

Because the Night

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Hm G A Hm G A Hm

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1. Take me now, baby, here as I am.

G A Hm
Pull me close try and understand.

G A Hm
Desire is hunger, is the fire I breathe.

G A Hm
Love is a banquet on which we feed.

G A D A
Come on now, try and understand

Hm G A
the way I feel when I'm in your hand.

D G A
Take my hand; come under cover.

C Hm F#
They can't hurt you now, can't hurt you now, can't hurt you now.

Hm G A
R: Because the night belongs to lovers.

Hm G A Hm
Because the night belongs to lust.

G A
Because the night belongs to lovers.

Hm G A Hm
Because the night belongs to us.

2. Have I doubt when I'm alone?

Love is a ring on the telephone.
Love is an angel disguised as lust,
here in our bed until the morning comes.

Come on now, try and understand
the way I feel under your command.

Take my hand as the sun descends.

They can't touch you now, can't touch you now, can't touch you now

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R: Because the night...

D A D A Hm A
*: With love we sleep; with doubt the vicious circle turn and turns.

D A Hm A D A
Without you I cannot live, forgive the yearning, burning

G D G
I believe in time, too real to feel,

Hm D G F#
so touch me now, touch me now, touch me now.

R: Because the night...