 |
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| 2 | Em | С | G | D |
| 6 | Em | С | G | D7 |

VERSE 1

| 10 Em | C | lg . | D | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----|--|
| Sitting there at his pi- | ano late at | night, | А | |
| 14 Em | C | G | D7 | |
| stifled yawn gives | way to need to get it | right, | | |
| 18 Em | G | chord, | G | |
| Fingers hover, | tired across a doubtful | chord, | | |
| 22 Em | Bm | E7 | Am | |
| Pondering the | next one they might | move toward, | | |
| 26 Em | Bm | E7 | Am | |

VERSE 2 (as Verse 1)

| 30 Em | С | G | D | |
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| In his head the | perfect way etc | etc | etc | |

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| 42 | Em | Bm | E7 | Am |
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| - 7 | all he's ever felt | drifts cliched | in the air | _ |
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| 46 | Em | Bm | E7 | Am |
| | | | | It's |

CHORUS 1

| 50 | F | Dm | Am | Dm |
|----|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| | nothing more, the | same old score, Of | aching hearts that ache too | long, The |
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| 54 | G | Em | D7 | D7 |
| | how it gos and | love you sos Of | any old sad | song |
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| 58 | D7 | D7 | | |

INSTRUMENTAL

| 60 Em | С | G | D |
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| 64 | Em | С | G | D7 |
|----|----|----|--------|-----|
| 68 | Em | G | chord, | G |
| 72 | Em | Bm | E7 | Am |
| 76 | Em | Bm | E7 | Am |
| - | | | | His |

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

| 80 | Em | С | G | D |
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| | usual mix of | major themes etc | etc | etc |

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| 92 Em | Bm | E7 | Am |
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| aching hearts will | ache on in the | morning light | |
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| 96 Em | Bm | E7 | Am |
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CHORUS 2 (as Chorus 1)

| 100 F | Dm | Am | Dm | |
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| other way to | still convey that | pang of yearning, deep and | strong, the | |
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| 104 G | Em | D7 | D7 | |
| soulful blues and | missing yous Of | any old sad | song | |
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| 108 D7 | D7 | | | |

CODA

| 110 D7 | D7 | Em |
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- v1 Sitting there at his piano, late at night,
 A stifled yawn gives way to need to get it right,
 Fingers hover, tired, across a doubtful chord,
 Pondering the next one they might move toward;
- v2 In his head the perfect way to knock her dead, A rhapsody that says it all when he's not there, Yet in this hour just so much weary trite instead, Where all he's ever felt drifts, cliched, in the air:
- Ch1 It's nothing more, the same old score
 Of aching hearts that ache too long:
 The how it goes, and love you sos,
 Of any old sad song.
- v3 His usual mix of major themes in minor keys
 That once danced on his fingertips with candid ease,
 Gives way to yawn that shuns the need to get it right,
 For aching hearts will ache on in the morning light:
- Ch2 Another way to still convey
 That pang of yearning, deep and strong:
 The soulful blues, and missing yous,
 Of any old sad song.